

**RUSHVILLE CITY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2009
5:30 P.M.**

The Rushville City Board of Public Works and Safety met in regular session on the above date and time at 270 West 15th Street, Rushville, Indiana. Mayor Bostic called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m., with Merlin Herbert answering roll call. John Mull was not present. Also present were, Ron Wilson, City Attorney, and Mike Selke, WIFE Radio.

MINUTES * * * *

Minutes of the September 15, 2009 meeting were presented for approval. Herbert made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Bostic seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT * * * *

Bostic reported that the project with the stimulus money and the resurfacing was better than he first thought. Our funding is \$10,000.00 for \$300,000.00 worth of work.

CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT * * * *

None.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS * * * *

Police – Cameron introduced Christy Precht and recommended that the Board of Works hire her as a full time dispatcher. She lives in Fayette County. She has 9 years dispatching experience with the State Police. She has also worked with Fayette County and Franklin County. Cameron said she has all requirements. Cameron asked that the residency requirement be waived. Copley said that under the City Ordinance she is allowed to live in a contiguous county. Herbert made a motion to hire Precht as a full time dispatcher as soon as possible. Bostic seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Cameron said that they have been awarded a JAG grant to purchase 2 police cars. He is also pursuing a grant with The Winston Terrell Group for repairs to the building.

The Police Department has received a grant from Vectren for \$2,500.00 for a digital recording logging device.

Fire – Jenkins presented a letter from the Department of Veteran Affairs requesting the final 30 day short term disability for Andrew Connolly. The end of the 90 days will be October 27. Herbert made a motion to allow the extension of short term disability. Bostic seconded the motion. Motion carried. Jenkins said he will probably need to go to long term disability to complete his rehabilitation.

New Fire Truck – Jenkins said the new truck is in.

Training Van & Props – Jenkins said that in addition to the funding from the District 6 Training Counsel they have received \$5,000.00 from the Rush County Community Foundation. This will purchase 3 containers and props. They are looking for property to place this equipment. Jenkins said there is a piece of property that the City owns down by the waste water treatment plant. This site is out of the way and there is also a fire hydrant in place. He asked if it would be okay to go ahead and pursue using this property. The Board agreed that it would be okay to pursue.

CITIZEN CONCERNS * * * *

None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS * * * *

None.

NEW BUSINESS * * * *

Animal Shelter Personnel Matter – Bostic gave Jamie Glandon an opportunity to speak. Glandon said that she found out on Tuesday evening that her license had been suspended. She took time off work on Wednesday and Thursday and got her license re-instated. She was called in to the Mayor's office on Friday morning and told that she was being suspended since she was driving the City vehicle on a suspended license. Glandon said she was being discriminated against. She said she had the following 3 questions:

1. Could she volunteer at the Shelter along with the other volunteers?
2. Would the web site continue?
3. Would the rescue program continue?

Ron Wilson asked Chief Cameron to come forward. Cameron explained that he got involved in the situation because one of his officer's had run Glandon's

license after an accident on Tuesday evening and they came back as being suspended. Therefore, the police officer issued a ticket for driving while suspended. He said the suspension was a result of a driving ticket from August 19th that was not paid.

Deb Turner asked why Glandon had not received her pay check on Friday. Bostic said he had informed Glandon on Friday that she needed to turn in all city owned equipment immediately, and she failed to do so. Bostic said when all city equipment was returned Glandon would receive her paycheck.

Bostic asked Herbert if he would like to act on this. Herbert made a motion to terminate Glandon. Bostic seconded the motion. Motion carried.

In answer to the questions posed by Glandon, Ron Wilson stated that the Mayor would contact Don Jarman with answers and Glandon could check with Jarman.

There was no further business to come before the Board; Herbert made a motion to adjourn. Bostic seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

MERVYN R. BOSTIC, MAYOR

JOHN W. MULL, MEMBER

MERLIN HERBERT, MEMBER

ATTEST:

ANN L. COPLEY, CLERK-TREASURER