

**August 24, 2020**

The Wabash County Board of Commissioners met in regular session in the Wabash County Courthouse on Monday, August 24, 2020. Chairman Brian K. Hauptert called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. with all commissioner's present: Hauptert, Barry J. Eppley, and Jeff D. Dawes. The proceedings were recorded by Wabash County Auditor Marcie Shepherd. The minutes of the August 17, 2020 meeting were reviewed. Eppley made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Dawes seconded the motion; it passed by a 3-0 vote.

Mike Howard, Director of the Wabash County Plan Commission presented a Schedule of Cost Assessment with regard to unsafe buildings and premises. Eppley made a motion to support the Schedule of Cost Assessment. Dawes seconded the motion; it passed by a 3-0 vote.

Cole Wyatt, County Highway Superintendent presented the following:

1. A road-cut permit request from Eads & Son for a tile replacement on 390 S 700 W. Eppley made a motion to approve the request. Dawes seconded the motion; it passed by a 3-0 vote.
2. Wyatt asked for an update on the petition he received to lower the speed limit on S. Meridian Road between Palmer Road & W 700 S. The commissioners stated that after reviewing the situation, they deemed a change to be unnecessary at this time. Eppley made a motion to deny the request. Dawes seconded the motion; it passed by a 3-0 vote.

Auditor Shepherd gave a jail report for Wabash County Sheriff Ryan Baker. The Wabash County Jail currently has 88 inmates with 48 additional housed in the Miami County Jail, 15 in Tipton County Jail and 12 in the Elkhart County Jail. Last week there were 35 book-ins and 15 transports to other facilities. The peak population for last week was 86. The total prisoner count is 161.

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

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

With no other public comment or other business to come before the Board of Commissioners the meeting was adjourned. The commissioners are scheduled to next meet on Monday, August 31, 2020.

Review Items: Demolition Notice from the City of Wabash for 244 E Hill Street.

*Also present: Chief Deputy Auditor Shelly Bauccho, Wabash County Clerk Lori Draper, Jack Krouse, Bryan Lacey, and William Shepler.*

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