

MINUTES

ELKHART COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING

April 13, 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. The other Board members, Suzie Weirick and Bob Barnes were also present. Others present were Steve Olsen, County Attorney; Tiara Jackson, 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 Suzie Weirick, seconded by Bob Barnes and unanimously carried, the Board approved the Minutes of the April 6, 2026 meeting and placed them on file.

(Item 165)

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, opened bids for the 2026 Pavement Markings Program. One (1) bid was received: CE Hughes Milling, Inc dba The Airmarking Co. (Rochester, IN) for \$844,675.74. On motion made by Suzie Weirick, seconded by Bob Barnes and unanimously carried, the Board approved to accept bids for staff review.

(Item 166)

Kyle Wagner, County Highway, presented a request for approval of an Agreement and Performance and Payment Bond for Bridge 253 Rehabilitation. On motion made by Suzie Weirick, seconded by Bob Barnes and unanimously carried, the Board approved this Agreement and Performance and Payment Bond.

(Item 167)

Brad Rogers, County Commissioner, presented a request for a Road Closure for Tractor Pulls in New Paris on Market Street from Main Street to Clinton Street on Friday, May 8th from 5pm-Midnight and Friday, June 12th from 5pm-Midnight. On motion made by Bob Barnes, seconded by Suzie Weirick and unanimously carried, the Board approved this request for road closure.

(Item 168)

Steve Olsen, County Attorney, presented for consideration the Fourth Amendment to Interlocal Agreement for Intersection Improvements at County Road 22/County Road 37 Intersection, County Road 37/County Road 20 Intersection, and County Road 24/State Road 13 Intersection. On motion made by Suzie Weirick, seconded by Bob Barnes and unanimously carried, the Board approved this amendment.

(Item 169)

Jeff Siegel, County Sheriff, presented a request for approval of FY25 JAG Grant. On motion made by Suzie Weirick, seconded by Bob Barnes and unanimously carried, the Board approved this grant.

(Item 170)

BOARD ITEMS:

None.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR:

Tom Buday, Goshen, spoke.

Cindi Hajicek, Goshen, spoke.

Dora Miller, Middlebury, spoke.

ADJOURNMENT:

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