

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE  
RUSHVILLE CITY UNSAFE HEARING BOARD  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2005  
5:00 P.M.**

The Unsafe Hearing Board met on the above date and time at 270 West 15th Street, Rushville, Indiana. Mayor Bridges called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m., with Gary Cameron and Mike Pavey answering roll call. Chris Fields was not present. Also present were City Attorney, Julie Newhouse, and Scott Murray, WKWH.

The only business to come before the Board was to discuss the Wilkinson Building. Darrell Wilkinson said the only issue they have is financial, and they simply do not have the finances to tear the building down. He stated that they are working with their attorney and other parties on additional solutions. He also asked the Board to consider abating the fines.

Bridges asked if that meant the building was going to come down. Wilkinson said there are some details that need to be worked out.

Jack Harmon said they are checking the building daily. As of Saturday there were no visible changes. However, on Sunday he said there had obviously been someone in the building. There was also another partial collapse of the garage area. He asked the police to increase patrol in the area. Harmon and Clark secured the garage door area with plywood.

Darrell Wilkinson said he was the one in the building removing an antique motorcycle. Ramona said the building is not coming down at this time and they have no other comment per their attorney.

Pavey said he has no problem working with them on the fines, however, they have no more information than they did before they came into the meeting. He said he is looking out for the taxpayers. He simply wants to take care of the issue.

Bridges asked if they would be able to have a solution before September 2. Wilkinson said they were only told that it would happen shortly.

The Board asked Harmon what costs have been incurred by the City so far. Harmon said approximately \$2,600.00.

Cameron asked what happened to the materials taken out of the building. Ramona said they were in the possession of a salvage company. Cameron asked if they were sold. She said, yes.

Pavey made a motion to continue the hearing until September 6 with the understanding that there must be some remediation at that time. A plan must be in place. Cameron seconded the motion. Motion carried.

There was no further business to come before the Board, Pavey made a motion to adjourn. Cameron seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

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ROBERT M. BRIDGES, MAYOR

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GARY M. CAMERON, MEMBER

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CHRISTOPHER S. FIELDS, MEMBER

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MICHAEL P. PAVEY, MEMBER

ATTEST:

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ANN L. COPLEY, CLERK-TREASURER