

**SPECIAL MEETING      RUSH COUNTY COUNCIL      OCTOBER 28, 2016**

The Rush County Council met in special session on Friday, October 28, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. with Gerald Mohr, Chairman, Warren Norris, Charles Smith, Janet Kile, Marvin Hedrick, Scott Barnes, Steve McCorkle, and Mary Ann Beard, Auditor.

**PUBLIC HEARING**

Gerald Mohr called the public hearing to adopt amended LIT rates to order at 9:00 a.m.

The modified rates will decrease the Homestead Credit rate from .17 to .09 and increase the Public Safety rate from .08 to .16. Steve McCorkle moved to sign the ordinances to modify local income tax rates and to modify property tax credits as well as sign the resolution to distribute a portion of the public safety revenue to the county PSAP. Warren Norris seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Charles Smith moved to close the public hearing. Marvin Hedrick seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**APC**

Commissioner Levi has hired Linda Ashwill in the APC office but there is no appropriation for the secretary. Marvin Hedrick move to transfer \$2,178 from APC Attorney to Part Time. Steve McCorkle seconded the motion and the motion carried. Scott Barnes voted "No".

**BUDGET LETTERS**

Due to budget constraints, seven agencies had their donations eliminated from the 2017 budget. The Council signed letters to inform the organizations with regret.

**APC APPOINTMENT**

Attorney Leigh Morning presented a letter to send to Phil Shanahan stating the reasons for rescinding his appointment to the APC. Steve McCorkle moved to approve the letter. Scott Barnes seconded the motion. Marvin Hedrick questioned if the letter can be sent since the issue has pending litigation. Ms. Morning assured the board that is legal to send the letter. Janet Kile asked if an agenda is given to board members to do research. Board member Scott Barnes assured that an agenda proceeds that meeting. Resident Jim Wainwright stated that Mr. Shanahan said that no special exception was needed to drill wells as Verlin Custer requested.

Washington Township resident, Mary Jo Lovett stated that she had a different opinion of what took place at the meeting.

Tom Monka stated that the State and Federal Government regulate gas and oil drilling. Gerald Mohr called for the vote. Motion carried with Marvin Hedrick voting "No".

Marvin Hedrick moved to appoint Marvin Cole to the APC for all wind issues. Charles Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Marvin Hedrick moved to adjourn. Scott Barnes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

/s/ Gerald Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Gerald Mohr, Chairman

/s/ Warren Norris \_\_\_\_\_  
Warren Norris

/s/ Charles Smith \_\_\_\_\_  
Charles Smith

/s/ Janet Kile \_\_\_\_\_  
Janet Kile

/s/ Marvin Hedrick \_\_\_\_\_  
Marvin Hedrick

/s/ Scott Barnes \_\_\_\_\_  
Scott Barnes

/s/ Steve McCorkle \_\_\_\_\_  
Steve McCorkle