

**RUSHVILLE CITY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY
TUESDAY OCTOBER 7, 2003
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 5:35 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 September 16, 2003 meeting were presented for approval. Fields made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Pavey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORTS * * *

Bridges reported the following:

- Last week he attended the IACT conference in South Bend. He attended various classes. Some of those included business attraction, retention & expansion, Indiana's changing economy, unsafe buildings, and community development as an economic development tool.
- Crane Surface Warfare Center Division and Indiana Department of Commerce were in Rush County informing local businesses of possible opportunities to do business with Crane. Crane purchases approximately \$820 million dollars yearly from companies. Crane wants to do more business in Indiana. Several Rush County manufacturers took advantage of this opportunity to introduce their products and services to the representative from Crane.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS * * *

Police – Fudge asked permission of the Board to have Quality Plumbing & Heating give him a quote on a service contract for heating and cooling. Fields made a motion to allow Fudge to investigate the possibility of a switch over from Burgess to Quality Plumbing. Pavey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Fudge also said that they have been talking to E911 about purchasing some new radio equipment. He wanted to make sure there would not be any problems since if they purchased the equipment it would be under the ownership of E911. Bridges suggested that an interlocal agreement would be a good idea in this situation.

CITIZEN CONCERNS * * *

Pavey asked for some clarification from the Police Chief on scheduling for the Police Department.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS * * *

None.

NEW BUSINESS * * *

Danny Mathews asked permission of the Board to allow Chas Thomas to continue his part time position in the Park Department through December 2. However, if Mathews determined that he was no longer needed before that time he would let him go. Fields made a motion to allow Thomas to work through the end of November, if needed for that length of time. Pavey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Pavey made a motion to adjourn. Fields seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

ROBERT M. BRIDGES, MAYOR

MICHAEL P. PAVEY, MEMBER

CHRISTOPHER S. FIELDS, MEMBER

ATTEST:

ANN L. COPLEY, CLERK-TREASURER