

RUSHVILLE CITY COMMON COUNCIL
TUESDAY, JULY 17, 2001
6:00 P.M.

The Rushville City Common Council met on the above date and time at 270 West 15th Street, Rushville, Indiana. Mayor Bridges called the meeting to order at 6:10 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 July 3, 2001 meeting were presented for approval. Byrne made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Pavey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT * * *

Mayor Bridges reported the following:

- Was given permission by the Board of Works to order 2 appraisals on the property located at 406 North Main Street in preparation to sell;
- There will be a public meeting on August 1, 2001, at 6:30 p.m, at St. Paul's Methodist Church to discuss the possibility of annexation of Rivercrest;
- Board of Works received proposals from 2 engineering firms in regard to the Northeast Revitalization Project;
- Board of Works hired 3 seasonal employees for the Street Department.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS * * *

Park and Rec – Park and Recreation Director Mathews asked everyone to remember Donnie Rains' grandson in their prayers, who is in serious condition in Riley Hospital.

Street - Bennett presented a sheet on information he had gathered on the 5-year lease of a packer. The approximate cost is \$85,000.00. Public Finance will finance at 5.29% and will defer the first payment until January 2003. Indiana Bond Bank will finance at \$4.37%, but did not say anything about a deferred payment.

Animal – Animal Warden Hill asked permission of Council to build 4 outside runs for the dogs. He said it would cost about \$1,602.00. Goins made a motion to allow Hill to go ahead with the construction of the runs. Sheehan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

CITIZEN'S CONCERNS * * *

None.

OLD BUSINESS * * *

Public Hearing on Housing Finance Authority – Mayor Bridges opened the meeting for a public hearing on the Housing Needs Assessment Project, IHFA-CDBG Foundation Application. There being no comments from the audience, Sheehan made a motion to close the hearing. Goins seconded the motion. The public hearing was closed at 6:27 p.m.

Councilman Byrne questioned when the interviews would be held for the appointment to the Utility Board. Goins suggested that Bridges pick 2 dates during the week of July 30 and let the Council pick the best date for the interviews.

NEW BUSINESS * * *

Salary Ordinance 2002-7 – The salary ordinance was presented for first reading with an increase of 3%. Council wished to hold off making any decision on the ordinance until the benefits committee meets later this week.

Police Car Bids – No bids were received on the 1997 Crown Victoria police car. Assistant Chief Mathews presented a proposal for consideration. He proposed to give the car to the reserves and delete the line item in the budget for the reserves. He said the reserves would need to fund raise when they were in need of a purchase. When questioned as to if the reserves agreed with this, Mathews said they had not had a chance to talk with them yet. There was also comments as to a possibility of replacing the Fire Chief's car with the 1997 Crown Vic. Byrne made a motion to table a decision on what to do with the car until the next meeting. Sheehan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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

There being no further business to come before Council, Goins made a motion to adjourn. Sheehan seconded. The meeting adjourned at 6:43 p.m.

ROBERT M. BRIDGES, MAYOR

WILLIAM R. GOINS, MEMBER

DARRIN L. MCGOWAN, MEMBER

BRIAN J. SHEEHAN, MEMBER

JOHN M. BYRNE, MEMBER

MICHAEL P. PAVEY, MEMBER

ATTEST:

ANN L. COPLEY, CLERK-TREASURER