

REGULAR SESSION RUSH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

July 27, 2026

The Rush County Board of Commissioners met in regular session Monday, July 27, 2026, with Commissioners Ron Jarman and Jeff Wilson present. Kenny Aulbach, Auditor Tammy Justice and County Attorney Grant Reeves were not 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 13, 2026, were presented. Jeff Wilson made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Second, by Ron Jarman. All were in favor. Motion carried.

CLAIMS

- Accounts payable claims for July 27, 2026, in the amount of \$773,154.40 were presented. Jeff Wilson moved to approve the claims. Second, by Ron Jarman. All were in favor. Motion carried.

PAYROLL

- Payroll for July 31, 2026, in the amount of \$269,541.05 was presented. Jeff Wilson moved to approve the payroll claims. Second, by Ron Jarman. All were in favor. Motion carried.

HUMAN RESOURCES

- Director Jodi Harr requested approval from the Commissioners for the Summary of Modifications for the Health Plan. Jeff Wilson moved to approve and sign the Summary of Modification page. Second, by Ron Jarman. All were in favor. Motion carried.

SHERIFF

- Sheriff Allan Rice updated the Commissioners on information from the sheriff conference he attended.
- Sheriff Allan Rice advised the Commissioners that there was an internal power issue in the jail as well as an issue with an AC unit in the IT room. Rice advised that Choice Mechanical would be down to address both issues.
- Sheriff Allan Rice updated the Commissioners regarding the replacement of the garage door opener.
- Sheriff Allan Rice advised the Commissioners he had hired a jail commander who comes with experience and they will start on August 3, 2026.

HIGHWAY

- Superintendent Jerry Sitton advised the Commissioners that the unofficial detour of 200 W. had been denied; however, a second one had been submitted and was accepted.
- Superintendent Jerry Sitton advised the Commissioners that the extra funds for MVH for the gas tax had been received.

- Superintendent Jerry Sitton updated the Commissioners regarding a tort claim that had been filed, stating the insurance company will be denying the claim.

MISC

- Volunteer Fire Chief Zak Tucker advised the Commissioners that he had been awarded a homeland security grant that will supply 12 radios to be split between the Rush County Sheriff’s Department and the Rushville City Police Department.
- Ron Jarman updated the Commissioners on the annex building as well as the rental furniture for the John Deere building.
- Ron Jarman advised that construction on the courthouse is scheduled to start the week after Labor Day. Jarman advised that all commissioner meetings would be held in the meeting room at the jail.

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

/Ron Jarman/
Ron Jarman

/Abstain/
Kenny Aulbach

/Jeff Wilson/
Jeffery Wilson

ATTEST:
/Tammy Justice/
Tammy Justice, Auditor