

February 17, 2025

The Wabash County Board of Commissioners met in regular session in the Wabash County Courthouse on Monday, February 17, 2025. Chairman Jeff D. Dawes called the meeting to order at 3:00pm with Dawes, Tyler Niccum, and Cheryl Ross present. The proceedings were recorded by Wabash County Auditor Shelly Bauccho.

The minutes of the February 3, 2025, meeting was reviewed. Ross made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Niccum seconded the motion; it passed by a 3-0 vote.

In new business Cheryl Ross, presented a State flag that she received from Lorissa Sweet. The flag will be hung on the Courthouse lawn. The American flag will be coming next week from Rudy Yakym.

Shelly Bauccho, Wabash County Auditor presented:

1. Accounts payable claims and allowances for docket ending 02/10/2025 and 02/17/2025, and the docket includes the monthly LIT distribution. Niccum made a motion to approve the claims and allowances as presented. Ross seconded the motion; it passed by a 3-0 vote.
2. Payroll claims and allowances, including withholdings, for pay period ending 02/01/2025. Niccum made to accept the payroll claims. Ross seconded the motion; it passed by a 3-0 vote.

Cheryl Ross gave an update on the 79 W. Main Street building, also known as the Old Jail. The Health Department needs more space due to receiving a new grant from the State. The plans are to utilize the old jail, which is in very good condition. Ross indicated that it seems like a feasible and fiscally responsible thing to do. Ross reported they are removing the old Jail cells and so forth to update it and move the Health Department. Ross reported that the Council had given them some money to work with and they are working to stay withing the budget allocated.


Waggoner Irwin Scheele and Associates Agreements have been postponed until the next meeting as they are waiting on the updated contracts. Dawes indicated they are going to do a full study on job descriptions and salaries as well as update the employee handbook.

Dawes asked if there were any ADA or Title VI concerns, none were heard.

Ross made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Niccum seconded the motion; it passed by a 3-0 vote. The Commissioners will next meet on Monday, March 3, 2025, at 9:00am.

Also present: *In person:* Bill and Nicky Burnsworth, Sherry Ridgeway, David Terflinger, Suzanne Peebles, and Kandy Barker. *Via zoom:* Connie, Theda Metzger, Amanda Shambarger, and ccruz.

 _____ Jeff D. Dawes	 _____ Tyler Niccum	 _____ Cheryl Ross
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Shelly Bauccho, Wabash County Auditor