

July 6, 2015

The Wabash County Board of Commissioners met in regular session in the Wabash County Courthouse on Monday, July 6, 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 29, 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 was present with nothing to report.

Wabash County Sheriff Bob Land stated that the Wabash County Jail currently has 81 inmates with 26 inmates housed at the Miami County Jail. Last week there were 6 transports and 18 book-ins. The peak population was 95.

Keith Walters, EMA Director gave a brief report on current water levels in the reservoirs and the Wabash River due to the excessive rainfall in recent weeks.

Steve Downs, County Attorney was present with nothing to report.

Jim Dils, County Coordinator/HR Director stated two part-time positions are or soon will be open. Weights and Measures Inspector Joe Vogel recently announced his plan to stop working as soon as a replacement is hired. Veterans' Service Officer Bob Brown previously submitted a letter of resignation which became effective July 2. Both openings are posted on the county website, registered with WorkOne and will soon be advertised in a local newspaper.

Linda Conrad, Wabash County Auditor presented the accounts payable claims and allowances docket for 7/6/2015.

Mike Howard, County Planning Director stated that the planning commission board has approved a draft copy of the proposed Wabash County Zoning Ordinance which will be placed on the county website. It will remain posted for approximately 30 days for public review. Comments received will be addressed during the board meeting on August 6th.

With no other business to come before the Board of Commissioners the meeting was adjourned. The commissioners will next meet on Monday, July 13, 2015.

Also present were: Wabash Plain Dealer reporter Mackenzi Klemann and 105.9 The Bash reporter Tim Arnett.