

REGULAR MEETING RUSH COUNTY COUNCIL October 9, 2024

The Rush County Council met for the regular Rush County Council meeting on Wednesday, October 9, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. with County Council Members Charlie Smith, Amy Grocox, Janet Kile, Scott Barnes, Carl Harcourt present. Denny Corn was present by phone. Kyle Gardner was not present. Auditor, Tammy Justice and County Attorney Leigh Morning were also present.

Councilman Charlie Smith called the Regular Session to order at 9:00 a.m. and read the IREAD statement to the public.

SHERIFF

- Sheriff Allan Rice request approval from the Council to advertise for additional appropriation in the amount of \$2,084.61 for fund 9130 Rush Shelby Operation. Amy Grocox moved to advertise for the additional appropriation. Seconded by Carl Harcourt. Roll Call Denny Corn Aye, Amy Grocox Aye, Janet Kile Aye, Scott Barnes Aye, Carl Harcourt Aye. All were in favor. Motion carried.

2025 BUDGET

- The second reading of the Rush County Solid Waste Budget was held. Adopted budget of \$156,764.00. Adopted Tax Levy of \$167,911.00. Adopted Tax Rate of 0.0153. Amy Grocox moved to approve Ordinance 2024-11 adopting the 2025 Solid Waste Budget. Seconded by Scott Barnes. Roll Call Denny Corn Aye, Amy Grocox Aye, Janet Kile Aye, Scott Barnes Aye, Carl Harcourt Aye. All were in favor. Motion carried.
- The second reading of Rush County’s 2025 Budget was held. Adopted budget of rated funds \$18,561,006.00. Adopted Tax Levy of rated funds \$8,844,007.00. Adopted Tax Rate 0.7937. Home Ruled Funds in the amount of \$5,942,022.00 for a total county budget of \$24,503,028.00. Carl Harcourt moved to approve Ordinance 2024-10 adopting the Rush County 2025 Budget. Seconded by Janet Kile. Roll Call Denny Corn Aye, Amy Grocox Aye, Janet Kile Aye, Scott Barnes Aye, Carl Harcourt Aye. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn was made by Amy Grocox. Seconded by Carl Harcourt. Roll Call Denny Corn Aye, Amy Grocox Aye, Janet Kile Aye, Scott Barnes Aye, Carl Harcourt Aye. All were in favor. Motion carried.

The next Regular Scheduled Council meeting will be November 13, 2024.

/Charles Smith/
Charles Smith, Chairman

/Scott Barnes/
Scott Barnes

/Denny Corn/
Denny Corn

/Janet Kile/
Janet Kile

/Abstain/
Kyle Gardner

/Absent/
Carl Harcourt

/Amy Grocox/
Amy Grocox

ATTEST:
/Heather Carlton/
Heather Carlton, Auditor Assistant