

## September 28, 2015

The Wabash County Board of Commissioners met in regular session in the Wabash County Courthouse on Monday, September 28, 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 September 21, 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, Wabash County Highway Superintendent presented a utility permit from NIPSCO to install gas service to 3496 E 800 N. Givens made a motion to approve the utility permit. Eppley seconded the motion; it passed by a 3-0 vote.

Martin stated that 49 miles of chip and seal have been completed.

Wabash County Sheriff Bob Land reported that the Wabash County Jail currently has 91 inmates with 35 inmates housed at the Miami County Jail. Last week there were 7 transports and 29 new book-ins. The peak population was 91.

Wabash County Clerk Elaine Martin requested signatures on the notice of voting locations for the municipal elections this fall. The locations are: First United Methodist Church, Zion Lutheran Church, Wellbrooke of Wabash and Liberty Township Fire Department. The commissioners signed the notice.

Martin stated she would like to create a Facebook page for voter registration which would provide information to the general public regarding voting details and paperwork deadlines for candidates. The commissioners approved but suggested that before implementation the proposal should be presented to the election board for their approval.

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

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

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

Wabash County Auditor Linda Conrad presented:

1. 2-1-1 call center Memorandum of Understanding for signatures. Eppley made a motion to sign the agreement. Givens seconded the motion; it passed by a 3-0 vote.
2. IDEM notice – Metal Source - approval of modification at an existing source.
3. IDEM notice – Treska Farms - approved renewal & amendments of confined feeding operations.
4. Notice of an unsafe building hearing on October 21, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. for the property located at 453 E. Main Street, Wabash, Indiana 46992.

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With no other business to come before the Board of Commissioners, the meeting was adjourned. The commissioners will next meet on Monday, October 5, 2015.

Also present were: Wabash Plain Dealer reporter Mackenzi Klemann, 105.9 The Bash reporter Tim Arnett and The Paper editor Joe Slacian