

REGULAR MEETING RUSH COUNTY COUNCIL August 29, 2023

The Rush County Council met for the regular Rush County Council meeting on Tuesday, August 29, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. with County Council Members Denny Corn, Amy Grocox, Janet Kile, Scott Barnes, Carl Harcourt and Charlie Smith present. Auditor Tammy Justice was also present. Councilman Kyle Gardner and County Attorney Leigh Morning were not present.

Councilman Charlie Smith called the Regular Session to order at 9:00 a.m.

Minutes of the July 13, 2023, Regular Session were presented. Denny Corn made the motion to approve the minutes as presented. Seconded by Amy Grocox. All were in favor. Motion carried.

CORONER

- Coroner Brenda McMahan advised the Council that the price of autopsies was increasing to \$2,200.00 each. McMahan was originally going to request a transfer of \$3,000.00 from 1000.40052.00000.0068 Council Use Only to 1000.30047.00000.0068 Autopsies but would like to increase that amount to \$4,000.00. Motion to change the amount from \$3,000.00 to \$4,000.00 was made by Scott Barnes. Seconded by Janet Kile. All were in favor. Motion carried.
- Coroner Brenda McMahan requested approval from the Council to transfer \$4,000.00 from 1000.40052.00000.0068 Council Use Only to 1000.30047.00000.0068 Autopsies. Amy Grocox moved to approve transfer. Seconded by Scott Barnes. All were in favor. Motion carried.

EXTENSION

- Educator Carly Holland requested approval from the Council to transfer \$1,166.68 from 1000.30034.00000.0011 Summer Assistant Contract to 1000.10018.00000.0011 Part-time, and \$500.00 from 1000.20010.00000.0011 Supplies to 1000.10018.00000.0011 Part-time due to the way their summer assistant had to be paid. Denny Corn moved to approve the transfers. Seconded by Carl Harcourt. All were in favor. Motion carried.

CLERK

- Clerk Angie Buckley requested approval from the Council to advertise for an additional appropriation in the Clerk Records Perpetuation Fund in the amount of \$3,250.00. Amy Grocox made the motion to advertise for a \$3,250.00 additional appropriation in the Clerk Records Perpetuation Fund. Seconded by Carl Harcourt. All were in favor. Motion carried.

AUDITOR

- Auditor Tammy Justice advised the Council the Commissioners voted to move \$50,000.00 from Cum Cap 1138.30020.00000.0000 Repairs and Maintenance to Cum Cap 1138.30178.00000.0000 Courthouse Computer Maintenance.

- Auditor Tammy Justice requested a recommendation from the Council regarding the 2024 Estimated Max Levy Report and the 2024 Estimated Property Tax Cap Impact Report. Carl Harcourt moved to make no recommendation. Seconded by Denny Corn. All were in favor. Motion carried.
- Auditor Tammy Justice requested instruction from the Council on where to put the Riverboat Revenue for 2024. Carl Harcourt moved to put the 2024 Riverboat Revenue in the Riverboat Fund. Seconded by Amy Grocox. All were in favor. Motion carried.
- Auditor Tammy Justice informed the Council that the maximum levy growth quotient for 2024 and 2025 is 4%.

SHERIFF

- Sheriff Allan Rice requested approval from the Council to transfer \$318.90 from 1000.30008.00000.0005 Contracts to 1000.10000.00000.0005 Elected Official for the sheriff salary increase as of 07.01.2023. Scott Barnes moved to approve the transfer. Seconded by Amy Grocox. All were in favor. Motion carried.
- Sheriff Allan Rice updated the Council on the installation of equipment in the new vehicles.
- Sheriff Allan Rice advised the Council of an unruly inmate who ripped the sprinkler out of the ceiling in the padded cell. Damage to the padded cell is being assessed and repairs will begin.

MISC

- Auditor Tammy Justice for EMA Director Chuck Kemker requested approval from the Council to transfer \$.02 from 8113.10008.00000.0000 Salary to 8113.10205.00000.0000 Social Security and \$.01 from 8113.30005.00000.0000 Misc. Services to 8113.10200.00000.0000 PERF. Amy Grocox moved to approve the transfers. Seconded by Denny Corn. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn was made by Scott Barnes. Seconded by Carl Harcourt. All were in favor. Motion carried.

/Charles Smith/
Charles Smith, Chairman

/Scott Barnes/
Scott Barnes

/Denny Corn/
Denny Corn

/Janet Kile/
Janet Kile

/Abstain/
Kyle Gardner

/Carl Harcourt/
Carl Harcourt

/Amy Grocox/
Amy Grocox

ATTEST:

/Heather Carlton/
Heather Carlton, Auditor Assistant