

May 5, 2014

The Wabash County Board of Commissioners met in regular session in the Wabash County Courthouse on Monday, May 5, 2014. Chairman Scott E. Givens called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. with two members present: Givens and Barry J. Eppley. The proceedings of the meeting were recorded by Wabash County Auditor Linda Conrad. The minutes of the April 28, 2014 meeting were reviewed. Eppley made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Givens seconded the motion; it passed by a 2-0 vote.

John Martin, County Highway Superintendent presented:

1. A road-cut permit from Eads & Son across 400 W, north of State Road 16, in order to run a tile for Schuler Farms. Eppley made a motion to approve the permit. Givens seconded the motion; it passed by a 2-0 vote.
2. Requested permission to attend the Indiana Association of County Highway Engineers & Supervisors conference in Indianapolis on June 4 & 5. The commissioners approved the request.

Bob Land, Wabash County Sheriff reported the Wabash County Jail currently has 80 inmates with 7 inmates at the Miami County Jail. Last week there were 7 transports and 18 bookings. The peak population was 84. Community Corrections is monitoring 51 individuals through one of their three programs.

Jim Dils, County Coordinator was present with no report.

Steve Downs, County Attorney requested a decision of the Board regarding the Melissa Spears property. The commissioners decided not close Troyer Road.

Cameron Lochner, Veterans Service Officer presented statistics for Wabash County regarding for the total number of veterans and how many applied for benefits through the Veterans Administration. Lochner stated the office has been vital in helping area veterans learn about and apply for benefits but more work needs to be done. The commissioners complemented Lochner for the good job he is doing.

Linda Conrad, Wabash County Auditor presented:

1. The accounts payable claims and allowances for May 5, 2014
2. The payroll claims and allowances for pay period ending April 26, 2014

With no other business to come before the Board of Commissioners the meeting was adjourned. The commissioners will meet on Monday, May 12, 2014 in the commissioners' room on the second floor of the Wabash County Courthouse.

Also present: Wabash Plain Dealer, Nick Van Heest