

MINUTES

ELKHART COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING

March 2, 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. Commissioner Bob Barnes was also present. Commissioner Suzie Weirick was absent. Others present were Steve Olsen, County Attorney; Tiara Jackson, County Auditor; and Jeff Taylor, County Administrator. Kelly Ropp, Administrative Manager, was absent. Minutes were recorded by Meghan Miller, Commissioners Office.

***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 Brad Rogers and unanimously carried, the Board approved the Minutes of the February 23, 2026 meeting and placed them on file.

(Item 91)

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

BUSINESS ITEMS:

Kyle Wagner, County Highway, opened bids for 2026-1 Paving Program. Two bids were received: Niblock Excavating (Bristol, IN) for \$3,347,995.20 and Reith-Riley Construction Co (South Bend, IN) for \$2,897,420.38. On motion made by Bob Barnes, seconded by Brad Rogers and unanimously carried, the Board approved to accept bids for staff review.

(Item 92)

Kyle Wagner, County Highway, presented for consideration a Task Order with SJCA, Inc. for Bridge 193. On motion made by Bob Barnes, seconded by Brad Rogers and unanimously carried, the Board approved this task order.

(Item 93)

Kyle Wagner, County Highway, presented for consideration a Task Order with American Structurepoint, Inc. for Bridge 380. On motion made by Bob Barnes, seconded by Brad Rogers and unanimously carried, the Board approved this task order.

(Item 94)

Kyle Wagner, County Highway, presented a request for consideration of Ordinance Amending Size and Weight Regulations. On motion made by Bob Barnes, seconded by Brad Rogers and unanimously carried, the Board approved Ordinance CO 2026-08.

(Item 95)

Kyle Wagner, County Highway, presented a request for consideration of Ordinance Amending Speed Regulations. On motion made by Bob Barnes, seconded by Brad Rogers and unanimously carried, the Board approved Ordinance CO 2026-09.

(Item 96)

Kyle Wagner, County Highway, presented a request for consideration of Ordinance Amending Stop Regulations. On motion made by Bob Barnes, seconded by Brad Rogers and unanimously carried, the Board approved Ordinance CO 2026-10.

(Item 97)

Kyle Wagner, County Highway, presented a request for consideration of Ordinance Amending Turning Regulations. On motion made by Bob Barnes, seconded by Brad Rogers and unanimously carried, the Board approved Ordinance CO 2026-11.

(Item 98)

Kyle Wagner, County Highway, presented a request for consideration of Ordinance Amending Yield Regulations. On motion made by Bob Barnes, seconded by Brad Rogers and unanimously carried, the Board approved Ordinance CO 2026-12.

(Item 99)

Kyle Wagner, County Highway, presented a request for consideration of Ordinance Amending Traffic Control Signal Regulations. On motion made by Bob Barnes, seconded by Brad Rogers and unanimously carried, the Board approved Ordinance CO 2026-13.

(Item 100)

Steve Olsen, County Attorney, presented for consideration a Fund Distribution Agreement with Elkhart County Soil and Water Conservation District. On motion made by Bob Barnes, seconded by Brad Rogers and unanimously carried, the Board approved this Fund Distribution Agreement.

(Item 101)

Steve Olsen, County Attorney, presented for consideration an Independent Contractor Agreement with Fidler Technologies, Inc. On motion made by Bob Barnes, seconded by Brad Rogers and unanimously carried, the Board approved this Independent Contractor Agreement.

(Item 102)

BOARD ITEMS:

None.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR:

None.

ADJOURNMENT:

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