

REGULAR SESSION RUSH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

September 21, 2026

The Rush County Board of Commissioners met in regular session Monday, September 21, 2026, with Commissioners Ron Jarman and Jeff Wilson present. Kenny Aulbach was not present. Auditor Tammy Justice and County Attorney Grant Reeves were also present.

Ron Jarman called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. with the Pledge to the American Flag.

MINUTES

- Minutes of the Regular Session held on September 8, 2026, were presented. Jeff Wilson made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Second, by Ron Jarman. All were in favor. Motion carried.

CLAIMS

- Accounts payable claims for September 21, 2026, in the amount of \$198,823.39 were presented. Jeff Wilson moved to approve the claims. Second, by Ron Jarman. All were in favor. Motion carried.
- Courthouse renovation claims for September 21, 2026, in the amount of \$37,500.00 were presented. Jeff Wilson moved to approve the claims. Second, by Ron Jarman. All were in favor. Motion carried.

PAYROLL

- Payroll for September 25, 2026, in the amount of \$266,669.61 was presented. Jeff Wilson moved to approve the payroll claims. Second, by Ron Jarman. All were in favor. Motion carried.

AUDITOR

- Auditor Tammy Justice requested approval from the Commissioners to advertise for the open part-time position in the Auditor's Office. Jeff Wilson moved to advertise for the open position. Second, by Ron Jarman. All were in favor. Motion carried.
- Auditor Tammy Justice requested the Commissioners approve an agreement with Moffett's Water Care for the Rush County annex building. Jeff Wilson moved to approve and sign the Moffett's Water Care Agreement. Second, by Ron Jarman. All were in favor. Motion carried.
- Auditor Tammy Justice requested the Commissioners ratify Ron Jarman's signature on the Rumpke Customer Service Agreement for trash removal at the Rush County annex building. Jeff Wilson moved to ratify the signature of the agreement. Second, by Ron Jarman. All were in favor. Motion carried.
- Auditor Tammy Justice requested the approval of the Commissioners for the 2027 Rush County Calendar. Jeff Wilson moved to approve the calendar as is. Second, by Ron Jarman. All were in favor. Motion carried.

HUMAN RESOURCES

- Director Jodi Harr presented the Commissioners with Title VI and ADA plans for approval. Ron Jarman voiced concerns that Title VI needed some changes to the Extension and Sheriff. Jeff Wilson moved to sign the Title VI Implementation Plan. Second, by Ron Jarman. All were in favor. Motion carried. Discussion was held regarding the twenty-pages of items

that need addressed regarding the ADA Transition Plan. Jeff Wilson moved to sign the ADA Transition Plan. Second, by Ron Jarman. All were in favor. Motion carried.

- Director Jodi Harr presented the Commissioners with Resolution 2026-9, A Resolution by Rush County, Indiana Appointing the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) & Title VI Coordinator and Adopting Procedures for approval. Jeff Wilson moved to sign Resolution 2026-9. Second, by Ron Jarman. All were in favor. Motion carried.
- Director Jodi Harr advised the Commissioners that the Title VI video was added to all new hire training.
- Director Jodi Harr advised the Commissioners that four (4) of the five (5) health insurance committeemen were in favor of waiving two employee and employer insurance premiums again this year. Harr requested the Commissioners approval to waiving the two deductions which will take place on November 20, 2026, and December 4, 2026. Jeff Wilson moved to waive both the employee and employer deductions for November 20, 2026, and December 4, 2026, pays. Second, by Ron Jarman. All were in favor. Motion carried.
- Director Jodi Harr gave a personnel update to the Commissioners.
- Commissioner Ron Jarman thanked both HR Director Jodi Harr and Hwy Superintendent Jerry Sitton for their help and work on the Title VI and ADA plans.

SHERIFF

- Sheriff Allan Rice advised the Commissioners that the current population in the jail is 53.
- Sheriff Allan Rice advised the Commissioners that the radios in the jail need replaced. Rice had obtained a quote to replace 25 radios which total \$33,872.55. Rice requested approval to use the capital outlay appropriation in the LIT budget to pay for the replacements. Jeff Wilson moved to sign the replacement quote. Second, by Ron Jarman. All were in favor. Motion carried.

CLERK

- Clerk Jenny Sammons requested an update from the Commissioners regarding moving of offices for the courthouse renovation. Ron Jarman advised he would know more at the end of the week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

- Dixie Meyer updated the Commissioners regarding the open house for the Rush County annex building.

CIRCUIT COURT

- Judge Brian Hill requested permission from the Commissioners to pursue the purchase of a new vehicle for the probation and court service departments. Hill requested to use county funds to purchase the vehicle since the probation department uses the vehicle 60% of the time. Hill stated that court services would pay to maintain the vehicle after using county funds to purchase it. Jeff Wilson made a motion to allow Judge Hill to pursue the purchase of a new vehicle. Second, by Ron Jarman. All were in favor. Motion carried.

MISC.

- Victoria Bechert, with SIRPC, requested the approval of the Commissioners for the OOR bids that were taken under advisement on August 24, 2026. Bids were submitted by Jackson Construction and Mike Stahlin. Jeff Wilson moved to accept all bids submitted. Second, by Ron Jarman. All were in favor. Motion carried.
- Auditor Tammy Justice, for Tina Henderson, with Mendenhall & Associates requested approval from the Commissioners to sign grant application forms for the Anderson Township Regional Sewer District. Jeff Wilson moved to sign the Disclosure Report, Four Factor Analysis, Third Party Letter and the CDBG Signature Page. Second, by Ron Jarman. All were in favor. Motion carried.
- Tina Henderson, with Mendenhall & Associates updated the Commissioners on submitting the grant proposal for Anderson Township Regional Sewer District.

Jeff Wilson made a motion to adjourn. Second, by Ron Jarman. All were in favor. motion carried.

/Ron Jarman/
Ron Jarman

/Abstain/
Kenny Aulbach

/Jeff Wilson/
Jeffery Wilson

ATTEST:

/Tammy Justice/
Tammy Justice, Auditor