

**RUSHVILLE CITY COMMON COUNCIL**  
**TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2001**  
**6:00 P.M.**

The Rushville City Common Council met on the above date and time at 270 West 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Rushville, Indiana. Mayor Bridges called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with Bill Goins, Darrin McGowan, Brian Sheehan, John Byrne, and Mike Pavey answering roll call. Also present were City Attorney, Paul Barada, Jr., Jan Voiles, *Rushville Republican*, and Scott Murray, WKWH.

**MINUTES \* \* \***

Minutes of the February 20, 2001 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:

- Has been requesting RFP's on health insurance. Clarendon is once again considering covering the City and is requesting a "good faith" check in the amount of \$31,000.00 from the City and \$9,000.00 from the Utilities. The check would not be cashed until they come up with a firm premium amount and we agreed to it. After discussion Byrne made a motion to issue a check to Clarendon. Goins seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Bridges had spoken with the manager of LoBill and he has agreed to stripe both entrances to LoBill as soon as weather permits.
- Announced that Eric Frye is the new Executive Director of Ara.
- There will be an informational meeting on March 21 at 6:30 with the Town of Mays, the Utility Board and the City Council regarding a sewage and water program.
- Had received a letter from Mark Vanatta, representing the schools, concerning moving a bus stop to the area of South Pearl Street from Hwy 44. They are still waiting to hear from resident, Deanna Thompson. She has a concern since she is handicapped and traveling across the street in her wheelchair.
- Councilman Pavey and Paul David Smith met with the school board concerning the new Community Center and their possible commitment. The school board will take it under advisement.

**DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS \* \* \***

**Fire** – Fire Chief Clark said that he had received the estimate on the aerial for \$4,300.00

He will go before the Community Foundation on Monday concerning a grant for the new fire truck.

**Street** – Street Commissioner Bennett reported that OSHA had cited them on several items. He said that they had been taking care of those abatements, which have included developing and implementing a hazardous communication program, a hazardous workplace assessment, and an emergency action plan. They have also done repairs to some electrical work pursuant to OSHA's claim.

**CITIZEN'S CONCERNS \* \* \***

Bridges said he had received a concern from a citizen on West 10<sup>th</sup> Street about property that had had a fire and was not getting cleaned up. The owner had been contacted and hopes to have the property cleaned up by the end of the month.

**OLD BUSINESS \* \* \***

None.

**NEW BUSINESS \* \* \***

**Public Hearing – Amendment to Zoning Ordinance** – Mayor Bridges declared the public hearing open to the public. There being no one present for the public hearing, Byrne made a motion to close the public hearing. Sheehan seconded the motion. Bridges declared the public hearing closed. After discussion by Council, Sheehan made a motion to table for review by the City Attorney. McGowan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Public Hearing – Subdivision Ordinance** - Mayor Bridges declared the public hearing open to the public. There being no one present for the public hearing, Sheehan made a motion to close the public hearing. McGowan seconded the motion. Bridges declared the public hearing closed. After discussion by Council, Sheehan made a motion to table for review by the City Attorney. McGowan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Statement of Benefits – Intat** – Donald Schnell was present to represent Intat on the Statement of Benefits. Goins made a motion to approve the Statement of Benefits. Sheehan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Statement of Benefits – Vinyl Therm** – Keith Ison was present from Vinyl Therm. McGowan made a motion to approve the Statement of Benefits. Goins seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Statement of Benefits – Holiday Inn Express** – Carla Cameron was present from the Holiday Inn Express. Pavey made a motion to approve the Statement of Benefits. Sheehan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Spencer Street Billing** – The Clerk-Treasurer has received a bill for \$4,158.93 from the Department of Transportation from the Spencer Street project, which was completed several years ago. Butler Fairman had told Copley that the City had probably entered into an agreement with the Railroad and that this was 10% that the City was responsible for. It was not know why it had taken so long to receive the billing. After discussion by Council, Sheehan made a motion to table paying the bill and to have the bill further investigated, to see what time frame it is to be paid, and to decide where to get the money to pay the bill. Pavey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Resolution 2001-8 – Temporary Loan** – Byrne made a motion to approve Resolution 2001-8. McGowan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**House Bill 1925** – Byrne made a motion to draft a letter to Senator Jackman from the City Council in support of House Bill 1925 concerning insurance. Goins seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Claims** – Byrne made a motion to approve the claims as presented. Sheehan seconded the motion. Goins reminded Council that there was no money in Council's budget for travel and training since Council had voted to cut that from the budget last year. He was concerned about 2 claims that were being paid for training for Councilmembers. Motion carried to pay the claims.

There being no further business to come before Council, Goins made a motion to adjourn. Sheehan seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

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ROBERT M. BRIDGES, MAYOR

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WILLIAM R. GOINS, MEMBER

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DARRIN L. MCGOWAN, MEMBER

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BRIAN J. SHEEHAN, MEMBER

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JOHN M. BYRNE, MEMBER

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MICHAEL P. PAVEY, MEMBER

ATTEST:

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ANN L. COPLEY, CLERK-TREASURER