

MINUTES

ELKHART COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING

February 23, 2026

President Brad Rogers called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. in room 104 in the County Administration Building, 117 North Second Street, Goshen, Indiana. Suzie Weirick and Bob Barnes were also present. Others present were Steve Olsen, County Attorney; Tiara Jackson, County Auditor; 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 Suzie Weirick, seconded by Bob Barnes and unanimously carried, the Board approved the Minutes of the February 16, 2026, meeting and placed them on file.
(Item 81)

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 and opened the bids for 2026 Supplies and Materials. See attachment for a summary of bids received. On motion made by Suzie Weirick, seconded by Bob Barnes and unanimously carried, the Board approved to accept bids for staff review.
(Item 82)

Kyle Wagner, County Highway, presented for consideration a Task Order with DLZ Indiana, LLC for CR 6 from Ash Road to John Weaver Parkway. On motion made by Suzie Weirick, seconded by Bob Barnes and unanimously carried, the Board approved this task order.
(Item 83)

Kyle Wagner, County Highway, presented for consideration a Task Order with Terracon Consultants, Inc. for Bridge 193. On motion made by Suzie Weirick, seconded by Bob Barnes and unanimously carried, the Board approved this task order.
(Item 84)

Consideration of Task Order with American Structurepoint, Inc. for Bridge 380 was withdrawn from the agenda.

Kyle Wagner, County Highway, presented for consideration the Recommendation for Acceptance of Bridge 145 on CR 26 over Baugo Creek. On motion made by Suzie Weirick, seconded by Bob Barnes and unanimously carried, the Board approved this Recommendation for Acceptance.
(Item 85)

Steve Olsen, County Attorney, presented an additional appropriation request from General Fund in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 for contribution toward demolition of former Elkhart County courthouse in reference to the Interlocal Transfer and Funding Agreement with the City of Elkhart. On motion made by Bob Barnes, seconded by Suzie Weirick and unanimously carried, the Board approved this additional appropriation request.

(Item 86)

Steve Olsen, County Attorney, presented for consideration a Resolution Issuing and Approving the Written Order of the Elkhart County Plan Commission for the South Benton TIF District. On motion made by Suzie Weirick, seconded by Bob Barnes and unanimously carried, the Board approved Resolution No. CO 2026-07.

(Item 87)

Steve Olsen, County Attorney, presented for consideration an Independent Contractor Agreement with Network Solutions, Inc. On motion made by Suzie Weirick, seconded by Bob Barnes and unanimously carried, the Board approved this Independent Contractor Agreement.

(Item 88)

Steve Olsen, County Attorney, presented for consideration a Task Order with Network Solutions, Inc. On motion made by Suzie Weirick, seconded by Bob Barnes and unanimously carried, the Board approved this task order.

(Item 89)

The Weights & Measures Report from January 16th to February 16th, 2026 was submitted. On motion made by Suzie Weirick, seconded by Bob Barnes and unanimously carried, the Board accepted this report.

(Item 90)

BOARD ITEMS:

Commissioner Suzie Weirick discussed concerns with Indiana House Bill 1001 and urged the public to contact their Senator to request they vote no on this bill. Commissioner Bob Barnes then also spoke regarding his concerns.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR:

None.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

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2026 Supply & Materials Bids

Bid Item #	Item	Description	Company	Price
1	Liquid Asphalt AE-90	AE-90	Bit-Mat Quality Asphalt Products	1.864 per gallon picked up
		AE-90	Bit-Mat Quality Asphalt Products	1.975 per gallon delivered
	Liquid Asphalt AE-90 S	AE-90	Asphalt Materials, Inc.	2.068 per gallon picked up
		AE-90	Asphalt Materials, Inc.	2.088 per gallon delivered
		AE-90S	Bit-Mat Quality Asphalt Products	2.164 per gallon picked up
		AE-90S	Bit-Mat Quality Asphalt Products	2.294 per gallon delivered
		AE-90S	Asphalt Materials, Inc.	2.368 per gallon picked up
		AE-90S	Asphalt Materials, Inc.	2.388 per gallon delivered
2	Hot Asphaltic Concrete, Plant Mixed	HMA Surface Type B	Rieth-Riley	70.000 per ton
		HMA Surface Type C	Rieth-Riley	83.000 per ton
3	Limestone & Recycled Concrete	#2 Crushed Concrete	Elkhart County Gravel, Inc.	21.250 per ton
		#2 Limestone	Elkhart County Gravel, Inc.	31.750 per ton
		#53 Limestone	Elkhart County Gravel, Inc.	31.750 per ton
		#53 Recycled Concrete	Elkhart County Gravel, Inc.	17.250 per ton
		Riprap	Elkhart County Gravel, Inc.	34.000 per ton
4	Washed Sand	#23 Washed Sand	Elkhart County Gravel, Inc.	7.250 per ton
5	Dust Control	38% Solution	Great Lakes Chloride, Inc.	1.340 per gallon
		42% Solution	Great Lakes Chloride, Inc.	1.440 per gallon
6	Anti-Icing/Deicing Liquids	Calcium Chloride with Boost	Great Lakes Chloride, Inc.	1.350 per gallon
		Meltdown Apex-C	Great Lakes Chloride, Inc.	1.350 per gallon
		23% Salt Brine	Great Lakes Chloride, Inc.	0.680 per gallon
		Staydown+	Great Lakes Chloride, Inc.	0.890 per gallon
7	Maintenance Gravel	#53 Gravel Commercial	Elkhart County Gravel, Inc.	12.500 per ton
8	Gasoline and Diesel Fuel			
9	Fiber Optic Cable			
10	Tracer Wire			
11	Communications Conduit			