

MINUTES

ELKHART COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING

June 29, 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. Board member Suzie Weirick was also present. Board member Bob Barnes was absent. 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 Brad Rogers and unanimously carried, the Board approved the Minutes of the June 22, 2026 meeting and placed them on file.

(Item 306)

On a motion made by Suzie Weirick, 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 the Bridge 193 Rehabilitation on CR 43 over Stony Creek. Four (4) bids were received: Milestone Contractors (South Bend, IN) for \$641,291.89; LaPorte Construction Co. (LaPorte, IN) for \$575,584.00; RL McCoy Inc. (Columbia City, IN) for \$554,681.04; and Rieth-Riley Construction Co., Inc. (Gary, IN) for \$596,000.00. On motion made by Suzie Weirick, seconded by Brad Rogers and unanimously carried, the Board accepted the bids for staff review.

(Item 307)

Kyle Wagner, County Highway, opened bids for the Bridge 347 Replacement on CR 44 over Stony Creek. Four (4) bids were received: Milestone Contractors (South Bend, IN) for \$1,186,415.00; LaPorte Construction Co. (LaPorte, IN) for \$1,537,267.50; RL McCoy Inc. (Columbia City, IN) for \$1,230,871.24; and Rieth-Riley Construction Co., Inc. (Gary, IN) for \$1,460,800.00. On motion made by Suzie Weirick, seconded by Brad Rogers and unanimously carried, the Board accepted the bids for staff review.

(Item 308)

Andrew Bylsma, Health Administrator, presented a request for approval for Out of State Travel for Erika Contreras-Padilla and Myrian Huicochea to attend the National Network of Public Health Institutes "Next Generation" Conference in Nashville, Tennessee from August 24 – August 26, 2026. On motion made by Suzie Weirick, seconded by Brad Rogers and unanimously carried, the Board approved this Out of State Travel.

(Item 309)

BOARD ITEMS:

None.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Susan Loomis, Bristol, spoke.

ADJOURNMENT:

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