

September 10, 2018

The Wabash County Board of Commissioners met in regular session in the Wabash County Courthouse on Monday, September 10, 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 September 4, 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 presented a utility permit from Frontier Communications to bore under 300 W to provide service to 12510 N 300 W. Givens made a motion to approve the permit. Eppley seconded the motion; it passed by a 3-0 vote.

Martin also stated that 56 miles of chip seal have now been completed.

Bob Land, Wabash County Sheriff reported that the Wabash County Jail currently has 93 inmates with 42 inmates housed in the Miami County Jail, 7 in the Elkhart County Jail and 2 in the Blackford County Jail. Last week there were 24 new book-ins and 10 transports to other facilities. The peak population was 96.

Land asked permission to present to the Wabash County Council on September 24, a request to increase the life insurance portion of the sheriff's pension to \$50,000; currently it is \$25,000. The commissioners approved the request.

Mark Frantz, County Attorney representative was present with nothing to report.

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

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

With no other business to come before the Board of Commissioners the meeting was adjourned. The commissioners will next meet on Monday, September 17, 2018.

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