

October 19, 2020

The Wabash County Board of Commissioners met in regular session in the Wabash County Courthouse on Monday, October 19, 2020. Chairman Brian K. Hauptert called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. with all commissioners present: Hauptert, Barry J. Eppley, and Jeff D. Dawes. The proceedings were recorded by the Wabash County auditor's office. The minutes of the October 19, 2020 meeting were reviewed. Eppley made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Dawes seconded the motion; it passed by a 3-0 vote.

Mike Howard, Area Plan Director requested approval for the replat of Legacy Ridge Estates lots 1 & 2. Howard stated all required property owners signed a petition of approval for Sarah and Chris Lochner to purchase a portion of (Brad and Tammy) Farlow's property. The Wabash County Plan Commission previously approved the replat. Legacy Ridge Estates will remain as three lots but the acreage amounts will change. Dawes made a motion to approve the replat. Eppley seconded the motion; it passed by a 3-0 vote.

The 2021 Court Interpreter Grant Application was presented for Circuit Court. The grant is for \$19,000, which will aide in the cost of providing interpreters for trials. Eppley made a motion to approve the application. Dawes seconded the motion; it passed by a 3-0 vote.

Cole Wyatt, County Highway Superintendent presented a road-cut permit located at 8227 S 300 W. Dawes made a motion to approve the permit. Eppley seconded the motion; it passed by a 3-0 vote.

Ryan Baker, Wabash County Sheriff presented the jail report. Wabash County Jail currently has 91 inmates with 44 additional housed in the Miami County Jail, 5 in the Tipton County Jail, 14 in the Elkhart County Jail and 1 in the Jay County Jail. Last week there were 21 book-ins and 10 transports to other facilities. The peak population last week was 89. The total prisoner count is 153.

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

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

Melanie Penn, Wabash County deputy auditor presented the accounts payable claims and allowances for the docket ending 10/19/2020. Eppley made a motion to approve all claims. Dawes seconded the motion; it passed by a 3-0 vote.

With no other public comment or other business to come before the Board of Commissioners, the meeting was adjourned. The commissioners are scheduled to next meet on Monday, October 26, 2020.

Also present: Michael Johnston, Garmong Construction; Bill Shepler, PMSI; and Ken Fries, Performance Services.