

REGULAR SESSION RUSH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

June 1, 2026

The Rush County Board of Commissioners met in regular session Monday, June 1, 2026, 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 Joint Special Session held on May 13, 2026, were presented. Jeff Wilson made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Second, by Kenny Aulbach. All were in favor. Motion carried.
- Minutes of the Regular Session held on May 15, 2026, were presented. Kenny Aulbach made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Second, by Jeff Wilson. All were in favor. Motion carried.

CLAIMS

- Accounts payable claims for June 1, 2026, in the amount of \$919,978.71 were presented. Jeff Wilson moved to approve the claims. Second, by Kenny Aulbach. All were in favor. Motion carried.

PAYROLL

- Payroll for June 5, 2026, in the amount of \$271,094.51 was presented. Kenny Aulbach moved to approve the payroll claims. Second, by Jeff Wilson. All were in favor. Motion carried.

COURT SERVICES

- Deputy Director Jake Kolb presented the Commissioners with a Professional Services Contract Sequential Intercept Model Grant between Rush County Court Services and Brittnee Hillebrand for approval. Jeff Wilson moved to approve the contract. Second, by Kenny Aulbach. All were in favor. Motion carried.

HUMAN RESOURCES

- Director Jodi Harr requested approval from the Commissioners for the full-time transport officer position at the jail. Kenny Aulbach moved to approve the job description. Second, by Jeff Wilson. All were in favor. Motion carried.
- Director Jodi Harr requested approval from the Commissioners for the 2026 stop loss application with Berkshire Hathaway. Jeff Wilson moved to approve and sign application. Second, by Kenny Aulbach. All were in favor. Motion carried.
- Director Jodi Harr advised the Commissioners that the insurance committee could not agree on a dental and vision carrier. The insurance committee is hesitant due to previous issues employees have had. Harr advised the Commissioners that the two (2) carriers being looked at are Delta Dental and MetLife. Jeff Wilson made a motion to keep the current carriers for both dental and vision. Second, by Kenny Aulbach. All were in favor. Motion carried.
- Director Jodi Harr discussed with the Commissioners the Whatsup247 community calendar. Harr advised that IT Director Randy Herbert and

herself are scheduled to attend a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce regarding the app on June 3, 2026.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

- Dixie Meyer requested approval from the Commissioners for An Ordinance Adopting by Reference State Law Governing Public Health Regulations Regarding Retail Food Establishments and Environmental Health. Kenny Aulbach moved to approve the ordinance. Second, by Jeff Wilson. All were in favor. Motion carried.

HIGHWAY

- Superintendent Jerry Sitton presented the Commissioners with the highway department's monthly report for May.
- Superintendent Jerry Sitton advised the Commissioners that the county should be getting around \$400,000.00 in Community Crossings funds.
- Discussion was held regarding the detours for the upcoming State Road 3 closure.

SHERIFF

- Sheriff Allan Rice updated the Commissioners on the current deputy hiring process stating he has eight (8) candidates moving on to the interview process.
- Sheriff Allan Rice advised the Commissioners he had discussed with the council the need to change the way overtime is calculated for the sheriff deputies. Rice would like overtime calculated after 80 hours instead of after 86 hours. Rice asked the Commissioners to start thinking about changing this policy. Jeff Wilson stated the matter would be taken under advisement. Ron Jarman would like to know what that difference in overtime pay would have been for the previous year.

MISC

- Discussion was held regarding a rental agreement/lease for the John Deere Building. Terms of lease would be for a 12-month period at \$2,865.25 per month with the option of two (2) six-month extensions if needed, starting September 2026. \$1,000.00 deposit would be credited to the first month's rent once moved in. County Attorney Grant Reeves would like to see termination without penalty as well as indemnification verbiage added to the agreement. Jeff Wilson moved to sign the rental agreement once verbiage is added. Second, by Kenny Aulbach. All were in favor. Motion carried.

At 9:32 a.m. Kenny Aulbach moved to recess the regular session. Second, by Jeff Wilson. All were in favor. Motion carried.

The Regular Session was reconvened at 10:11 a.m. for the purpose of adopting An Ordinance Temporarily Prohibiting Commercial Vehicle Traffic on Certain County Roads in Rush County, Indiana. Kenny Aulbach moved to approve and sign the ordinance. Second, by Jeff Wilson. All were in favor. Motion carried. Highway Superintendent Jerry Sitton advised the speed limit on those roads need to be restricted as well. Jeff Wilson moved to add a 30 mile per hour speed limit to the ordinance as well. Second, by Kenny Aulbach. All were in favor. Motion carried.

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

/Ron Jarman/
Ron Jarman

/Kenny Aulbach/
Kenny Aulbach

/Jeff Wilson/
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ATTEST:

/Tammy Justice/
Tammy Justice, Auditor