

REGULAR SESSION RUSH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS July 6, 2021

The Rush County Board of Commissioners met in regular session Monday, July 6, 2021 with Commissioners, Mark Bacon, Paul Wilkinson and Ron Jarman present. Auditor Tammy Justice and County Attorney Leigh Morning was also present.

Mark Bacon 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 June 21, 2021 were presented. Ron Jarman made the motion to approve. Paul Wilkinson seconded. All were in favor. Motion carried.

CLAIMS

- Accounts Payable claims for July 6, 2021, in the amount of \$596,897.50 were presented. Paul Wilkinson made the motion to approve the claims. Ron Jarman seconded. All were in favor. Motion carried.

PAYROLL

- Payroll for July 9, 2021, in the amount of \$200,449.40 was approved on a motion by Ron Jarman. Seconded by Paul Wilkinson. All were in favor. Motion carried.

SENIOR CENTER

- Sande Land was present and gave an update on the 2022 Ride Rush grant. On July 7, 2021 Tina Logan will be meeting via zoom with Todd Jennings with the updated revisions on the 2022 budget that was presented in May. As soon as the revisions are corrected and approved by INDOT Tina will notify the Commissioners, Leigh Morning, Auditor and Board Members.
- The Senior Center Board will be meeting on July 8. Issue on the agenda will be discussion on salary for 2022, reopening the Senior Center on August 2, 2021 with meals being served, and discussions on vehicle repairs.
- The Senior Center will be closed on Dec 1, 2021 for all drivers to attend the Passenger Assistant Training
- The quarterly report is being worked on and will be submitted as soon as possible

CARING FOR RUSH COUNTY

- Darilyn Bedal from Social Service and they have change their name to Caring for Rush County. Darilyn discussed their 3rd annual Back Pack giveaway program. The Commissioners had given support in the past and they would appreciate any support the Commissioners could give. The Commissioners and Auditor will look to see if there are funds to help support the program and let them know by the next meeting July 19, 2021.

HR

- H.R. Director, Tony Personett indicated that he received a resignation letter from Dakota Moore effective July 9, 2021. Tony received a recommendation from the Jail to hire Dillan Montgomery starting July 10, 2021 as a full time jailer. Dakota Moore will be part time jailer. Ron Jarman made a motion to approve Dillon Montgomery as a full time jailer and Dakota Moore will be part time jailer. Paul Wilkinson seconded. All were in favor. Motion carried.
- Cory Hill resign as a full time dispatcher in June and will remain as a part time dispatcher.

Court Services

- Court Services Director, Ashley Stevens present a letter of approval for the CY 2022 Grant Application for Community Corrections, Addictions Intervention Court, and the Prosecutor's Felony Diversion. The Community Corrections Advisory Board approve the grant application. Ron Jarman made a motion to approve and sign the Letter for the grant Application for Community Corrections, Addictions Intervention Court, and Prosecutor's Felony Diversion. Paul Wilkinson seconded. All were in favor. Motion carried.
- Ashley Stevens indicated they still need two more appointments to the Community Corrections Advisory Board.

IT

- Randy Herbert informed the Commissioners there are a couple of the Commissioner's meetings that are online on the Rush County Website. He will convert the rest of the meetings to online sometime soon.

EMA

- Chuck Kemker indicated that the new bag scanner should be installed on Wednesday July 7.

HIGHWAY

- Highway Superintendent, Jerry Sitton presented the Commissioners his monthly report for June, 2021.

SHERIFF

- Sheriff, Allan Rice discussed the final date for Deputy Schultz. Deputy Schultz will be going to Greenfield Police Department and his first day is August 9, 2021 but Sheriff Rice has not received a letter of resignation from Deputy Schultz. Sheriff Rice also indicated maybe in the near future look at increasing the wages for the deputies.
- Sheriff also indicated that there have been 19 accidents in the last 2 weeks and the fair went good and they were able to cover every night.

AUDITOR

- Auditor, Tammy Justice presented to the Commissioners for approval of the form for Covered Bridge Certification. We have 5 covered bridges. Ron Jarman made a motion to approve to sign the Covered Bridge Certification. Paul Wilkinson seconded. All were in favor. Motion carried.

COMMISSIONERS

- Discussion was also held on Electronic Devices in the Courthouse. Ron Jarman indicated that they should hold off for now to get other security measures taken care of. Paul Wilkinson agreed and also discussed that some employees were concern with privacy of being filmed from behind the counter if you had consultation with a client, customer, or citizens of Rush County. We could probable get some portable screens to put around if need be for those area from any type of videoing.
- Discussion was also held on the ARP committee. The Auditor, Treasurer, Two Councilmen, and one Commissioner will be on the committee. Ron Jarman will be on the ARP committee for the Commissioners.

Commissioner Paul Wilkinson made motion to adjourn. Seconded by Ron Jarman. All favor. Motion carried.

/Mark Bacon/
Mark Bacon, Chairman

/Absent/
Paul Wilkinson

/Ron Jarman
Ron Jarman

ATTEST:

/Tammy Justice/
Tammy Justice, Auditor