

REGULAR MEETING**RUSH COUNTY COUNCIL****APRIL 14, 2021**

The Rush County Council met for the regular Rush County Council meeting on Wednesday, April 14, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. with County Council Members Charles Smith, Denny Corn, Amy Grocox, Janet Kile, Kyle Gardner, and Carl Harcourt. Scott Barnes was absent Auditor, Tammy Justice and County Attorney, Leigh Morning were in attendance. Commissioner Mark Bacon, Commissioner Ron Jarman, and Commissioner Paul Wilkinson were in attendance.

Chairman Charles Smith called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Minutes of the March 10, 2020 regular meeting were reviewed. Kyle Gardner made the motion to approve the minutes as presented. Denny Corn seconded. All in favored. Motion carried.

AUDITOR

- Approval to Transfer Funds of \$6,000.00 from Council Use Only to Professional Services for Fix Assets that was approved from March 10, 2021. Denny Corn made motion to Transfer \$6,000 from Council Use Only line to Professional Service. Carl Harcourt seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

HEALTH

- Julia Apple gave discussion on new flooring for the nurse's office, new furniture, and new file cabinets. The money was already budgeted.

H.R.

- H.R. Director, Tony Personett discussed the Clerk's office was going to hire 2 temporary part time help. The Clerk would use the Perpetuations Funds.

TREASURER

- Treasurer, Jodi Harr told the council that tax statements went out this week.

SOLID WASTE

- Carol Yeend indicated that April 24, 2021, at Rush Memorial Hospital from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. will be the Drug Take Back Program.

SHERIFF

- Sheriff, Allan Rice discussed a quote from Laser Technology for accident reconstruction GPS equipment in the amount \$3,635.00. He would like to use it from fund #4909, which is not budget. Carl Harcourt made a motion to approve to advertise additional appropriations of \$3,635.00 from Fund #4909, Law Enforcement Forfeiture. Denny Corn seconded. All were in favor. Motion Carried.

COUNCIL

- Attorney Leigh Morning held discussion in regards to bonding for the courthouse roof. County Attorney, Leigh Morning indicated that a \$3,000,000.00 bond for the Courthouse Roof on property taxes would result in a 3 year bond period of \$.10 rate per \$100.00 of assessed valuation, 6 year bond period of \$.06 rate per \$100.00 of assessed valuation, 7 year bond period of \$.04 rate per \$100.00 of assessed valuation and 10 year bond period of \$.03 rate per \$100.00 of assessed valuation. Continue discussion was held. Kyle Gardner made motion to Bond \$4,500,000.00 for 15 years as long as the rate is \$.04 rate or less per \$100.00 of assessed valuation for the exterior maintenance upgrades of the courthouse. Seconded by Carl Harcourt. All were in favor. Motion carried.
- Councilmen Kyle Gardner updated the Council on the Solar.
- Discussion was held on the American Rescue Plan.

COMMISSIONERS

- Commissioner Mark Bacon discussion was held for the storage building. Janet Kile made a motion to give to the commissioners from Cum Cap Fund \$100,000.00 for the Covid/Record Storage Building. Seconded by Denny Corn. All in favor. Motion carried.

COUNCIL

- Discussion was held on the Rush County Bicentennial.

Denny Corn made the motion to adjourn. Carl Harcourt seconded. Motion carried.

/CHARLES SMITH/
Charles Smith, Chairman

ABSTAIN
Scott Barnes

/DENNY CORN/
Denny Corn

/JANET KILE
Janet Kile

/KYLE GARDNER/
Kyle Gardner

/CARL HARCOURT/
Carl Harcourt

/AMY GROCOX/
Amy Grocox

ATTEST:
/TAMMY JUSTICE/
Tammy Justice, Auditor

