

EMERGENCY SESSION RUSH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OCTOBER 29, 2020

The Rush County Board of Commissioners met in emergency session Thursday, October 29, 2020 at 8:30 a.m. with Commissioners Mark Bacon and Paul Wilkinson. Bruce Levi was absent. Jodi Harr, Auditor, and County Attorney Leigh Morning in attendance. Rushville City Mayor Michael Pavey was also in attendance.

Mark Bacon called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

At Noon on Wednesday, October 28, 2020 the Indiana State Health Department released the new COVID 19 status map showing Rush County had moved to a level orange. It was decided the County Commissioners needed to have an emergency meeting to discuss the direction they wanted to give to the public. The notice of the meeting was then sent to the Media for proper notice.

Based on the recommendation of the Rush County COVID-19 task force a Joint Resolution of the Rush County Commissioners, the Mayor of the City of Rushville, the Rush County Schools and the Rush County Health Department was presented with the following recommendations:

- To limit social gatherings to as small as possible but no more than seventy five (75) people.
- Social gatherings up to seventy five (75) may take place so long as CDC social distancing guidelines are followed.
- All persons are encouraged to social distance, wear face coverings, practice good hygiene and to self-check daily.
- Seek advice of their healthcare provider should they experience symptoms of COVID-19. Free testing is now available at Rush Memorial Hospital walk in clinic.
- Religious services shall be exempt, but they shall implement strict social distancing guidelines within the premises at which the services occur.
- The Governor, Mayor, County Commissioners, Schools and Health Department will continue to monitor the situation and make change as needed.

Paul Wilkinson made the motion to approve the resolution. Mark Bacon seconded. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Paul Wilkinson made the motion to adjourn. Bruce Levi seconded. Motion carried.

/Mark Bacon/
Mark Bacon, Chairman

/Paul Wilkinson/
Paul Wilkinson

/absent 10/29/20/
Bruce Levi

ATTEST:

/Jodi Harr/
Jodi Harr, Auditor

