RUSHVILLE CITY COMMON COUNCIL
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2010
6:00 P.M.

PUBLIC HEARING
Bostic opened the public hearing regarding the submission of a CFF Grant Application for the Downtown Façade. Trena Carter said the application was due by October 22. Carter asked for comments or questions from the public. Bostic said that Indiana Landmark will give the City a grant for the project in the amount of $1,000.00. The Public hearing was closed.

The Rushville City Common Council met on the above date and time at 270 W 15th Street, Rushville, Indiana. Mayor Bostic called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., with Allen Shelton, Darrin McGowan, Bill Goins and Cindy Humphrey answering role call. Councilman, Mike Buckley arrived after the role was called. Also present were City Attorney, Ron Wilson, Melissa Conrad, Rushville Republican, and Mike Selke, WIFE Radio.

MINUTES * * * *

Minutes of the September 21, 2010 meeting were presented for approval. Shelton made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Humphrey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MAYOR’S REPORT * * * *

Bostic reported:
• Asked Council how they would like to act on Resolution 2010-9 for the submission of the CFF grant application for the downtown façade. Goins made a motion to approve Resolution 2010-9. Shelton seconded the motion. Motion carried.
• Main Street should be open from Park Boulevard to 11th Street by next Wednesday.
• There will be a meeting tomorrow at 10:00 a.m. with the City, State, and Sunesis at Booker T. If anyone is able to attend they are welcome.
• Park Restaurant – The plan was to be submitted last week per Bill Todd, but no word has been received to date.
• 16th Street – Bids are scheduled to be let January 7th on Phase I

CLERK-TREASURER’S REPORT * * * *

Copley passed out an up to date monthly comparison report.
COUNCIL PRESIDENT’S REPORT * * * *

Goins said they are working on improvements to the little girl’s softball field. He stated that there will be no cost to the City. The work is being done by volunteers and donations.

CITIZEN CONCERNS * * * *

None.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS * * * *

Street — Miller said they have filled in the hole left from the demolition of Doug’s Flowers. He said they may have to go back next year and put in more dirt after this has settled.

Park — Mathews said the Halloween Costume Parade will be Saturday, October 30. Sign up begins at 3:30 with judging at 4:00. This will be at the Fairground Livestock Pavilion.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS * * * *

Salary Ordinance 2010-4 — The salary ordinance was presented for final approval due to the prior meeting there was not a majority vote. Goins made a motion to approve the Salary Ordinance 2010-4 on final reading. Shelton seconded the motion. Bostic called for a vote. Motion carried with a vote of 4-1. McGowan voted “nay”. Shelton abstained from voting on the Park Board Secretary salary. Buckley abstained from voting on his salary in the Fire Department portion of the ordinance.

Vacation Proposal — Bostic suggested the vacation proposal be tabled to gather more information.

Purchase Trash Truck — Miller said McGowan asked about purchasing a used truck. Miller said he did not think it was a good idea. He said a few years ago a used truck was purchased and it did not last. Humphrey asked about the warranty. Miller said there was a 5 year warranty. Goins asked how much the truck would be used. Miller said in a 4 day period they picked up trash at approximately 2,100 households.

Goins made a motion to allow Miller to purchase the demo model truck. Buckley seconded the motion. Motion carried with McGowan voting “nay”.

NEW BUSINESS * * * *

Proclamation National Community Planning Month & World Town Planning Day — Bostic asked Council if they would like to join him in declaring October as National Community Planning Month and November 8 as World Town Planning Day. Shelton made a motion to approve the proclamation. Humphrey seconded the motion. Motion carried. Mayor Bostic then presented the proclamation to Megan Fish, Public Information Officer for American Planning Association, Indiana Chapter.

Claims — Buckley made a motion to approve the claims as presented. Shelton seconded the motion. Motion carried.

There was no further business to come before Council; Shelton made a motion to adjourn. Humphrey seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

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DARRIN L. MCGOWAN, MEMBER               MICHAEL BUCKLEY, MEMBER

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WILLIAM R. GOINS, MEMBER                CINDRA K. HUMPHREY, MEMBER

ATTEST:

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ANN L. COPLE, CLERK-TREASURER