

**SPECIAL SESSION RUSH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS December 9, 2024**

The Rush County Board of Commissioners met in a special session Monday, December 9, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. with Commissioners Mark Bacon, Ron Jarman and Kenny Aulbach present. Also in attendance was County Attorney Leigh Morning. Auditor Tammy Justice was present by phone.

Commissioner Mark Bacon called the special session to order.

The purpose of the special session was to interview vendors for fiber contracts. The meeting was properly advertised.

Frontier's proposal was for 123 homes in the northeastern part of the county for a total of \$1,148,000.00 of which \$950,000.00 would be Rush County's funds.

Ron Jarman moved to recess the special session at 1:21 p.m. Seconded by Kenny Aulbach. All were in favor. Motion carried.

The special session reconvened at 1:45 p.m. with Comcast's proposal for 97 homes in the northwestern part of the county for a total of \$1,284,814.00 of which \$950,000.00 would be Rush County's funds.

Ron Jarman moved to recess the special session at 2:06 p.m. Seconded by Kenny Aulbach. All were in favor. Motion carried.

The special session reconvened at 2:30 p.m. with NineStar's proposal for a minimum of 420 homes in the northeastern part of the county which also includes small towns for a total of \$1,200,000.00 of which \$950,000.00 would be Rush County's funds.

Ron Jarman moved to adjourn. Seconded by Kenny Aulbach. All were in favor. Motion carried.

/Mark Bacon/  
Mark Bacon, Chairman

/Ron Jarman/  
Ron Jarman

/Kenny Aulbach/  
Kenny Aulbach

ATTEST:

/Heather Carlton/  
Heather Carlton, Auditor Assistant