

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 City Clerk, Stacey Briney to call the roll. Upon ROLL CALL, the following answered present: Council Members: Susan Acker, Mike Carey, Mike Farniok, Bob Fishel, Bryan Matteson, Mike Ryan, & Paul Trimble. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M.

Others present included: Stacey Briney, City Clerk; Drew Ralston, Superintendent of Operations; Rick Wright, Chief of Police; Tina Cox, representing the First United Methodist Church; and Nate Campbell, representing the Rushville Fire Department.

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. CONSIDER RESERVING CENTRAL PARK ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH, FOR THE METHODIST CHURCH

Tina Cox, representing the First United Methodist Church reported they are celebrating two hundred (200) years, and they are going to be around the entire day exploring other areas where church was held. Cox stated the church used to meet in the Court House, which was located where the gazebo is now so they would like to use the park for that. Cox noted there will be different people at the different locations speaking about each location. Cox said they will start around 2:00 p.m. and go until about 4:30 p.m.

Trimble MOVED TO APPROVE RESERVING CENTRAL PARK ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH, FOR THE METHODIST CHURCH. Farniok SECONDED, AND THE MOTION CARRIED WITH AN ALL “YEA” ROLL CALL VOTE AS FOLLOWS: 7 YEAS – Acker, Carey, Farniok, Fishel, Matteson, Ryan, & Trimble; 0 NAYS; 0 ABSENT.

Tina Cox left the meeting at 7:03 p.m.

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no Public Comments at this time.

6. 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 21, 2026
- b) Approve the Minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting held September 30, 2026
- c) Approve “Claims for Council Approval Dated 10/05/26” & Accept Monthly Reports
- d) Approve Setting Trick-or-Treat Hours from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 31st
- e) Approve \$500 Donation for Santa’s House (*as per past practice*)
- f) Approve Brett Bullard as Fireman
- g) Approve Resolution No. 1181, Designating a Depository and Authorizing Signatures (Edward Jones)

Matteson REQUESTED TO HAVE ITEM “6E” REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA.

Fishel MOVED TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ITEM “6E”. Carey SECONDED, AND THE MOTION CARRIED WITH AN ALL “YEA” ROLL CALL VOTE AS FOLLOWS: 7 YEAS – Carey, Farniok, Fishel, Matteson, Ryan, Trimble, & Acker; 0 NAYS; 0 ABSENT.

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

Item “6E”: Council Member, Bryan Matteson reported he looked back in the minutes and in 2024, the city approving giving Santa Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700). City Clerk, Stacey Briney stated she went off of 2025’s voucher and it was for Five Hundred Dollars (\$500). Matteson noted he would like to give a donation of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750).

Matteson MOVED TO DONATION SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750) FOR SANTA’S HOUSE. Farniok SECONDED, AND THE MOTION CARRIED WITH AN ALL “YEA” ROLL CALL VOTE AS FOLLOWS: 7 YEAS – Farniok, Fishel, Matteson, Ryan, Trimble, Acker, & Carey; 0 NAYS; 0 ABSENT.

8. COUNCIL MEMBER & OFFICALS REPORTS

Mayor, Jeff Ervin reported the Insurance Committee is going to have to meet to discuss the increase in health insurance because it is pretty significant.

9. ADJOURN

Acker MOVED TO ADJOURN. Fishel SECONDED, AND THE MOTION CARRIED WITH AN ALL “YEA” ROLL CALL VOTE AS FOLLOWS: 7 YEAS – Fishel, Matteson, Ryan, Trimble, Acker, Carey; & Farniok; 0 NAYS; 0 ABSENT. THE MEETING STOOD ADJOURNED ACCORDINGLY AT 7:07 P.M.

Minutes submitted by,

Stacey L. Briney, City Clerk/CMC

Date Minutes Approved