

July 5, 2016

The Wabash County Board of Commissioners met in regular session in the Wabash County Courthouse on Tuesday, July 5, 2016. Chairman Barry J. Eppley called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. with all commissioners present: Eppley, Scott E. Givens and Brian K. Hauptert. The proceedings were recorded by Wabash County Deputy Auditor Marcie Shepherd. The minutes of the June 27, 2016 meeting were reviewed. Hauptert 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 requested permission to replace a night watchman who is retiring. The commissioners approved the request.

Major Randy Miller, Wabash County Sheriff's Department reported that the Wabash County Jail currently has 80 inmates with 35 inmates housed in the Miami County Jail and 6 inmates housed in the Elkhart County Jail. Last week there were 15 transports to the DOC and 28 new book-ins. The peak population was 84.

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

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

Marcie Shepherd, Wabash County Deputy Auditor:

1. Presented the accounts payable claims and allowance docket for 7/5/2016. The commissioners approved the docket.
2. Asked for a directive on how to proceed with the disposing of the sheriff's vehicle which was recently advertised for sale but for which no bids were received. The commissioners asked that the car to be re-advertised with a stated minimum bid of \$1,000.

With no other business to come before the Board of Commissioners the meeting was adjourned. The commissioners will next meet on Monday, July 11, 2016.

Also present were: Wabash Plain Dealer reporter Mackenzi Klemann, 105.9 The Bash reporter Jacob Terrell, News-Journal reporter David Purvis-Fenker, County Central Dispatch Director Sandy Beeks and Wabash County Recorder Lori Draper.