

WABASH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Regular Meeting Minutes

Monday, July 6, 2026 | 9:00 AM | Wabash County Courthouse

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Tyler Niccum called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM with all three Commissioners present.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Tyler Niccum, Jeff D. Dawes, and Cheryl Ross

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT IN PERSON: Shelly Baucco, County Auditor, Emily Myers, Deputy Auditor, Dave Nelson, Nick Kopkey, Marcie Shepherd Louella Krom, Kimberly Lundmark, Brian Ridgway, Cheryl Ridgway, Ryan Smith, Tyler Guenin, Kim Shiningier, Lori Augustus.

VIA ZOOM: Don Jervis, Connie, Amanda Shambarger.

The proceedings were recorded by Auditor Shelly Baucco.

APPROVAL OF PRIOR MINUTES

The minutes of the June 29, 2026, meeting were reviewed. Ross made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Dawes seconded the motion; motion carries 3-0.

NEW BUSINESS

Bowen Health

Lori Augustus, Executive Director and Kim Shiningier with Bowen Health presented the 2027 funding request of \$303,000. An open house is scheduled for September 14, 2026. Invitations will be forthcoming; tours are available upon request. Commissioners received the presentation. No action was taken at this time.

CASA Grant Application

CASA applied for a POET grant in the amount of \$4,000 without prior Board approval. CASA was awarded \$2,000. Dawes made a motion to retroactively approve CASA's application for the POET grant. Ross seconded the motion; motion carries 3-0.

COUNTY HIGHWAY

Nothing to report. Chip-and-seal operations were completed the prior week.

COUNTY SHERIFF

Tyler Guenin presented the following statistics for June 2026:

- Average daily inmate population: 132 (30 females, 102 males)
- Prisoners booked during the month: 86; year-to-date monthly average: 86
- Level 6 sentenced inmates housed: 5 females, 13 males
- Prisoner transports: 45; 7 males and 1 female transported to the Indiana Department of Correction
- DNA collected from arrested felons: 35
- Misdemeanor fingerprints collected (court-ordered): 3 sets
- Inmates currently housed outside Wabash County: 1

No questions were raised. The Board received the report.

COUNTY COORDINATOR /HR DIRECTOR

Marcie Shepherd requested approval from the Commissioners for a rental agreement at 808 Manchester Ave. for August 9th. Ross made a motion to approve the rental agreement. Dawes seconded the motion; motion carries 3-0.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Shelly Baucco, Wabash County Auditor, presented the following:

1. **Accounts Payable** — Claims and allowances for docket ending 7/6/26 were presented for approval. Ross made a motion to approve the claims and allowance docket. Dawes seconded the motion; motion carries 3-0.

2. **July LIT Distribution** – The July LIT Distribution in the amount of \$1,411,943.16 was presented for approval. Ross made a motion to approve the July LIT Distribution. Dawes seconded the motion; motion

carries 3-0.

OLD BUSINESS

Niccum asked if there were any old business to discuss. None were heard

ADA / TITLE VI

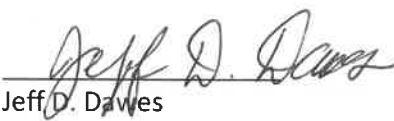
Niccum asked if there were any ADA or Title VI concerns. None were heard.

CORRESPONDENCE AND REPORTS REVIEWED

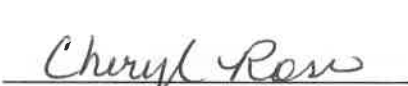
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ADJOURNMENT

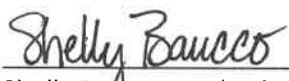
Ross made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:15 AM. Dawes seconded the motion; motion carries 3-0. The Commissioners will next meet on Monday, July 20, 2026, at 9:00 AM.


Jeff D. Dawes


Tyler Niccum, Chairman


Cheryl Ross

ATTEST:


Shelly Bauccho, Wabash County Auditor