March 27, 2023

The Wabash County Board of Commissioners met in regular session in the Wabash County Courthouse on Monday, March 27, 2023. Chairman Brian K. Haupert called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. with all commissioners present: Haupert, Barry J. Eppley, and Jeff D. Dawes. The proceedings were recorded by Wabash County Auditor Marcie Shepherd. The minutes of the March 20, 2023 meeting were reviewed. Eppley made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Dawes seconded the motion; it passed by a 3-0 vote.

Cole Wyatt, County Highway Superintendent, presented:

- 1. Utility permit with BSM on behalf of Comcast to install new service at 3533 S 300 W. Dawes made a motion to approve the permit. Eppley seconded the motion; it passed by a 3-0 vote.
- 2. INDOT Unofficial Detour Route for DES 1900069 replacing a structure on SR 124. The unofficial detour will be 400 W to 700 S to 500 W to SR 124. Eppley made a motion to approve the detour. Dawes seconded the motion; it passed by a 3-0 vote.

Tyler Guenin for the Wabash County Sheriff reported the jail currently has 78 inmates, with 16 additional being housed in the Miami County Jail, 3 in the Fulton County Jail and 45 in the Tipton County Jail. Last week there were 16 book-ins and 8 transports to other facilities. The peak population was 79. The total inmate count was 140.

Marcie Shepherd, Wabash County Auditor, presented:

- 1. Accounts payable claims and allowances for docket ending 03/27/2023. Eppley made a motion to approve the payable claims and allowances as presented. Dawes seconded the motion; it passed by a 3-0 vote.
- 2. Payroll claims and allowances with withholdings for pay period ending 03/18/2023. Eppley made a motion to approve the payroll claims and allowances as presented. Dawes seconded the motion; it passed by a 3-0 vote.

Haupert asked if there were any ADA or Title VI concerns. None were heard.

Review Items: DNR- removal from National Register of Historic Places; 604 E College Avenue, North Manchester.

With no other public comment or other business to come before the Board of Commissioners, the meeting was adjourned. The commissioners will next meet on Monday, April 3, 2023.

Also present: *In person*: Shelly Baucco, Steve Downs and Brian Swihart; *Via Zoom*: Jade Hall, William Carroll, Kandy Barker, Melanie Penn and Don Jervis.

WABASH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Brian K. Haupert

Chairman

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Attest

Marcie Shepherd, Wabash County Auditor