

June 15, 2015

The Wabash County Board of Commissioners met in regular session in the Wabash County Courthouse on Monday, June 15, 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 June 8, 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.

Phil Adams, County Highway Supervisor presented:

1. A road cut permit from Eads and Son, Inc. to install a 15" tile across 400 E north of 400 N.
2. A utility permit from Frontier Communications to bore under 650 E to repair service at 7817 N 650 E.
3. A utility permit from Frontier Communications to bore under 500 E and run 1,000' of cable to install new service to 4874 E 1400 N, Lot 1.

Givens made a motion to approve all three permit requests. Eppley seconded the motion; it passed by a 3-0 vote.

Wabash County Sheriff Bob Land reported that the Wabash County Jail currently has 88 inmates with 14 inmates housed at the Miami County Jail. Last week there were 6 transports and 14 new book-ins. The peak population was 88.

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

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

Wabash County Auditor Linda Conrad presented:

1. Accounts payable claims and allowance docket for 06/15/2015.
2. Payroll claims and allowances for pay ending 6/06/2015
3. Mediacom update: An agreement with Channel 33 has been unsuccessful and they plan to remove that station from their cable line-up.

Eppley made a motion to nominate Keith Gillenwater and Doug Lehman as the county nominees for the Regional Development Authority Board of Directors and to designate himself as a participant in the Mayor Commissioner Caucus as the delegate to present those names to the process. Givens seconded the motion; it passed by a 3-0 vote.

Several veterans from Wabash County were again present to speak about their concerns related to the local Veterans Service Office. They asked if any of their issues from last week had been addressed. The commissioners provided them with some additional information.

With no other business to come before the Board of Commissioners, the meeting was adjourned. The commissioners will next meet on Monday, June 22, 2015.

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Also present were: Wabash Plain Dealer reporter Mackenzi Klemann, 105.9 The Bash reporter Tim Arnett, The Paper editor Joe Slacian, Charles and Wylene Signs, Bob and Chris Haecker, Evelyn Dingess, John and Teresa Reed, Larry Farmer, Charles and Beth Patkus, Vance Mattila, Jeff Ritter and Angie Carrier.