

August 27, 2018

The Wabash County Board of Commissioners met in regular session in the Wabash County Courthouse on Monday, August 27, 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 August 20, 2018 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 was present with nothing to report.

Tyler Guenin, Wabash County Chief Deputy Sheriff reported that the Wabash County Jail currently has 93 inmates with 44 inmates housed in the Miami County Jail, 6 in the Elkhart County Jail and 3 in the Blackford County Jail. Last week there were 17 new book-ins and 13 transports to other facilities. The peak population was 96.

LuAnn Layman, Wabash County Treasurer reported on her efforts to establish a procedure which will allow her office to accept credit card payments. She has received a proposed contract from Value Payment Systems. Layman requested permission to have Steve Downs review the contract. The commissioners agreed.

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 a workplace is still needed for the Wabash County Coroner and that the commissioners have made an offer to purchase a building located at 443 McCarty Street. He made a motion to approve \$78,000 to be paid from EDIT (\$73,000 for the purchase and \$5,000 for related closing costs). Givens seconded the motion; it passed by a 3-0 vote.

With no other business to come before the Board of Commissioners the meeting was adjourned. The commissioners will next meet on Tuesday, September 4, 2018.

Also present: Wabash Plain Dealer reporter Andrew Christman, The Paper reporter David Fenker, County Central Dispatch Director Sandy Beeks and Wabash County Sheriff elect Ryan Baker.