

May 26, 2015

The Wabash County Board of Commissioners met in regular session in the Wabash County Courthouse on Tuesday, May 26, 2015. Chairman Brian K. Hauptert called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. with all commissioners present: Hauptert, Barry J. Eppley and Scott E. Givens. The proceedings were recorded by Wabash County Auditor Linda Conrad. The minutes of the May 18, 2015 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 presented:

1. The annual operations report for the local road and street fund for the state board of accounts. The commissioners signed the report.
2. A recommendation from United Consulting, Inc. to award the bid for the reconstruction of Bridge 510 (Harrison Street over Charley Creek) to Primco, Inc. for \$647,290.66. Eppley made a motion to approve the bid. Givens seconded the motion; it passed by a 3-0 vote.

Wabash County Sheriff Bob Land reported that the Wabash County Jail currently has 86 inmates with 23 inmates housed at the Miami County Jail. Last week there were 15 transports and 17 new book-ins. The peak population was 88.

Keith Walters, County EMA Director, requested permission to attend an incident commanders training course June 21-26. The monies will come from the EMA training fund. The class is reimbursable. Walters will be asking for the money back to attend a conference in the fall. The commissioners granted permission to attend the training course.

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

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

Wabash County Auditor Linda Conrad was present with nothing to report.

Ericka Miller, Transportation Manager, Living Well in Wabash County CoA, Inc. presented for signatures the 5311 Operating Grant for 2016. The grant was signed.

With no other business to come before the Board of Commissioners, the meeting was adjourned. The commissioners will next meet on Monday, June 1, 2015.

Also present were at the meeting were: Wabash Plain Dealer reporter Mackenzi Klemann, 105.9 The Bash reporter Tim Arnett and The Paper editor Joe Slacian.