

REGULAR MEETING RUSH COUNTY COUNCIL November 12, 2025

The Rush County Council met for the regular Rush County Council meeting on Wednesday, November 12, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. with County Council Members Charlie Smith, Denny Corn, Amy Grocox, Janet Kile, Kyle Gardner and Scott Barnes present. Auditor Tammy Justice and County Attorney Grant Reeves were also present. Carl Harcourt was not present.

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

Commissioners roll call at 9:00 a.m. with Ron Jarman, and Jeff Wilson present.

Minutes of October 8, 2025, Regular Session Meeting was presented. Denny Corn made the motion to approve the minutes. Second, by Amy Grocox. All were in favor. Motion carried.

HIGHWAY

- Superintendent Jerry Sitton requested approval from the Council to apply for a grant for Bridge 93 replacement over Ben Davis Creek on N. 350 E. in the amount of \$2,550,257.00 with a county match of \$510,052.00. Amy Grocox moved to approve applying for the grant. Second, by Denny Corn. All were in favor. Motion carried.
- Superintendent Jerry Sitton requested approval from the Council to apply for a grant for Bridge 53 replacement over Glidden Ditch on East 900 N. in the amount of \$2,426,412.00 with a county match of \$485,283.00. Janet Kile moved to approve applying for the grant. Second, by Amy Grocox. All were in favor. Motion carried.
- Superintendent Jerry Sitton requested approval from the Council to apply for a grant for Bridge 189 replacement over Lick Creek on S. 100 W. in the amount of \$2,362,907.00 with a county match of \$472,582.00. Kyle Gardner moved to approve applying for the grant. Second, by Denny Corn. All were in favor. Motion carried.

RECORDER

- Recorder Debbie Richardson requested the Council approve Resolution 2025-12, A Resolution Permitting the Rush County Recorder to Expend Monies in the Recorder's Perpetuation Fund. This resolution is for the year 2025. Amy Grocox moved to approve Resolution 2025-12. Second, by Janet Kile. All were in favor. Motion carried.
- Recorder Debbie Richardson requested the Council approve Resolution 2025-13, A Resolution Permitting the Rush County Recorder to Expend Monies in the Recorder's Perpetuation Fund. This resolution is for the year 2026. Amy Grocox moved to approve Resolution 2025-13. Second, by Janet Kile. All were in favor. Motion carried.

EXTENSION

- Director Carly Holland requested approval from the Council to transfer \$1,000.00 in fund 1000 County General from 1000.20010.00000.0011 Supplies to 1000.30045.00000.0011 Mileage. Scott Barnes moved to allow the transfer. Second, by Amy Grocox. All were in favor. Motion carried.

COURT SERVICES

- Deputy Director Jake Kolb requested approval from the Council to transfer \$4,000.00 in fund 1123 RCCC CTP from 1123.40002.00000.0000 Office Equipment to 1123.30008.00000.0000 Contracts. Scott Barnes moved to allow the transfer. Second, by Denny Corn. All were in favor. Motion carried.

SHERIFF

- Sheriff Allan Rice requested approval from the Council for an additional appropriation in the amount of \$12,000.00 in fund 1170 LIT Public Safety County Share. Amy Grocox moved to approve the additional appropriation. Second, by Kyle Gardner. All were in favor. Motion carried.
- Sheriff Allan Rice advised the Council that SBOA is requiring commissary reporting quarterly now instead of twice a year. Rice also stated that SBOA is offering training on Gateway and he along with several others will be taking that training.
- Sheriff Allan Rice advised the Council that currently he utilizes Lexipol for sheriff department policies, however, the sheriff association is looking at utilizing a different vendor with a new set of policies that uses AI technology. Pricing for the new vendor and policies will be less than he budgeted for Lexipol.

AUDITOR

- Auditor Tammy Justice requested the approval of the Council to advertise for an additional appropriation in the amount of \$625,000.00 in fund 8134 Owner Occupied CFDA #14.228. Scott Barnes moved to advertise for the additional appropriation. Second, by Kyle Gardner. All were in favor. Motion carried.
- Auditor Tammy Justice requested approval from the Council to transfer \$3,000.00 in fund 4801 Courthouse Roof Bond Proceeds from 4801.40031.00000.0000 Capital Outlays to 4801.30186.00000.0000 Professional Services. Denny Corn moved to allow the transfer. Second, by Amy Grocox. All were in favor. Motion carried.
- Auditor Tammy Justice requested approval from the Council to transfer \$2,000.00 in fund 1191 Riverboat from 1191.10231.00000.0000 Vacation Pay-Out to 1191.30186.00000.0000 Professional Services. Amy Grocox moved to allow the transfer. Second, by Denny Corn. All were in favor. Motion carried.
- Auditor Tammy Justice requested approval from the Council to advertise for their appointment to the Alcoholic Beverage Board and the Hospital Board for 2026. Scott Barnes moved to advertise. Second, by Amy Grocox. All were in favor. Motion carried.
- Auditor Tammy Justice reminded the Council they have a joint meeting with the Commissioners today, November 12, 2025, at 3:00 p.m.

COMMISSIONERS

- Commissioner Ron Jarman updated the Council on the progress of the courthouse renovations.

Motion to adjourn was made by Amy Grocox. Second, by Denny Corn. All were in favor. Motion carried.

The next Council meeting will be a Regular Council meeting on December 10, 2025.

/Charles Smith/
Charles Smith, Chairman

/Scott Barnes/
Scott Barnes

/Denny Corn/
Denny Corn

/Janet Kile/
Janet Kile

/Kyle Gardner/
Kyle Gardner

/Abstain/
Carl Harcourt

/Amy Grocox/
Amy Grocox

ATTEST:
/Tammy Justice/
Tammy Justice, Auditor