February 27, 2017

The Wabash County Board of Commissioners met in regular session in the Wabash County Courthouse on Monday, February 27, 2017. Chairman Scott E. Givens called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. with all commissioners present: Givens, Barry J. Eppley and Brian K. Haupert. The proceedings were recorded by Wabash County Auditor Marcie Shepherd. The minutes of the February 20, 2017 meeting were reviewed. Haupert 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 presented a request from the Metropolitan School District of Wabash County to have gravel placed in the driveway at 8242 S 400 W for a school bus turn-around. Haupert made a motion to approve the request. Eppley seconded the motion; it passed by a 3-0 vote.

Bob Land, Wabash County Sheriff reported that the Wabash County Jail currently has 73 inmates with 50 inmates housed at the Miami County Jail, 5 inmates at the Elkhart County Jail and 4 inmates housed in the Wells County Jail. Last week there were 24 new book-ins and 15 transports to the DOC. The peak population was 80.

Keith Walters, 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.

Marcie Shepherd, Wabash County Auditor was present with nothing to report.

Barry Eppley stated he has reviewed Wabash County Transit 4th quarter report and financial statement for the 5311 grant.

Review Items:

Unsafe building hearing for 985 Pike Street, Wabash – March 2, 2017 – 4 p.m. at Wabash City Hall Demolition Notice – 969 Stitt Street, Wabash, IN

With no other business to come before the Board of Commissioners the meeting was adjourned. The commissioners will next meet on Monday, March 6, 2017.

Also present: Wabash Plain Dealer reporter Mackenzi Klemann, News Journal reporter David Fenker and County Central Dispatch Director Sandy Beeks.