

RUSHVILLE CITY COMMON COUNCIL
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 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 September 4, 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:

- Checked with Rick Levi concerning the electric liquidation monies and the possibility of a Lily match. Levi was checking on the legalities and will get back with the Mayor;
- Met with the Heart of Rushville and was informed that they have received a grant for the fisod project;
- Has been informed that former Mayor Joe Delon has been diagnosed with lung cancer;
- Received a call from Steve Beeler that the American Legion will be having "An Aide to the East Fundraiser" on Saturday, September 22, and was requesting all public officials to attend and speak if they so desired. The time will be between 6:00 to 7:30.

CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT * * *

- Passed out copies of the budget for Council.
- Asked for signatures on the Salary Ordinance, which was passed on third reading at the last meeting, but did not have the original document for signatures.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS * * *

Police – Chief Fudge said that since January 1, 2001 they have logged 3,902 cases, with 193 accidents, and 583 citations.

Fire – The repairs on the fire truck are almost complete and is hoping to have the truck back in service by next week.

Street - Purchased a utility truck at the State auction this past week. The truck is a 1988 truck with 39,000 miles. The purchase price was \$4,600.00 The Street Department has completed the sidewalk project for this year. They installed 207 ½ cubic yards of sidewalk.

Goins asked Bennett if they were filling potholes. Bennett said they are repairing them on an as needed basis.

CITIZEN'S CONCERNS * * *

None.

OLD BUSINESS * * *

Final Budge Adoption – Pavey made a motion to approve the 2002 budget. Sheehan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS * * *

Tax Abatement – Jim and Ron Abrams were present to ask for tax abatement for 16,000 square feet for commercial building for manufacturing and/or warehousing. Goins made a motion to give tentative approval for tax abatement passing Resolution 2001-22. Pavey seconded the motion. Motion carried. There will be a public hearing at the next meeting.

Claims – Goins made a motion to approve the claims. Byrne seconded the motion. Motion carried.

There being no further business to come before Council, Goins made a motion to adjourn. Byrne seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 6:37 p.m.

ROBERT M. BRIDGES, MAYOR

WILLIAM R. GOINS, MEMBER

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DARRIN L. MCGOWAN, MEMBER

BRIAN J. SHEEHAN, MEMBER

JOHN M. BYRNE, MEMBER

MICHAEL P. PAVEY, MEMBER

ATTEST:

ANN L. COPLEY, CLERK-TREASURER