**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY OF RUSHVILLE’S BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY**

**SEPTEMBER 30, 2025**

**5:30 P.M.**

**CALL TO ORDER:** The City of Rushville met on the above date and time at 330 N Main Street Suite, Rushville, Indiana. Mayor Pavey called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.

**ROLL CALL:**  Gary Cameron, Brad Berkemeier, Phil King, and Maria Bridges answered roll call. Also present was City Attorney, Julie Newhouse.

**MINUTES:** Cameron moved to approve the minutes of the September 16, 2025 meeting as presented. Bridges seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. **Property Purchase** –Mayor Pavey said the City has an opportunity to place a bid this Friday Oct 3, on a residence located at 131 W 7th. This is the Williams property and it is on tax sale. It is a nuisance property. The City owns the adjoining property. Berkemeier moved to allow Kyle Gardner permission to participate in the bidding process as an agent of the City not to exceed the amount of $15,000.00. Bridges seconded the motion. Motion carried.
2. **Wellness & Safety Coordinator** – Mayor Pavey said that while putting together insurance RFPs this topic came up in coordination with the Love Community Center. A job description has been written. Cameron moved to approve hiring a wellness & Safety Coordinator at $15-17 per hour. Bridges seconded the motion. Motion carried.
3. **Paramedic Hire** - Berkemeier moved to accept the resignation of Justin Yannotti. Cameron seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Permission to Hire –** Cameron moved to hire Audrey Issacs with the stipulation to waive the 90-day probation period, she would receive the $875.00 December stipend. There would be no claw back. Berkemeier seconded the motion. Motion carried.

1. **Police** – Berkemeier moved to authorize the continued paid administrative leave of the employee discussed at the executive session pending the outcome of an internal investigation and a Board of Works hearing if that hearing is deemed necessary. Cameron seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**ITEMS NOT KNOWN IN ADVANCE** – None.

 **ADJOURN**: There was nothing further business to come before the Board; Berkemeier moved to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.