

**RUSHVILLE CITY COMMON COUNCIL  
TUESDAY, JULY 3, 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 6:05 p.m. with Bill Goins, Brian Sheehan, John Byrne, and Mike Pavey answering roll call. Darrin McGowan was not present. Also present were City Attorney, Paul Barada, Jr., Jan Voiles, *Rushville Republican*.

**MINUTES \* \* \***

Minutes of the June 19, 2001 meeting were presented for approval. Byrne made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Sheehan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**MAYOR'S REPORT \* \* \***

Mayor Bridges reported the following:

- Received an invitation inviting Council to an open house for MD Wessler & Associates on July 23 from 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. in Connersville.
- Attended the Friends of Education meeting. They are applying for a Cape Grant and asked for a letter of support from the Mayor and one from the Council. Goins made a motion to have the President of Council send a letter of support. Sheehan seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Received a request from Nancy Custer and the County Commissioners asking that the City Police Department be the official emergency operation center in the event of a County emergency. Goins made a motion to approve the request. Byrne seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**CITY ATTORNEY REPORT \* \* \***

Barada handed out a letter received from Bill Keaton regarding the Ameitech property. There is one sentence that the two attorneys do not agree on. Keaton said that the matter needed to be settled before Monday or he would file suit. After lengthy discussion among those present. Sheehan made a motion to pay the outstanding claim for property taxes. Goins seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Sheehan also made a motion to have the Mayor, and/or Council, meet with a representative from Peoples to open the line of communications. Goins seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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

**Park** – Park & Recreation Director Mathews invited everyone to the Music in the Park on Sunday, July 8.

**Street** – Bennett said that they had repaired the sanitation truck for approximately \$250.00, but was told that there is not much life left in the truck. He told Council that he had asked permission of the Board of Works to pursue a fact finding venture on the lease of a new truck. He said the last payment on the old truck is January 2002. He stated that he will present the figures to the Board of Works and Council.

Bennett reported that the sewer repair was completed on West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. He said he is getting bids on the repair of the asphalt and will bring those figures back to the Board.

Bennett was given permission to advertise for two part time employees for a period of approximately 8 – 10 weeks.

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

**Public Hearing CFF** – Mayor Bob Bridges opened the meeting for a public hearing in regard to the Community Focus Funds. Upon no comments from anyone in the audience, Councilman Sheehan moved to close the public hearing. Byrne seconded the motion. The public hearing was declared closed.

Pavey made a motion to approve the Agreement with ARA to administer the Community Focus Grant contingent upon the grant award to the City. Goins seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Byrne made a motion to approve the Agreement with ARA to administer the Community Development Block Grant contingent upon the grant award to the City. Pavey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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

**Report on Final Bond Refinance H.J. Umbaugh** – Brian Long was present from H. J. Umbaugh. Long stated that the closing on the bonds is expected to take place next Tuesday. He estimated a savings to the Utilities of \$65,220.00. Long said the savings would amount to approximately \$1,000.00 per month.

**Resolution 2001-16** – Byrne made a motion to approve Resolution 2001-16, adding refunded monies back to appropriations in the general fund. Goins seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Resolution 2001-17** – Pavey made a motion to approve Resolution 2001-17, transferring monies from CCI to the general fund. Goins seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Resolution 2001-18** – Pavey made a motion to approve Resolution 2001-18, approving the recycling grant application. Sheehan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Salary Ordinance Discussion** – Councilman Goins said that the committee is still calculating figures and will be meeting later this week.

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

There being no further business to come before Council, Goins made a motion to adjourn. Sheehan seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 7:15 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