

REGULAR SESSION RUSH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

August 11, 2025

The Rush County Board of Commissioners met in regular session Monday, August 11, 2025, with Commissioners Ron Jarman, Jeff Wilson and Kenny Aulbach present. Auditor Tammy Justice and County Attorney Grant Reeves were also present.

Ron Jarman 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 July 28, 2025, were presented. Kenny Aulbach made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Second, by Ron Jarman. All were in favor. Motion carried.

CLAIMS

- Accounts payable claims for August 11, 2025, in the amount of \$365,008.63 were presented. Jeff Wilson made a motion to approve the claims. Second, by Kenny Aulbach. All were in favor. Motion carried.

PAYROLL

- Payroll for August 15, 2025, in the amount of \$262,353.94, was presented. Jeff Wilson moved to approve the payroll claims. Second, by Kenny Aulbach. All were in favor. Motion carried.

SENIOR CENTER

- Director Angela Cavaletto requested approval from the Commissioners on the 2nd quarter Section 5311 Rural Transportation Grant reimbursement. Jeff Wilson moved to approve the 2nd quarter reports. Second, by Kenny Aulbach. All were in favor. Motion carried.

HUMAN RESOURCES

- Director Jodi Harr advised the Commissioners two (2) part-time employees had been hired at the jail. The sheriff is seeking full-time correction officers, and the highway department is needing a full-time employee as well.
- Director Jodi Harr reminded the Commissioners that Wednesday, August 13th will be family night at the Love Community Center for all Rush County Employees. Harr also thanked the donors whose donations helped to make family night happen.
- Director Jodi Harr advised the Commissioners that PHI Air Ambulance will be increasing their rate for next year. Once Harr receives exact rate amounts, she will bring that before the Commissioners.

AUDITOR

- Auditor Tammy Justice requested approval from the Commissioners for Resolution 2025-10, A Resolution to Amend Purchasing Policy 2025-4 For Rush County, Indiana. Kenny Aulbach moved to approve Resolution 2025-10. Second, by Jeff Wilson. All were in favor. Motion carried.
- Auditor Tammy Justice requested approval from the Commissioners for Resolution 2025-11, A Resolution to Establishing a Procurement Policy for Federal Projects and Others Requiring More Specific Standards for Rush

County Indiana. Jeff Wilson moved to approve Resolution 2025-11. Second, by Kenny Aulbach. All were in favor. Motion carried.

- Auditor Tammy Justice advised the Commissioners she had received a Rushville Traffic Signal Survey Questionnaire, and she would need guidance on completing it. Highway Superintendent Jerry Sitton will help with the completion of the questionnaire.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

- Dixie Meyer advised the Commissioners she had received one (1) quote for the sign installation for 504 W 3rd St. and is waiting on another one to be submitted. The commissioners have requested the quotes be presented at the September 8th commissioner meeting.

SHERIFF

- Sheriff Allan Rice advised the Commissioners that the jail is compliant with the state fire marshal, however different storage areas for the records moved from the semi is needed.
- Sheriff Allan Rice updated the Commissioners on the air conditioning repairs at the jail.

EMA

- Director Chuck Kemker advised the Commissioners, a representative from Jefferson Shreeve's office will be in the community to speak on BRIC funding for 2027.

MISC

- Commissioner Ron Jarman requested the Commissioners affirm board signature for Carole Yeend's appointment to SIRPC. Kenny Aulbach moved to affirm the signature. Second, by Jeff Wilson. All were in favor. Motion carried.
- Commissioner Jeff Wilson requested an update from Highway Superintendent Jerry Sitton, regarding weeds in the 9000 block of Walnut Street in Moscow. Sitton advised they had already taken care of them.
- Kenneth Palmer requested an alley vacation from the Commissioners. Kenny Aulbach moved to set a public hearing for the alley vacation on September 8, 2025. Second, by Ron Jarman. Jeff Wilson abstained. Motion carried.

Jeff Wilson made a motion to adjourn. Second, by Kenny Aulbach. All were in favor. motion carried.

/Absent/
Ron Jarman

/Kenny Aulbach/
Kenny Aulbach

/Jeffery Wilson/
Jeffery Wilson

ATTEST:

/Tammy Justice/
Tammy Justice, Auditor