The Rushville City Common Council met on the above date and time at 270 W 15th Street, Rushville, Indiana. Mayor Bridges called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. Chris Fields, Darrin McGowan, John Byrne and Mike Pavey answered roll call. Councilmen Sheehan entered the meeting at 6:20 p.m. Also present was City Attorney, Julie Newhouse.

MINUTES * * * *

Minutes of the October 16, 2007 meeting were presented for approval. Byrne made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. McGowan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MAYOR’S REPORT * * * *

Mayor Bridges reported the following:

- State Road 3 will precede US 52. State Road 44 will be done in 2008;
- Congratulated the winners of the city election and wished them good luck;
- Bridges asked that it be documented that Council needs to continue to appropriate approximately $6000.00 per year for the Flatrock assessment. He also said that if this money is not used after collection, then it may not continue to be collected.

CLERK-TREASURER’S REPORT * * * *

Copley asked Council to consider Transfer Resolution 2007-22. Byrne made a motion to approve the resolution as presented. Pavey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT’S REPORT * * * *

None.

COMMITTEE REPORTS * * * *

None.
DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS * * * *

Police – Fudge handed out the monthly report. There were 604 calls during the month of October.

CITIZEN CONCERNS * * * *

None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS * * * *

Addendum to Employee Handbook – Pavey made a motion to approve the addendum for the employee handbook regarding conduct Order #14. Fields seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Pavey also made a motion to add Order #14 to the Police Department Handbook. Byrne seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Introduction of Petition for Annexation, Wendy Barfield, 2335 N Main – Mayor Bridges introduced the Petition for Annexation from Wendy Barfield for 15.58 acres. Fields made a motion to accept the petition. Byrne seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Introduction of Petition for Annexation, Forgey Farms – Mayor Bridges introduced the Petition for Annexation for 79 acres from Forgey Farms. Byrne made a motion to accept the petition. Fields seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Councilman Sheehan arrived.

NEW BUSINESS * * * *

Elected Officials Salary Ordinance 2007-15 – Pavey made a motion to approve the Elected Officials Salary Ordinance on first reading pursuant to the wage study with an increase for the Mayor of $2,700.00, an increase for the Clerk-Treasurer of $3,700.00, and an increase for each Council member of $750.00 for the year 2008. Sheehan seconded the motion. Motion carried. Byrne made a motion to suspend the rules. McGowan seconded the motion.
Motion carried. Byrne made a motion to approve Salary Ordinance 2007-15 on second reading. Fields seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Vicious Dog Ordinance** – Fields made a motion to approve the vicious dog ordinance. McGowan seconded the motion. Motion carried. Signatures will be obtained at the next meeting.

**Annexation Claims** – Fields made a motion to approve the annexation claims as presented contingent upon the money being available from Rural Development. Sheehan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Claims** – Fields made a motion to approve the claims as presented. Sheehan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

There was no further business to come before Council, Pavey made a motion to adjourn. Sheehan seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.

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ROBERT M. BRIDGES, MAYOR

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CHRISTOPHER S. FIELDS, MEMBER

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DARRIN L. MCGOWAN, MEMBER

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JOHN M. BYRNE, MEMBER

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BRIAN J. SHEEHAN, MEMBER

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MICHAEL P. PAVEY, MEMBER

ATTEST:

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ANN L. COLEY, CLERK-TREASURER