

MINUTES

ELKHART COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING

June 22, 2026

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. Board member Bob Barnes was also present. Board member Brad Rogers was absent. Others present were Nat Jordan, County Attorney's Office; Desiree Culbreath-Rogers, First Deputy 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 of the June 15, 2026 meeting and placed them on file.

(Item 296)

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, presented a request for approval to post Notice to Bidders for the CR 20 Access Road Project. On motion made by Bob Barnes, seconded by Suzie Weirick and unanimously carried, the Board approved this request to post notice to bidders.

(Item 297)

Kyle Wagner, County Highway, presented a request for approval of INDOT Project Coordination Contract for CR 18 at CR 13 and CR 115 Intersection Project. On motion made by Bob Barnes, seconded by Suzie Weirick and unanimously carried, the Board approved this contract.

(Item 298)

Suzie Weirick, County Commissioner, requested an update from Kyle Wagner, County Highway, about any project changes due to all the changes in local collections on gas tax and state excise tax.

Jeff Siegel, County Sheriff, presented a request for approval of Out of State Travel to Arlington, Tennessee for Officers Josefina Veloz and Kenneth Lambert for extradition of juvenile inmates to Juvenile Detention Center from May 18 to May 19, 2026. On motion made by Bob Barnes, seconded by Suzie Weirick and unanimously carried, the Board approved this Out of State Travel request.

(Item 299)

Jeff Siegel, County Sheriff, presented a request for approval of Out of State Travel to Orlando, Florida for Detective Eric Dilley and Detective Austin Loucks for extradition of inmate from June 2 to June 3, 2026. On motion made by Bob Barnes, seconded by Suzie Weirick and unanimously carried, the Board approved this Out of State Travel request.

(Item 300)

Mae Hope, Director of Planning and Development, presented an additional appropriation request from Northwest Gateway TIF Fund in the amount of \$3,000,000.00 for ROW for CR 6 project. On motion made by Bob Barnes, seconded by Suzie Weirick and unanimously carried, the Board approved this additional appropriation request.

(Item 301)

Mae Hope, Director of Planning and Development, presented an additional appropriation request from NEC TIF Fund in the amount of \$1,500,000.00 for Construction of the Access Road off of CR 20. Mae Hope advised the County Highway Engineers confirmed and County Council approved this request for just \$1,000,000.00 so this request is now for just \$1,000,000.00 instead of \$1,500,000.00. On motion made by Suzie Weirick, seconded by Bob Barnes and unanimously carried, the Board approved this additional appropriation request for \$1,000,000.00.

(Item 302)

Mae Hope, Director of Planning and Development, presented an additional appropriation request from Middlebury SE TIF Fund in the amount of \$700,000.00 for Orpha Drive Project/Amendment #4 to the CR20/CR 37 project. On motion made by Bob Barnes, seconded by Suzie Weirick and unanimously carried, the Board approved this additional appropriation request.

(Item 303)

Mae Hope, Director of Planning and Development, presented an additional appropriation request from Middlebury SE TIF Fund in the amount of \$100,000.00 for Fiber Relocates along the INDOT US 20 Corridor. On motion made by Bob Barnes, seconded by Suzie Weirick and unanimously carried, the Board approved this additional appropriation request.

(Item 304)

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

(Item 305)

BOARD ITEMS:

None.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

None.

ADJOURNMENT:

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