October 15, 2018

The Wabash County Board of Commissioners met in regular session in the Wabash County Courthouse on Monday, October 15, 2018. Chairman Brian K. Haupert called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. with all commissioners present: Haupert, Scott E. Givens and Barry J. Eppley. The proceedings were recorded by Wabash County Auditor Marcie Shepherd. The minutes of the October 9, 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:
1. To set the bid date for the rehabilitation project of Bridge 70 (Walnut Street over Grant Creek) in LaFontaine as November 19 at 9:30 a.m. The commissioners agreed.
2. Signatures on a cover letter for the rehabilitation plan of Bridge 701. The commissioners signed the cover letter.
3. To set a bid date for the highway department's annual bid for materials, supplies and equipment rental for 2019 as December 3, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. The commissioners agreed.

Bob Land, Wabash County Sheriff reported that the Wabash County Jail currently has 107 inmates with 44 inmates housed in the Miami County Jail and 10 in the Elkhart County Jail. Last week there were 23 book-ins and 13 transports to other facilities. The peak population for last week was 109.

Keith Walters, County EMA Director 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. Accounts payable claims and allowance docket for 10/15/2018.
2. Payroll claims and allowances for pay period ending 10/06/2018.
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, October 22, 2018.

Also present: Wabash Plain Dealer reporter Andrew Christman, North Manchester News-Journal reporter David Fenker, Central Dispatch Director Sandy Beeks, and Barry Ritter.