

REGULAR SESSION RUSH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS September 27, 2021

The Rush County Board of Commissioners met in regular session Monday, September 27, 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 September 13, 2021 were presented. Ron Jarman made the motion to approve. Paul Wilkinson seconded. All were in favor. Motion carried.

CLAIMS

- Accounts Payable claims for September 27, 2021 in the amount of \$494,626.21 were presented. Paul Wilkinson made a motion to approve the claims. Ron Jarman seconded. All were in favor. Motion carried.

PAYROLL

- Payroll for October 1, 2021, in the amount of \$195,585.73 was approved on a motion by Ron Jarman. Seconded by Paul Wilkinson. All were in favor. Motion carried.

SHERIFF

- Auditor, Tammy Justice is requesting approval to sign 3 Ford Explorer Titles for the Sheriff Department. The Commissioners had already approve to sell the 3 Ford Explorer Vehicles to Hancock County. Paul Wilkinson made motion to sign the 3 Ford Explorer Titles. Seconded by Ron Jarman. All were in favor. Motion carried.

SENIOR CENTER

- Jack Harmon gave an update on the Senior Center. Jack indicated that they are under the Federal Mandate of Masks. September 1, 2021, they launched a new time clock System. Jack Harmon also indicated their Report have been reported on time. They are currently not allow to serve meals only to reheat them. Senior Center is continually to serve between 50 and 60 meals per week.

Treasurer

- Treasurer, Jodi Harr gave a Thank You to all the Elected Officials for sponsoring the Employee Lunch Day. Tax Collections are picking back up.

HR

- HR Director, Tony Personett reported that a part time cook had resigned and he is in the process of advertising for that position.
- Tony Personett also indicated that Abby Herbert accepted the part time Extension Office position. Paul Wilkinson made a motion to approve Abby Herbert for the part time Extension Office position. Seconded by Ron Jarman. All were in favor. Motion carried.
- Tony Personett indicated that Mackenzie Ryan Grinyer moved from part time jailer to full time jailer. Ron Jarman made a motion to approve

Mackenzie Ryan Grinyer as a full time jailer. Seconded by Paul Wilkinson. All were in favor. Motion carried

- Tony Personett indicated that Julie Brown has accepted a position as a part time jailer. Paul Wilkinson made a motion to approve Julie Brown for a part time jailer. Seconded by Ron Jarman. All were in favor. Motion carried.

HIGHWAY

- Highway Superintendent, Jerry Sitton reported that he sent INDOT an estimated for 180,000.00 to repair 100 West run around.

SHERIFF

- Sheriff Allan Rice presented to the Commissioner the Agreement with INDOT and the Installation of Law Enforcement Equipment. Paul Wilkinson made the motion to approve and sign the Agreement with INDOT and the Rush County Sheriff Office Installation of Law Enforcement Equipment. Seconded by Ron Jarman. All in favor. Motion carried.
- Sheriff Rice reported the currently have 73 inmates of which 11 are out of County inmates.

COMMISSIONERS

- Ron Jarman reported that the Rushville City received a \$250,000.00 State Grant to help with area companies. There were a total of 5 county companies that applied for the grant. The City of Rushville is asking Rush County to pay for the Grant Administration Fees of \$825.00. Paul Wilkinson made a motion to pay \$825.00 Grant Administration Fees to City of Rushville. Seconded by Ron Jarman. All were favor. Motion carried.
- Ron Jarman gave an update on the East sidewalk going East and West and Perkins Street. At the last council meeting the council had inquired about crosswalk signs. The total quote is \$88,003.00. Including in that quote is a small sidewalk in the parking lot and work on tile in the entry way.
- Paul Wilkinson discussed the rebid for the roof to include tuck pointing and cleaning the outside Courthouse. The bids should be back in on Oct 12, 2021. Reminder to all employees that when construction on the roof begins it will be noisy.

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

/Mark Bacon/
Mark Bacon, Chairman

/Paul Wilkinson/
Paul Wilkinson

/Ron Jarman/
Ron Jarman

ATTEST:

/Tammy Justice/
Tammy Justice, Auditor