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, Mike Buckley, Bill Goins and Cindy Humphrey answering role call. Also present were City Attorney, Ron Wilson, Mike Selke, WIFE Radio and Melissa Conrad, Rushville Republican.

PUBLIC HEARING REZONE WATER TOWER

Bostic opened the meeting for a public hearing to amend the zoning maps from mobile home to residential 1. Bostic said this was necessary in order to construct a water tower. Bostic asked for comment or questions from the public. There were none. Shelton made a motion to close the public hearing. Goins seconded the motion. The public hearing was closed.

Shelton made a motion to approve the amendment to the zoning maps. Goins seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MINUTES * * * *

Minutes of the July 6, 2010 meeting were presented for approval. Goins made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Humphrey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MAYOR’S REPORT * * * *

Mayor Bostic reported:

- There will be a meeting on Wednesday regarding a new ECDC Director.
- The intersection of Conrad Harcourt Way and Main will close at the end of the month for approximately 30 days.
- There will be a joint meeting of the Eastern Indiana Development District on August 26th from 11:30-1:30 at the New Castle Library. The purpose of the meeting is to get input on how they can help the communities.
- Received a report on the Animal Shelter from Dr. Jackman commending the work at the shelter. Bostic said he was proud of the work the warden and the assistant are doing. He said that he was told by the Clerk-Treasurer that the revenue from the shelter has nearly tripled since Nickel took over the position.

CLERK-TREASURER’S REPORT * * * *

Copley reminded Council of the budget workshop on Wednesday.
COUNCIL PRESIDENT’S REPORT * * * *

The Main Street planning meeting scheduled for tomorrow has been cancelled. The next meeting will be July 28th.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS * * * *

Police – The Police Department has implemented a new program for missing children and adults.

Officer Worley has completed his DARE training. Worley will be presenting the DARE program to 6 elementary schools with 10 weeks of education to be given to 5th grade students. He will provide the program to 3 schools each semester. The estimated number of students is 1500.

CITIZEN CONCERNS * * * *

None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS * * * *

Regulation of Yard Sales – Joann Mull said that with the current ordinance there are no consequences if the ordinance is not followed. She suggested the definition of “community sale” be deleted and re-defined. After lengthy discussion, Bostic asked Shelton and Humphrey to serve on a committee and come back to Council with a recommendation.

Library Board Appointment – Bill Goins made a motion to re-appoint Tim Yazel to the Library Board. Buckley seconded the motion. Motion carried.

August 3rd Meeting – Humphrey said she would be out of town on the 3rd and asked if Council would object to having the meeting on the 2nd instead. Goins said he would not be in town on the 2nd. The meeting will remain on August 3rd.

Claims – Shelton made a motion to approve the claims as presented. Buckley seconded the motion. Motion carried.
There was no further business to come before Council, Shelton made a motion to adjourn. Goins seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 6:40 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. COPLEY, CLERK-TREASURER