

SPECIAL SESSION RUSH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS JANUARY 10, 2020

The Rush County Board of Commissioners met in special session Friday, January 10, 2020 at 3:45 p.m. with Commissioners Mark Bacon, Paul Wilkinson and Bruce Levi, Jodi Harr, Auditor, and County Attorney Leigh Morning in attendance.

Mark Bacon called the meeting to order at 3:45 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss a project that has expressed an interest in acquiring county owned property for development. Discussion was held to see if the commissioners are interested in opening negotiations with the interested company.

Commissioner Wilkinson is interested in opening the discussion to see where the negotiations will lead. He made the motion to hold discussions with the interested company. Mark Bacon agreed and seconded the motion. Bruce Levi stated he is not supportive of the negotiations at this time because he believes things are being done in secret. He would like to see more public relations given to this project. Bacon and Wilkinson voted yes. Levi voted no. Motion carried.

Wilkinson stated he would like the current zoning of the property looked at as soon as possible. ECDC Director John McCane recommended to consider changing the zoning to manufacturing regardless of whether this project goes through. It would be beneficial to the county in the future.

McCane also understands and agrees that discussions at some point during the negotiations have to be done in public.

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

/Mark Bacon/
Mark Bacon, Chairman

/Paul Wilkinson/
Paul Wilkinson

/Bruce Levi/
Bruce Levi

ATTEST:

/Jodi Harr/
Jodi Harr, Auditor