

MINUTES

ELKHART COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING

June 30, 2025

President Brad Rogers was absent. Vice President Suzie Weirick called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. in room 104 in the County Administration Building, 117 North Second Street, Goshen, Indiana. The other Board member Bob Barnes was also present. Others present were Nat Jordan, County Attorney's Office; Patricia Pickens, County Auditor; Jeff Taylor, County Administrator and Kelly Ropp, Administrative Manager.

***This meeting commenced pursuant to public notice under the Indiana open door law. This meeting was made available for the public and press to attend in person or engage in remote real-time observation.

On a motion made by Bob Barnes, seconded by Suzie Weirick and unanimously carried, the Board approved the Minutes for the June 23, 2025 meeting and placed them on file.

(Item 295)

On a motion made by Bob Barnes, seconded by Suzie Weirick and unanimously carried, the Board approved the Allowance of Claims as presented by the County Auditor's office.

BUSINESS ITEMS:

Kyle Wagner, County Highway, received the bids for the 2025 Sign Replacement Project. Four (4) bids were received: Martell Electric LLC, South Bend IN, in the amount of \$1,645,611.00; Hawk Enterprises Inc, Crown Point IN, in the amount of \$680,345.13; Premium Concrete Services Inc, Elkhart IN, in the amount of \$734,502.00; and Michiana Contracting Inc, Plymouth IN, in the amount of \$532,910.00. On motion made by Suzie Weirick, seconded by Bob Barnes and unanimously carried, the Board approved to accept the bids for staff review.

(Item 296)

BOARD ITEMS:

Jeff Taylor, County Administrator, presented for consideration a variance request to delay the construction of the northbound passing blister on CR 29 at North Trace RV Resort until the standard criteria (b): 20 left-turning vehicles within the peak hour, is met or NIPSCO moves the poles to allow for construction of the turn blister. Once annexed, the Town of Syracuse can choose to hold the developer to the variance. On motion made by Suzie Weirick, seconded by Bob Barnes and unanimously carried, the Board approved this variance request.

(Item 297)

Nat Jordan, County Attorney's Office, presented a request for consideration of a contract and addendum with the Michiana Area Council of Governments (MACOG). On motion made by Suzie Weirick, seconded by Bob Barnes and unanimously carried, the Board approved this contract and addendum.

(Item 298)

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR:

Maggie Judd, Goshen, spoke.

ADJOURNMENT:

On motion made by Suzie Weirick, seconded by Bob Barnes, and unanimously carried, the Board adjourned the meeting.