

July 27, 2020

The Wabash County Board of Commissioners met in regular session in the Wabash County Courthouse on Monday, July 27, 2020. Vice-Chairman Jeff D. Dawes called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. with commissioner Barry J. Eppley present. Commissioner Brian K. Hauptert was not present. The proceedings were recorded by Wabash County Auditor Marcie Shepherd. The minutes of the July 20, 2020 meeting were reviewed. Eppley made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Dawes seconded the motion; it passed by a 2-0 vote.

Ryan Baker, Wabash County Sheriff reported that the Wabash County Jail currently has 93 inmates with 39 inmates housed in the Miami County Jail and 12 in the Elkhart County Jail. Last week there were 22 book-ins and 15 transports to other facilities. The peak population for last week was 93. The total prisoner count is 149.

Keith Walters, County EMA Director requested permission to apply for the annual Emergency Management Performance Grant. This year it will provide a total reimbursement of approximately \$30,000 for EMA salaries. Eppley made a motion to approve applying for the grant. Dawes seconded the motion; it passed by a 2-0 vote.

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

Jim Dils, County Coordinator/HR Director presented a request to use the Roann Covered Bridge for a wedding on September 19, 2020. The request was approved.

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 3, 2020.

Review Items: IDEM Notice: Office of Water Quality- Sanitary sewer construction permit – White's Residential

Also present: Chief Deputy Auditor Shelly Baucco, County 911 Dispatch Director Sandy Beeks, Don Jarvis, Alex Downard, Chris Sosebee, Tammy Wyss, and Wabash Plain Dealer editor Rob Burgess.

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