

June 1, 2020

The Wabash County Board of Commissioners met in regular session in the Wabash County Courthouse on Monday, June 1, 2020. Chairman Brian K. Hauptert called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. with all commissioners' present: Hauptert, Barry J. Eppley, and Jeff D. Dawes. The meeting was held in person and via Zoom. The proceedings were recorded by Wabash County Auditor Marcie Shepherd. The minutes of the May 26, 2020 meeting were reviewed. Eppley made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Dawes seconded the motion; it passed by a 3-0 vote.

Cole Wyatt, County Highway Superintendent presented a road-cut permit for a water line at 7997 S 400 W. Eppley made a motion to approve the permit. Dawes seconded the motion; it passed by a 3-0 vote.

Ryan Baker, Wabash County Sheriff reported that the Wabash County Jail currently has 71 inmates with 26 inmates housed in the Miami County Jail and 18 in the Elkhart County Jail. Last week there were 13 book-ins and 7 transports to other facilities. The peak population for last week was 77. The total prisoner count is 116.

Keith Walters, EMA Director was present with nothing to report.

Mark Frantz, County Attorney representative was present with nothing to report.

Jim Dils, County Coordinator/HR Director was present with nothing to report.

Marcie Shepherd, Wabash County Auditor presented:

1. Agreements with poll workers retained for the Primary Election. Dawes made a motion; to approve the agreements. Eppley seconded the motion; it passed by a 3-0 vote.
2. Accounts payable claims and allowances for docket period ending 06/01/2020. Eppley made a motion to approve all claims. Dawes seconded the motion; it passed by a 3-0 vote.

With no other public comment or other business to come before the Board of Commissioners the meeting was adjourned. The commissioners are scheduled to next meet on Monday, June 8, 2020.

Also present: Shelly Bauccho Chief Deputy Auditor, Michael Johnston and Toby Steffen. Via zoom: Wabash County Surveyor Cheri Slee and Wabash Plain Dealer editor Rob Burgess.

WABASH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS