

MEETING OF THE CITY OF RUSHVILLE, INDIANA BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY

NOVEMBER 5, 2013

5:30 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER: The Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Rushville met on the above date and time at 270 West 15th Street, Rushville, Indiana. Mayor Pavey called the meeting to order at 5:34 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Gary Cameron, Darrin McGowan, Angie Barton, and Ron Jarman answered roll call. Also present was City Attorney, Julie Newhouse.

MINUTES: Minutes of the October 15, 2013 meeting were presented for approval. Barton made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Cameron seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

Mayor Pavey said he received a good quarterly report on the Animal Shelter.

Pavey said in regard to the Park Restaurant, we are looking into the possibility of moving forward in the direction that was most popular with the community.

CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT: None.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

Police – Chief Tucker reported that a patrol car was struck by another vehicle on Halloween. No one was injured.

CITIZEN CONCERNS/COMMENTS: None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. Ambulance – The contract with the supervising hospital has been signed.

A date for the open house has not been set.

The graphics have been completed and will be picked up tomorrow.

The Mayor is working on the 10 most asked questions.

Chief Jenkins said a Mutual Aid Agreement was sent to Rush Memorial Hospital. Brad Smith informed us that he took it to the Hospital Board on October 28th. The Board did not sign the agreement. They said they will assist when available as has been their

practice in the past.

The EMS charts agreement has been signed.

The ambulance has been certified.

We are waiting on the delivery of the second ambulance.

We will be starting training on charts and protocols very soon.

We do have a mutual aid agreement with Raleigh.

2. **Craven Property Appraisals** – The appraisals have not yet been completed.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Part-Time Dispatcher Salary** – Chief Tucker asked the Board to consider raising the part time dispatcher pay to \$10.00 per hour from 9.50 per hour. Barton made a motion to recommend to Council to raise the part time dispatcher pay to \$10.00 per hour. Cameron seconded the motion. Motion carried. Board Member McGowan abstained from voting.
2. **Police Department Hire** – Chief Tucker said due to the vacancy of Michael Gerrish he would like to start the hiring process. McGowan made a motion to start the hiring process. Barton seconded the motion. Motion carried.
3. **Animal Control Hire** – Mayor Pavey said one of our part time employees is taking a position elsewhere. McGowan made a motion to advertise for the part time position. Barton seconded the motion. Motion carried.
4. **Maintenance Agreement for Stream Gages** – Cameron made a motion to give approval for the Mayor to sign the maintenance agreement for the stream gages. McGowan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

ADJOURN: There was no further business to come before the Board; Barton made a motion to adjourn. Jarman seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 5:47 p.m.