

July 18, 2016

The Wabash County Board of Commissioners met in regular session in the Wabash County Courthouse on Monday, July 18, 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 July 11, 2016 meeting were reviewed. Hauptert made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Givens seconded the motion; it passed by a 3-0 vote.

John Martin, County Highway Superintendent presented seven utility permits from NIPSCO to retire or install service in the North Manchester area. One bell hole will be dug at each of the following locations:

1. 348 E 950 N
2. 355 E 200 W
3. 3390 E 1450 N
4. 9119 N 200 W
5. 2476 E 1175 N
6. 140 W Sims Street
7. 285 E 950 N

Givens made a motion to approve all seven permits. Hauptert seconded the motion; it passed by a 3-0 vote.

Martin also presented two utility permits from Frontier Communications:

1. Bore under 200 E to repair service to 14856 N 200 E.
2. Bore under 100 E to install new service to 8446 N 100 E.

Hauptert made a motion to approve the permits. Givens seconded the motion; it passed by a 3-0 vote.

Bob Land, Wabash County Sheriff reported that the Wabash County Jail currently has 89 inmates with 36 inmates housed at the Miami County Jail and 6 inmates in the Elkhart County Jail. Last week there were 14 transports to the DOC and 20 new book-ins. The peak population was 88.

Bob Brown, County Assistant EMA Director presented an updated Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Plan for signatures. Brown stated the only revisions this year were to some emergency contact information and the addition of six new facilities. Givens made a motion to accept the plan. Hauptert seconded the motion; it passed by a 3-0 vote.

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

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

Lori Draper, Wabash County Recorder stated she was including, in her department's 2017 budget request, additional funding to update computer software. The commissioners had no objection.

Marcie Shepherd, Wabash County Deputy Auditor presented accounts payable claims and allowance docket for 7/18/2016. The commissioners signed the docket.

With no other business to come before the Board of Commissioners the meeting was adjourned. The commissioners will next meet on Monday July 25, 2016.

Also present were: Wabash Plain Dealer reporter Mackenzi Klemann and 105.9 The Bash reporter Jacob Terrell.