

MINUTES

ELKHART COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING

November 25, 2024

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 Craig Buche, County Attorney; Patricia Pickens, 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 November 4, 2024, and November 12, 2024, meetings and placed them on file.

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 acceptance of SJCA Engineering Services Agreement and Addendum for Bridge #193 CR 43 over Stoney Creek. On a motion made by Suzie Weirick, seconded by Bob Barnes, and unanimously carried; the Board approved this request. (Page 973)

A motion made by Suzie Weirick, seconded by Bob Barnes and unanimously carried, the Board approved the Weights & Measurers Report from October 16th, 2024, to November 15th, 2024.

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BOARD ITEMS:

Craig Buche, County Attorney, presented a proposed GIS work order for additional scope of service prepared by Abonmarche, not to exceed \$19,420.00. On a motion made by Suzie Weirick to approve this work order not to exceed \$19,420.00., seconded by Bob Barnes, and unanimously carried; the Board approved this work order.

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PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR:

The following people spoke on the topic of the Middlebury Public Library and other Public Libraries in the county:

Terry Rheinheimer, 14680 CR 22, Goshen

John Dolezal, 1104 S 8th St

Mary Hesser, 56277 CR 31 Goshen

Desiree Beauchamp-Boucher, 209 W Lawrence St Middlebury

Barbara Hassan, 511 S Fifth Street Goshen

Scott Coulter, 1308 S 16th St Goshen

Evan Bontrager, 111 Canal Street Goshen

Katherine Ross, 58320 Jefferson Ridge Dr Goshen

Nancy Kauffman, 613 River Race Dr Goshen

Matthew S. Miller, 305 E Jefferson Goshen

Todd Rae, 1604 Glenwood Dr Goshen

Mary Gilbert, 1301 S 15th Street Goshen

Tencesu Stukey, 403 Bristol Ave Goshen

ADJOURNMENT:

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

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly Ropp