

**REGULAR MEETING****RUSH COUNTY COUNCIL****JANUARY 13, 2021**

The Rush County Council met for the regular Rush County Council meeting on Wednesday, January 13, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. with County Council Members Charles Smith, Denny Corn, Ralph Adams, Janet Kile, Kyle Gardner, Scott Barnes and Carl Harcourt, Tammy Justice, Auditor and County Attorney Leigh Morning in attendance.

Chairman Charles Smith called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Smith welcome new Council Members, Denny Corn and Kyle Gardner.

Scott Barnes made the motion for Charles Smith to be the Chairman. Denny Corn second. All were in favor. Motion carried. Denny Corn made motion for Scott Barnes to be the Vice-Chairman of the Rush County Council. Ralph Adams seconded. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Minutes of the December 9, 2020 regular meeting were reviewed. Scott Barnes made the motion to approve the minutes as presented. Ralph Adams seconded. Ralph Adams, Janet Kile, Scott Barnes and Carl Harcourt were in favor. Denny Corn and Kyle Gardner abstained because they were not Council Members at that meeting. Motion carried.

Minutes of the December 21, 2020 special meeting were reviewed. Janet Kile made the motion to approve the minutes as presented. Scott Barnes seconded. Ralph Adams, Janet Kile, Scott Barnes and Carl Harcourt were in favor. Denny Corn and Kyle Gardner abstained because they were not Council Members at that meeting. Motion carried.

**AUDITOR**

Ralph Adams made a motion to transfer funds from the Council Use Only line to Professional Services for the FSG Corp Fees for the review of Final 1782, 2021 Budget Notice and for Fees for the Budget for 2022, \$19,975.00. Janet Kile seconded. Motion carried.

Auditor informed the council that the Payroll Deputy in her office resigned and that position needs to be replaced as soon as possible. She asked for the pay rate of \$18.00 per hour. Scott Barnes made a motion to replace the Payroll Deputy at \$18.00 per hour. Kyle Gardner second. Motion carried.

Ralph Adams made a motion to change Salary Ordinance for Payroll Deputy \$18.00 per hour, Dispatcher Nathan Douglass to \$16.99 per hour and Jailor Arlen Henderson to \$16.99 per hour. Denny Corn seconded. Motion carried.

## **COMMISSIONERS**

Commissioner Ron Jarman gave an update on the sidewalks and gave a update to correct issues with the Jail. Discussions were also held about the courthouse roof.

## **SHERIFF**

Sheriff Alan Rice held discussion on the difference between Commissary Fund and Inmate Trust.

Sheriff Rice informed the council he wanted to rehire Brandon Colestock for a Full Time Jailor. Brandon's pay will be where it was before he left the county. The county had previously paid out his vacation. Brandon will start like a new employee. Per HR Director, Tony Personett Brandon would not be eligible for personal and sick pay to after 90 days are up.

Sheriff Rice indicated that Dakota Moore will be getting Sargent rank pay which will leave open a corporal spot.

Sheriff Rice held discussion on the FFCRA that it has ended as of December 31, 2020. He would like for that to continue. The commissioners wanted to get the council thoughts on this. The council recommended to stay the course and if need to be revisit again then they would.

Scott Barnes made a motion to grant the request for Transfer of Funds in the LIT Vehicle Maintenance to LIT Bullet Vest of 6,131.68. Denny Corn seconded. All in favored. Motion carried.

## **SOLID WASTE**

Carol Yend gave an update on speed testing on broadband.

Ralph Adams gave his resignation to the Council.

Scott Barnes made the motion to adjourn. Denny Corn seconded. Motion carried.

/CHALES SMITH/  
Charles Smith, Chairman

/DENNY CORN/  
Denny Corn

/RALPH ADAMS  
Ralph Adams

/JANET KILE/  
Janet Kile

/KYLE GARDNER  
Kyle Gardner

/SCOTT BARNES  
Scott Barnes

/CARL HARCOURT  
Carl Harcourt

ATTEST:

/TAMMY JUSTICE  
Tammy Justice, Auditor