REGULAR SESSION RUSH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
October 19, 2026

The Rush County Board of Commissioners met in regular session Monday, October 19, 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.

Immediately following the Pledge to the American Flag Ron Jarman opened the public hearing for bid opening of the Rush County Owner-Occupied Rehab Program. One bid was received by Jackson Construction LLC. Jeff Wilson moved to take the bid under advisement. Second, by Kenny Aulbach. All were in favor. Motion carried.

MINUTES

- Minutes of the Regular Session held on October 5, 2026, were presented. Jeff Wilson made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Second, by Kenny Aulbach. All were in favor. Motion carried.

CLAIMS

- Accounts payable claims for October 19, 2026, in the amount of $432,324.60 were presented. Kenny Aulbach moved to approve the claims. Second, by Jeff Wilson. All were in favor. Motion carried.

PAYROLL

- Payroll for October 23, 2026, in the amount of $274,995.86 was presented. Jeff Wilson moved to approve the payroll claims. Second, by Kenny Aulbach. All were in favor. Motion carried.

AUDITOR

- Auditor Tammy Justice presented the Commissioners with the Treasurer's monthly report for September.

VETERAN SERVICE

- Stephen Andrews, District Service Officer, presented the bi-annual update on the county's accredited status. Andrews also updated the Commissioners regarding the federal dollars paid out to rush county veterans and their families.
- Stephen Andrews advised the Commissioners that Dannon Todd has concerns of working out of an unfinished room/storage area at the American Legion. Andrews questioned the Commissioners on whether Todd would be moved to the government center at any point. The Commissioners advised Andrews that this concern had not been brought before them by Dannon.

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- Director Randy Herbert advised the Commissioners that Motorola would need access to certain layers on the GIS database to work on the E911 layer. Herbert requested permission from the Commissioners to allow Motorola to remote in and have unattended access at times to the GIS system. Jeff

Wilson moved to allow Motorola to remote in. Second, by Kenny Aulbach. All were in favor. Motion carried.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

- Dixie Meyer updated the Commissioners on the adult health fair that was previously held.
- Dixie Meyer advised the Commissioners that Rush County does not currently have any active measle cases, however, she has been closely monitoring the uptick in cases in surrounding counties.

TREASURER

- Treasurer Susan Spaeth advised the Commissioners that she had sent them the September financial report along with the results of the 2026 tax sale. Spaeth asked the Commissioners to work to get these back on the tax roll. County Attorney Grant Reeves advised the Commissioners to work with SRI for next steps in the process.

COURTHOUSE RENOVATION

- Ron Jarman presented the Commissioners with a Mutual Termination of Lease agreement between Rush County and the owner of the John Deere building for approval. Kenny Aulbach moved to sign the termination agreement. Second, by Jeff Wilson. All were in favor. Motion carried. Auditor Tammy Justice advised that the agreement would need to be executed by the owner of the John Deere building.
- Ron Jarman advised the Commissioners that Grant Peters with Rush County Schools had executed the lease agreement between Rush County Schools and Rush County to lease the administration building. Jarman requested approval to execute the lease for Rush County. Motion to sign lease was made by Jeff Wilson. Second, by Kenny Aulbach. All were in favor. Motion carried.
- Clerk Jenny Sammons requested an update from the Commissioners regarding the start of construction. Sammons voiced concerns regarding parking and the construction vehicles.

CLERK

- Clerk Jenny Sammons updated the Commissioners regarding early voting.

MISC.

- Ron Jarman requested approval from the Commissioners to sign the title of the 2014 Jeep Compass that was traded in by court services. Kenny Aulbach moved to sign the title. Second, by Jeff Wilson. All were in favor. Motion carried.
- Ron Jarman requested approval from the Commissioners to ratify his signature on the trailer title that was scraped by the highway department. Jeff Wilson moved to ratify Jarman's signature. Second, by Kenny Aulbach. All were in favor. Motion carried.
- Ron Jarman presented the Commissioners with a quote for scanning from SBS Portals for approval. Auditor Tammy Justice explained to the Commissioners that this would finish up the books in the Auditor's office for scanning. Jeff Wilson moved to sign the quote from SBS Portals. Second, by Kenny Aulbach. All were in favor. Motion carried.

- Ron Jarman presented the Commissioners with a dumpster materials acknowledgement form from Bowles Construction for approval. Kenny Aulbach moved to sign the acknowledgement form. Second, by Jeff Wilson. All were in favor. Motion carried.
- Ron Jarman advised the Commissioners that multiple quotes for the EMA building had been received, and all quotes were under the requirement to bid out. Jon Malcom with JRM Contracting submitted the lowest bid at $145,301.17. Milroy Building Supply quoted $165,628.47 with Barn Builders quoting $167,581.20. Jeff Wilson moved to proceed with Jon Malcom of JRM Contracting. Second, by Kenny Aulbach. All were in favor. Motion carried.
- Ron Jarman advised the Commissioners that the City of Rushville had submitted an invoice for $50,000.00 for the county's part in the SS4A (Safe Streets 4 All) planning grant. Jarman stated that this grant paves the way for future grants. Jarman expressed his concerns that the State of Indiana looks at death rates before deciding where to put their funding instead of looking ahead. Discussion was held on how to motivate INDOT to do something at the intersection of St Rd. 3 and 244. Kenny Aulbach made the motion to pay the $50,000.00 invoice and asked where the funds would be paid from. Auditor Tammy Justice advised EDIT funds are available for this. Second, by Jeff Wilson. All were in favor. Motion carried.

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

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ATTEST:
/Tammy Justice/
Tammy Justice, Auditor