

NOVEMBER 26, 2007

Wabash County Commissioners met in regular session in the Wabash County Courthouse on Monday, November 26, 2007. Chairman Templin called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM with all three members present: Scott Givens, Brian Hauptert and Lester Templin. County Auditor Jane Ridgeway recorded the minutes. Hauptert moved to approve the minutes from the November 19, 2007 as written. This motion was seconded by Givens and approved 3-0.

Highway Superintendent Phil Amones was present but had no report today.

Sheriff Leroy Striker reported the average daily population in the jail was 109 this week; only 27 have been sentenced the rest are ready prosecution. He reported he is doing further investigation on the possible purchase of a used 12 passenger van for his fleet. Striker also reminded the Commissioners of an open house at noon on November 30th for retiring dispatcher Lilly Overman and the next jail meeting on December 6 at 7:30 P.M.

The Snow Ordinance written by Commissioners' Attorney Steve Downs was presented to the Board as discussed in previous meetings. Givens moved to approve the Ordinance, his motion was seconded by Hauptert and the Ordinance was adopted by a 3-0 vote.

County Coordinator Jim Dils reported the following to the Commissioners:

1. The Courthouse Cornice Project work has been suspended by Wabash Valley Restoration for the winter months.
2. The bell project should be completed this week, and
3. Plans for lighting the tree atop the Courthouse at the Celebration of Lights ceremony to be held on Wednesday November 28th have been completed.

Plans for the Commissioners Conference this week in Indianapolis were finalized. All three Commissioners will be attending along with the County Auditor and Coordinator.

Commissioners reviewed the following items:

Wabash County Tourism Commission Minutes of 9-17-07

DNR letter: Appointment to Wabash River Heritage Corridor Commission

Pre-meeting packets for County Council meeting – December 3, 2007

The meeting recessed and the Commissioners attended a Public Safety Demonstration in the EMA Operations Center. The next regular meeting will be held Monday, December 3rd following the County Council meeting at 8:00 A.M. in the Commissioners Conference Room on the second floor of the Courthouse.