

March 19, 2018

The Wabash County Board of Commissioners met in regular session in the Wabash County Courthouse on Monday, March 19, 2018. Chairman Brian K. Hauptert called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. with all commissioners present: Hauptert, Scott E. Givens and Barry J. Eppley. The proceedings were recorded by Wabash County Deputy Auditor Shelly Baucco. The minutes of the March 12, 2018 meeting were reviewed. Eppley made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Givens seconded the motion; it passed by a 3-0 vote.

John Martin, County Highway Superintendent requested permission to set April 16, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. as the date and time to open the 2019 salt bids.

Martin stated an engineer from Butler Fairman & Seufert Inc. will inspect Bridge 144 (1050 S over Grant Creek) this week. The bridge was washed out as a result of excess rain water and a large log jam under the bridge.

Bob Land, Wabash County Sheriff reported that the Wabash County Jail currently has 88 inmates with 43 inmates housed in the Miami County Jail and 4 in the Blackford County Jail. Last week there were 27 book-ins and 14 transports to other facilities.

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

Steve Downs, County Attorney was present with nothing to report.

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

Shelly Baucco, Wabash County Deputy Auditor presented:

1. Accounts payable claims and allowances for docket ending 3/19/2018.
2. Payroll claims and allowances for pay period ending 3/10/2018.

The commissioners approved all claims.

With no other business to come before the Board of Commissioners the meeting was adjourned. The commissioners will next meet on Monday, March 26, 2018.

Also present: News Journal reporter David Fenker, Wabash Plain Dealer reporter Andrew Maciejewski and Wabash County Council Chairman Randy Curless.