

**RUSHVILLE CITY COMMON COUNCIL
MONDAY, MAY 3, 2010
6:00 P.M.**

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, Bill Goins and Cindy Humphrey answering role call. Councilmen, Darrin McGowan and Mike Buckley, were not present. Also present were City Attorney, Ron Wilson, Mike Selke, WIFE Radio, and Melissa Conrad, *Rushville Republican*.

MINUTES * * * *

Minutes of the April 20, 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 that he has been speaking to several children in the community. 103 children walked to City Hall on Friday from Saint Mary's School. There were several children visiting from ICAP. Today he spoke to the children at the Boys and Girls Club.

CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT * * * *

None.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S REPORT * * * *

None.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS * * * *

Police - Chief Cameron informed Council that Reserve Officer Floyd Cameron presented "The President's Call to Service Award" This award is presented to individuals for lifetime volunteer service. The award is presented to individual reserve officers who have completed 4,000 or more service hours over the course of their lifetime. Cameron has volunteered 8,988 from 1969 thru 2009.

Fire – Mark Ford began his duties with the Fire Department on April 29th.

One container has been set at the new training facility.

Animal – Nickel passed out a monthly report. Copley informed Council that they are now selling the pet tags at the Animal Shelter instead of City Hall. The

purpose of this is so that the citizens do not have to make another stop at City Hall and can purchase the tag while at the Animal Shelter.

CITIZEN CONCERNS * * * *

George Coons said he and the Mayor, Cameron, and Mathews met with the Optimist Club regarding the 4th of July. They decided it would be fine to leave the car show where it has been in the past. However the parade route will be different. They will line up at West 3rd Street and travel North on Harrison Street.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS * * * *

None.

NEW BUSINESS * * * *

Emerson CF1 – Goins made a motion to approve the CF1's for Emerson as presented. Shelton seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Resolution 2010-4 Temporary Loan – Goins made a motion to approve Resolution 2010-4. Humphrey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Amendment to Weed Ordinance – Jenkins presented a proposed amendment to the weed ordinance as follows:

§ 96.06 NOTICE OF VIOLATION

- A. Upon receiving notice of the probable existence of weeds in violation of this chapter, a person designated by the city executives shall make an inspection and prepare a written report to the executives regarding the condition. The executive of the City, upon concluding that there is a probable belief that this chapter has been violated, shall forward written notification in the form of a Destruction Order to the property owner and/or the person occupying the property as that information is contained within the records of the City Clerk-Treasurer or any other City agency. Such notice shall be served in writing by certified mail. The notice shall provide that within seven calendar days after the receipt of the notice that the designated violation shall be removed by the property owner and/or person occupying the property.
- B. (1) All notices are to be in writing and all filings are to be with the City Clerk-Treasurer.

(2) Certified mailing to the City Clerk-Treasurer or others is deemed filed on the date of posting to the United States Postal Service.

Humphrey asked if this was compliant with Indiana Code. Wilson said it was.

With this change any property that is vacant would only have to be notified one time in the calendar year.

Goins made a motion to approve the amendment on first reading. Shelton seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Shelton made a motion to approve the amendment on second reading. Goins seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Humphrey made a motion to suspend the rules. Goins seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Shelton made a motion to approve the amendment on third reading. Humphrey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Claims – Goins made a motion to approve the claims as presented. Shelton seconded the motion. Motion carried.

There was no further business to come before Council; Humphrey made a motion to adjourn. Shelton seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 6:12 p.m.

MERVYN R. BOSTIC, MAYOR

ALLEN W. SHELTON, MEMBER

DARRIN L. MCGOWAN, MEMBER

MICHAEL BUCKLEY, MEMBER

WILLIAM R. GOINS, MEMBER

CINDRA K. HUMPHREY, MEMBER

ATTEST:

ANN L. COPLEY, CLERK-TREASURER