

January 8, 2018

The Wabash County Board of Commissioners met in regular session in the Wabash County Courthouse on Monday, January 8, 2018. Chairman Brian K. Hauptert called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. with all commissioners present: Hauptert, Scott E. Givens and Barry J. Eppley. The proceedings were recorded by Wabash County Auditor Marcie Shepherd. The minutes of the January 2, 2017 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, County Highway Superintendent requested that the commissioners set a bid opening date for Bridge #155 on Meridian Road over Clear Creek on Monday, February 5, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. The commissioners approved.

Martin stated a pre-construction meeting for Bridge #118 on 75 E over Burr Creek will be held on January 19, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in the courthouse meeting room.

Bob Land, Wabash County Sheriff reported that the Wabash County Jail currently has 81 inmates with 28 inmates housed in Miami County Jail and 3 inmates in Blackford County Jail.

Land stated:

1. The heat pump for the rec room at the jail is not working. Greg Harnish and Jim Dils are working on the issue.
2. An agreement with Miami County for the housing of inmates is still in the review process with Steve Downs.

Angela Christopher, Purdue Extension Director introduced Mindy Mayes as the department's new Health and Human Science Educator.

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 presented the payroll claims and allowances for pay ending 12/30/2017. The commissioners approved all claims.

With no other business to come before the Board of Commissioners the meeting was adjourned. The commissioners will next meet on Tuesday, January 16, 2018.

Also present: News Journal reporter David Fenker and Wabash County Coroner Suzie Lewis.