

**RUSHVILLE CITY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY  
TUESDAY JANUARY 6, 2004  
5:30 P.M.**

The Rushville City Board of Public Works and Safety met on the above date and time at 270 W 15th Street, Rushville, Indiana. Mayor Bridges called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m., with Chris Fields and Mike Pavey answering roll call. Also present were City Attorney, Julie Newhouse, Jan Voiles, *Rushville Republican*, and Scott Murray, WKWH.

**MINUTES \* \* \***

Minutes of the December 16th meeting were presented for approval. Pavey made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Fields seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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

Bridges said a question came up on the Police and Fire Holiday Pay as to whether or not the holiday pay was to be paid during the 90-day probation period or not until after the 90 days. In 2002 two firemen were not paid for holidays during the 90-day probation period, but in 2003 two policemen were paid holiday pay during the 90-day probation period. After lengthy discussion, Fields made a motion to pay the holiday pay from the hire date. Bridges seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Bridges asked Fields to take a look at handbook policy for necessary changes or clarifications. He also told Fields if he wanted some help that he would make further appointments.

Copley asked Clark to extend apologies from her office to the men involved and that they would get a check out to them to correct the error.

**CLERK-TREASURER REPORT \* \* \***

None.

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

None.

**CITIZEN CONCERNS \* \* \***

None.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS \* \* \***

None.

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

**Approve Attorney Employment Contract** – Pavey made a motion to approve the attorney contract in the amount of \$24,500.00. Fields seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Elect Board of Works President** – Pavey made a motion to elect Bridges as Board of Works President. Fields seconded the motion. Motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Pavey made a motion to adjourn. Bridges seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

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ROBERT M. BRIDGES, MAYOR

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MICHAEL P. PAVEY, MEMBER

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CHRISTOPHER S. FIELDS, MEMBER

ATTEST:

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ANN L. COPLEY, CLERK-TREASURER