

The Rush County Council met in special session Monday, July 24, 2017 at 8:00 a.m. with Gerald Mohr, Janet Kile, Warren Norris, Charles Smith, and Scott Barnes present along with Jodi Harr Auditor and Attorney Leigh Morning.

EXTENSION OFFICE

Gracie Marlatt along with Extension Board members Mark White and Mike Wicker were present to request permission to hire at least one full time person due to the retirement of one person in their office and the resignation of another. It is requested the new person start on September 5, 2017 in order to work six days with one of the administrators before their last day. There is money already in the extension budget to cover the overlap of work. The two vacant positions are Rush County employees not Purdue employees. Charles Smith made the motion to advertise and replace one of the office staff at this time with a six day overlap. Janet Kile seconded. Motion carried.

PROSECUTOR STOP GRANT

County Attorney Leigh Morning presented Ordinance 2017-3 creating Fund # 8118 RUSH COUNTY PROSECUTOR’S STOP GRANT FUND. Prosecutor Phil Caviness has been awarded by the State of Indiana a grant to hire an additional full time prosecutor. He is waiting on the federal grant agreement before he hires someone. This will be a reimbursement grant. Warren Norris made the motion to adopt Ordinance 2017-3 creating the new fund 8118 Rush County Prosecutor’s STOP Grant Fund. Scott Barnes seconded. Motion carried.

COURT INTERPRETER GRANT

Judge Brian Hill applied for and was granted a Court Interpreter Grant from the Indiana Supreme Court in the amount of \$1,350.00. The county has received the money and would like permission from the council to appropriate the money for expenditure. Charles Smith made the motion to approve the advertising of an additional appropriation for this grant. Warren Norris seconded. Motion carried.

Charles Smith made the motion to adjourn the county council. Warren Norris seconded. Motion carried.

/Gerald Mohr/
Gerald Mohr, Chairman
/Janet Kile/
Janet Kile
/absent/
Steve McCorkle

/Warren Norris/
Warren Norris
/absent/
Marvin Hedrick

/Charles Smith/
Charles Smith
/Scott Barnes/
Scott Barnes

ATTEST:
/Jodi Harr/
Jodi Harr, Auditor