September 21, 2026

RUSHVILLE CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

1. ROLL CALL & CALL TO ORDER

The Rushville City Council met in the meeting room of the City Hall building. Upon convening, Mayor Jeff Ervin directed Mike Grate to call the roll. Upon ROLL CALL, the following answered present: Council Members: Susan Acker, Mike Carey, Mike Farniok, Bryan Matteson, Mike Ryan, & Paul Trimble. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. Council Member, Bob Fishel, was absent.

Others present included: Mike Grate, City Clerk's office; Erin Wilson-Laegeler, City Attorney; Drew Ralston, Superintendent of Operations; Rick Wright, Chief of Police, and Joe Gomez.

2. OPENING PRAYER

The Opening Prayer was led by Mayor Jeff Ervin.

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Ervin.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no Public Comments at this time.

5. CONSENT AGENDA

All items on the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine in nature and will be enacted in one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Council Member so requests, in which event, the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered as the first item after approval of the Consent Agenda.

a) Approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting held September 8, 2026
b) Approve "Claims for Council Approval Dated 09/21/26" & Accept Monthly Reports
c) Approve Reserving Central Park on Sunday, October 4th, for World Communion Sunday

Matteson MOVED TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA. Farniok SECONDED, AND THE MOTION CARRIED WITH AN ALL "YEA" ROLL CALL VOTE AS FOLLOWS: 6 YEAS – Carey, Farniok, Matteson, Ryan, Trimble, & Acker; 0 NAYS; 1 ABSENT - Fishel.

6. ITEMS TO BE REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA – IF APPLICABLE

All items were approved on the Consent Agenda.

7. COUNCIL MEMBER & OFFICALS REPORTS

Industrial Park Committee Chair, Susan Acker reported Casey Austin has broken ground on the new coffee shop in the Industrial Park.

City Attorney, Erin Wilson-Laegeler reported that she attended IML conference last week and one of the big topics was not only solar and wind farms, but also with battery storage sites. Attorney Wilson-Laegeler said if municipalities have zoning in place, they could put in requirements for these companies if they wanted to build within the city limits. Ordinance Review Chairman, Mike Farniok stated that he should have a committee meeting to discuss this topic so he will get Attorney Wilson-Laegeler and set up a time to have a meeting. A discussion followed.

Chief of Police, Rick Wright reported his department is having a night shoot at the gun range on Saturday, September 26th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30p.m.

8. ADJOURN

Matteson MOVED TO ADJOURN. Carey SECONDED, AND THE MOTION CARRIED WITH AN ALL "YEA" ROLL CALL VOTE AS FOLLOWS: 6 YEAS – Farniok, Matteson, Ryan, Trimble, Acker, & Carey; 0 NAYS; 1 ABSENT - Fishel. THE MEETING STOOD ADJOURNED ACCORDINGLY AT 7:10 P.M.

Minutes submitted by,

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Mike Grate

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Date Minutes Approved