

MINUTES

ELKHART COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING

September 13, 2021

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. The other Board members, Frank Lucchese and Brad Rogers were also present. Others present were Craig Buche, County Attorney; Patricia Pickens, County Auditor; Jeff Taylor, County Administrator and Anita Mock, Executive Assistant.

***This meeting commenced pursuant to public notice under the Indiana open door law and Governor Holcomb's Executive Orders. This meeting was made available for the public and press to attend in person or engage in remote real-time observation and remote electronic participation.

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

BUSINESS ITEMS:

Northern Indiana Atheists request approval for use of Courthouse Property in Goshen and Elkhart for the month of October 2021. On motion made by Brad Rogers, seconded by Frank Lucchese and unanimously carried, the Board approved this request.

County Attorney, Craig Buche, requested approval of Resolution of the Elkhart County Commissioners Regarding the Protection of Rights Under the Constitutions of the United States and the State of Indiana. Sheriff Siegel also commented in favor of the request. On motion made by Frank Lucchese, seconded by Brad Rogers and unanimously carried, the Board approved this request.

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County Administrator, Jeff Taylor, requested approval for ratification of Utility Exception Request in reference to INDOT and the Mishawaka Road over Yellow Creek Bridge Replacement Project. On motion made by Brad Rogers, seconded by Frank Lucchese and unanimously carried, the Board approved this request.

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County Administrator, Jeff Taylor, requested approval of appointment of Jacob Palcic to the Goshen Public Library Board; term beginning on the 14th day of September, 2021 & ending on the 31st day of March, 2024. On motion made by Frank Lucchese, seconded by Brad Rogers and unanimously carried, the Board approved this request.

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BOARD ITEMS:

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR:

Cindi Hajicek spoke on several issues.

Michael Graham spoke on several issues.

John Glick spoke on several issues.

Glenn Null spoke on several issues.

On a motion made by Frank Lucchese, seconded by Brad Rogers and unanimously carried, the Board adjourned their meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Anita Mock