

RUSHVILLE CITY COMMON COUNCIL
TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 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 6:00 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., and Jan Voiles, *Rushville Republican*, Scott Murray, WKWH.

MINUTES * * *

Minutes of the August 7, 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:

- There was a special Board of Works meeting to hire part-time parks employee, Chris Ward;
- There was a public hearing on August 15, concerning the Northeast Revitalization. Only 15 residents attended the hearing. All residents were in favor of the project. However, the Mayor's office has sent out 120 letters and had 49 responses which were also all in favor of the project;
- The early bird registration for the IACT conference ends August 31;
- The employee census has been submitted to the State regarding the State's insurance plan. Quotes and insurance plans should be received by September 17. We will have until October 3 to decide if we wish to participate. The effective date for the insurance will be January 1, 2002.
- Was contacted by Dr. Ellis concerning the possible annexation of Rivercrest Addition. There will be another meeting on August 27, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Methodist Church. Ellis is asking for support from the Council;
- The Heart of Rushville has purchased 9 park benches for the 100 block through 300 block of Main Street. They thought they probably should be anchored. Sheehan made a motion to allow the Heart of Rushville to put in the park benches and to have them anchored. Pavey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT * * *

Clerk-Treasurer Copley asked Council to act on Transfer Resolution 2001-20 transferring monies from CCI and Electric Liquidation to the general fund in the total amount of \$30,283.00. Goins made a motion to approve the resolution. Byrne seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Copley also presented Resolution 2001-21 requesting permission for a temporary loan in anticipation of the 2001 December tax draw. Byrne made a motion to approve the resolution. Pavey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS * * *

Fire – Fire Chief Clark said that the engine on the ladder truck needed to be rebuilt. Stoops gave an estimate to repair the truck at \$11,430.00. Clark said he did have the money in his budget for the repair. After further discussion, Byrne made a motion to have Stoops repair the truck. Pavey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Park – Mathews reminded everyone that there would be Gospel music in the park on August 26 from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Goins announced that the Booker T. Washington Festival would be this Saturday.

Department of Law - City Attorney Barada announced that he would be able to serve as City Attorney until the end of the year. Beginning January 1, 2002 he will be serving full time as Prosecuting Attorney. He will draft a new contract for the last quarter of the year.

CITIZEN'S CONCERNS * * *

Scott Murray warned everyone not to open any e-mail from the radio station because they had a virus.

OLD BUSINESS * * *

Salary Ordinance 2001-7 – Byrne made a motion to pass salary ordinance 2001-7 on second reading. Goins seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Discussion of Budget – There will be a budget workshop meeting on August 29, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., at City Hall. Bridges is reviewing the budget for more cuts and Council should do the same before the meeting. After Bridges makes more cuts he will give them to Sheehan to put on a spreadsheet.

NEW BUSINESS * * *

Elected Officials Salary Ordinance 2001-8 – Sheehan made a motion to pass Ordinance 2001-8 on first reading. McGowan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Claims – Byrne made a motion to approve all claims on the docket including 2 additional. McGowan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

There being no further business to come before Council, Byrne made a motion to adjourn. McGowan seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 6:50 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