

January 12, 2015

The Wabash County Board of Commissioners met in regular session in the Wabash County Courthouse on Monday, January 12, 2015. Chairman Brian K. Haupert called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. with all commissioners present: Haupert, Barry J. Eppley and Scott E. Givens. The proceedings were recorded by Deputy Auditor B.J. Grube. The minutes of the January 5, 2015 meeting were reviewed. Givens made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Eppley seconded the motion; it passed by a 3-0 vote.

John Martin, County Highway Superintendent submitted a NIPSCO utility permit to install service at 4806 Millcreek Pike. He stated the gas company will dig two bell holes and bore under Millcreek Pike. Givens made a motion to approve the permit. Eppley seconded the motion; it passed by a 3-0 vote.

Sheriff Bob Land reported that the Wabash County Jail currently has 72 inmates with 8 inmates housed at the Miami County Jail. Last week there were seven transports and 21 bookings. The peak population was 88.

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 was present with nothing to report.

Hauptert recognized new Economic Development Group President & CEO, Keith Gillenwater. Gillenwater stated he is looking forward to working with the Board.

Deputy Auditor B.J. Grube presented payroll claims for the period ending January 3, 2015. The Commissioners approved and signed.

With no other business to come before the Board of Commissioners, the meeting was adjourned. The Commissioners will next meet on Tuesday, January 20, 2015 due to the Martin Luther King holiday.

Also present at the meeting was Wabash County Plain Dealer reporter, Joe Slacian and Wabash County Plain Dealer managing editor Eric Seaman.