

October 11, 2022

The Wabash County Board of Commissioners met in regular session in the Wabash County Courthouse on Tuesday, October 11, 2022. Commissioner Barry J. Eppley called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. with all three commissioners present: Eppley, Jeff D. Dawes and Brian K. Hauptert. The proceedings were recorded by Wabash County Auditor Marcie Shepherd. The minutes of the October 3, 2022 meeting were reviewed. Dawes made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Hauptert seconded the motion; it passed by a 3-0 vote.

Lori Draper, Clerk of the Courts, reported changes to the voting locations, which were approved by the Election Board for the November election. Early voting at the satellite vote center sites will be:

- Town Life Center (North Manchester) – Saturday, October 29, 2022 & November 5, 2022 from 8-3 p.m.
- Somerset Wood Lawn Methodist Church – Saturday, October 29, 2022 from 8-3 p.m.
- Early voting in the Clerk's office will start October 12, 2022 from 8-4 p.m. and from 8-noon on November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022. The clerk's office will also be open from 8-3 p.m. on Saturday, October 29 and November 5, 2022.

Election Day voting locations are Zion Lutheran Church, Wabash; Town Life Center, North Manchester; First United Methodist Church, Wabash; Lafontaine Fire Station, Lafontaine; Lagro Town Hall, Lagro; Pleasant Township Fire Department, Laketon and Roann Town Hall, Roann.

Wabash County Sheriff Ryan Baker stated the jail currently has 82 inmates with 43 additional being housed in the Miami County Jail, 18 in the Fulton County Jail and 39 in the Tipton County Jail. Last week there were 14 book-ins and 7 transports to other facilities. The peak population was 89. The total inmate count was 182.

Marcie Shepherd, Wabash County Auditor, presented:

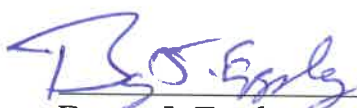
1. Accounts payable claims and allowances for docket ending 10/11/2022. Hauptert made a motion to approve the claims and allowances as presented. Dawes seconded the motion; it passed by a 3-0 vote.
2. Payroll claims/allowances and withholdings for pay period ending 10/01/2022. Hauptert made a motion to approve all claims as presented. Dawes seconded the motion; it passed by a 3-0 vote.
3. LIT distribution for October of \$1,113,834.50 to be disbursed to the county and other taxing units. Hauptert made a motion to approve the distribution. Dawes seconded the motion; it passed by a 3-0 vote.

Eppley asked if there were any ADA or Title VI concerns. None were heard.

With no other public comment or other business to come before the Board of Commissioners, the meeting was adjourned. The commissioners will next meet on Monday, October 17, 2022.

Also present *in person*: Shelly Bauccho, Keith Walters, Brian Swihart, Steve Downs, Cole Wyatt and Jim Dils; *via Zoom*: Melanie Penn, Don Jervis and Kandy Barker.

**WABASH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

  
Barry J. Eppley  
Chairman

  
Brian K. Hauptert  
Vice-Chairman

  
Jeff D. Dawes

Attest:   
Marcie Shepherd, Wabash County Auditor