

## **WABASH COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING**

The Wabash County Council met in session on Monday, October 26, 2015 in the Commissioner's Meeting Room of the Wabash County Courthouse. Chairman Mike Ridenour called the meeting to order at 5:00 P.M. Seven Council members were present: Ridenour, Randy Curless, Claude Markstahler, Bill Ruppel, Jeff Dawes, Matt Dillon, and Kyle Bowman. Markstahler opened with a word of prayer and Ridenour led in the pledge of allegiance. The proceedings of the meeting were recorded by the County Auditor's office.

Chairman Ridenour stated that all public comments regarding agenda and non-agenda items are permitted and encouraged.

The first order of business was to approve the minutes of the September 8th, 9th, and 11<sup>th</sup> budget hearings, the September 28, 2015 meeting minutes and the Oct, 7, 2015 LOIT special session minutes. Ruppel made a motion to approve all of the minutes. Dillon seconded the motion; it passed by a vote of 7-0.

Kelly Schenkel, Wabash County Assessor submitted copies of a summary of SB 436 that allows a personal property exemption to small businesses with less than \$20,000 in acquisition and equipment costs. The copies also listed the new Indiana Code 6.1.1-3-7.3 effective July 1, 2015, which states that a county fiscal body may adopt an ordinance to impose a local service fee on each person that files an annual certification with the County Assessor under section 7.2 of the chapter stating that the person's business personal property is exempt from taxation for an assessment date after December 31, 2015. Schenkel reported that her estimated figures show that Wabash County could lose approximately \$50,000 in tax revenue as a result of the personal property tax exemptions. Schenkel stated that each county's fiscal body could specify the amount of the fee, but that the fee could not exceed \$50.00. Schenkel suggested that a \$25.00 fee be imposed in order to reimburse at least one half of the lost tax revenue. Schenkel stated that the personal property owners would need to submit a notarized certification to the County Assessor's office in order to qualify for the exemption from personal property taxes and that the local service fee imposed for an assessment date is due and payable at the same time that property taxes for that assessment date are due and payable. A few comments followed but no action was taken at this time.

On behalf of the Wabash County Drainage Board, Commissioner Barry Eppley explained the need for a loan for the reconstruction of the Albert Drudge drain in North Manchester. Eppley stated that the Crossroads Bank loan is for \$281,511.00 with an interest rate of 3.21% for a term of five years, with drainage collections as collateral for the loan. He stated that the intention will be to pay off the loan in two years using the drainage collections from the Albert Drudge drain with repayments due on January 1<sup>st</sup> & July 1<sup>st</sup> of each

year with no pre-payment penalties on the loan. Council member Ruppel commented that his property is located to the south of the area affected by the Albert Drudge ditch and that he has had flooding in over 12 acres of his land many times in the past. He stated that the reconstruction should help property owners to the north but he's uncertain as to how it will affect his property. Dawes made a motion to approve the loan application as presented. Curless seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of (5) five in favor, (1) one opposed (Dillon) and (1) one abstention (Ruppel) due to a conflict of interest.

The next item of business was the option to create a new non-reverting fund for the accumulation of funds for a future new jail facility. Ridenour led the discussion with suggestions made by Commissioners' Attorney Steve Downs. Ridenour suggested that a new fund could be created using the unappropriated or unexpended monies of other funds that could be transferred at the end of the year into the new fund. Downs agreed that a new fund, specifically for a jail facility could be created but presented another option of using the currently existing Rainy Day Fund to designate money towards a new jail. He stated that an amended Rainy Day Fund ordinance could be adopted that outlines the specific and protected use of the accumulated monies by the wording of the ordinance. All Council members were in favor of Downs drafting an amended Rainy Day Fund ordinance with stipulations as discussed to be considered at the December 7<sup>th</sup> Council meeting.

The next item of business was the official approval of Ordinance #2015-85-12 amending General Ordinance #85-14-2007 and imposing the county adjusted gross income tax to provide property tax relief as a result of discussion from the October 7<sup>th</sup> LOIT special session. Ruppel made a motion to suspend the rules requiring a second reading of the ordinance and vote on the ordinance after the 1<sup>st</sup> reading. Markstahler seconded the motion; it passed by a 7-0 vote. Ruppel made the motion to approve Ordinance #2015-85-12. Dawes seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of (5) five in favor and (2) two opposed (Curless and Bowman). See Ordinance #2015-85-12 as follows:

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF WABASH COUNTY, INDIANA**  
**GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 2015-85-12**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 85-14-2007 IMPOSING THE COUNTY ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME TAX TO PROVIDE PROPERTY TAX RELIEF**

Wabash County, Indiana ("County") adopted General Ordinance No. 85-14-2007 ("Original Ordinance") to impose an income tax rate to provide property tax relief (Property Tax Relief Rate) and amended that ordinance by adoption of General Ordinance No. 85-8-2009;

IC 6-3.5-1.1-26 provides that revenues from the Property Tax Relief Rate may be used to: (i) provide uniform local property tax replacement credits to all taxpayers in the county; (ii) uniformly provide a homestead credit percentage in the county; (iii) provide local property tax replacement credits at a uniform rate for all qualified residential property in the county; or (iv) provide any combination of property tax credits and homestead credits ("Property Tax Relief"); This Council has (A) made available to the public the Council's best estimate of the amount of

property tax replacement credits to be provided to homesteads, other residential property, commercial property industrial property, and agricultural property, and (B) adopted a resolution or other statement acknowledging that some taxpayers in the county do not pay the Property Tax Relief Rate will receive a property tax replacement credit that is funded with tax revenue from the Property Tax Relief Rate;

An ordinance is required to specify the form or forms of property tax relief to be provided; and this Council now desires to amend further the Original Ordinance:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE WABASH COUNTY COUNCIL:

1. There is continued an additional rate of the county adjusted gross income tax revenue, to be imposed at the rate of (1%), in accordance with IC 6-3.5-1.1-26 to raise income tax revenue to provide Property Tax Relief to political subdivisions in the County.
2. Property Tax Relief shall take the form of and be applied as follows:
  - 2.1: 40% of revenues from the Property Tax Relief Rate shall be used to provide local property tax replacement credits at a uniform rate to all taxpayers in the County. The local property tax replacement credits shall be treated for all purposes as property tax levies. The County auditor shall determine the local property tax replacement credit percentage for a particular year based on the amount of revenue from the Property Tax Relief Rate that will be used to provide local property tax replacement credits in that year. The County Council acknowledges that some taxpayers in the County that do not pay the Property Tax Relief Rate will receive a property tax replacement credit that is funded with tax revenue from the Property Tax Relief Rate.
  - 2.2: 20% of revenues from the Property Tax Relief Rate shall be used to uniformly provide the homestead credit percentage in the County. The homestead credits shall be treated for all purposes as property tax levies. The homestead credits shall be applied to the net property taxes due on the homestead after the application of all other assessed value deductions or property tax deductions and credits that apply to the amount owed under IC 6-1.1. The department of local government finance shall determine the homestead credit percentage for a particular year based on the amount of revenue from the Property Tax Relief Rate that will be used to provide homestead credits in that year.
  - 2.3: 40% of the revenues from the Property Tax Relief Rate shall be used to provide local property tax replacement credits at a uniform rate for all qualified residential property (as defined in IC 6.3.5-1.1-1) in the County. The local property tax replacement credits shall be treated for all purposes as property tax levies. The County Auditor shall determine the local property tax replacement credit percentage for a particular year based on the amount of tax revenue from the Property Tax Relief Rate that will be to provide local property tax replacement credits in that year.
3. This ordinance takes effect January 1, 2016.

Passed this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF WABASH COUNTY, INDIANA

Mike Ridenour, Chairman

Kyle Bowman

Randy Curless

Jeff Dawes

Matt Dillon

Claude Markstahler

William Ruppel

Attest: Linda Conrad, Wabash County Auditor

Chairman Ridenour announced that the Wabash County Probation Department has been awarded two grants out of four for which they had applied. He stated that one of the grants is a substantial amount and will fund three additional probation officers. This will result in the need for more office space, with options being currently explored by the Commissioners. Council members expressed some concern about future funding of the additional probation officers. Commissioner Eppley stated that the Probation Department could receive the grant award by November, 2015 and that the Probation office is currently working on the "grant continuation" submission to the State in order to be able to employ the probation officers past the grant effective dates.

The next order of business was to address the Additional Appropriation requests. County Sheriff Bob Land and Highway Superintendent John Martin were present to explain the requests.

**ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS**  
**ORDINANCE #2015-85-10**

**WHEREAS, it has been determined that it is now necessary to appropriate more money than was appropriated in the annual budget; NOW, THEREFORE:**

**SEC. 1 Be it ordained by the Wabash County Council of Wabash County, Indiana, that for the expense of said county government and its institutions for the year ending December 31, 2015 the following additional sums of money are hereby appropriated and ordered set apart out of the several funds herein named and for the purposes herein specified, subject to the laws governing the same:**

<b>COUNTY GENERAL FUND - #1000</b>				
	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Amount</u>	AYE	NAY
	<u>Requested</u>	<u>Appropriated</u>		
GENERAL FUND – Jail Dept.				
Water #1000-30250.0033	1,400.00	1,400.00		
Janitorial Supplies #1000-21600.033	2,000.00	2,000.00		
Electricity #1000-30510.033	<u>14,800.00</u>	<u>14,800.00</u>		
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$18,200.00</b>	<b>\$18,200.00</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>

Explanation: These amounts are the reimbursements from Community Corrections for sharing the use of the building and utilities. Needs to be additionally appropriated to the budget for expenses for the remainder of the year.

Dawes made a motion to approve the request. Curless seconded the motion and it passed by a vote of 7-0.

<b>COUNTY HIGHWAY FUND - #1176</b>				
	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Amount</u>	AYE	NAY
	<u>Requested</u>	<u>Appropriated</u>		
Stone & Gravel #1176-23400.0039	\$55,000.00	\$55,000.00	7	0

Explanation: Due to the extensive damage done to the county highway system from the spring thaw, we have exhausted our stone & gravel account. This appropriation is needed to not only correct a negative account balance but to also purchase stone and sand for the remainder of the year for both maintenance and ice control.

Ruppel made a motion to approve the request. Dillon seconded the motion and it passed by a vote of 7-0.

**Presented to the Wabash County Council, read in full and adopted this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015 by the above aye and nay vote. The Auditor was directed to present the above additional appropriation to the Department of Local Government Finance for approval as provided by law.**

The next order of business was to address the Transfer of Funds requests.

**TRANSFER RESOLUTION  
2015-85-05**

**Whereas, it has been determined that it is now necessary to appropriate more money than was appropriated in the annual budget; NOW, THEREFORE:**

**SEC. 1 Be it ordained by the Wabash County Council of Wabash County Indiana, that for the expense of said county government and its institutions for the year ending December 31, 2015, the following sums of money are hereby transferred and ordered set apart out of the several funds herein named and for the purposes herein specified, subject to the laws governing the same:**

**SEC. 2 WHEREAS, it has been shown that certain existing appropriations now have unobligated balances which will not be needed for the purposes for which appropriated, it is further resolved that the following existing appropriations be reduced in the following amounts.**

**PRE-TRIAL DIVERSION FUND #2501**

	<b>Amount Requested</b>	<b>Amt. Approved</b>	<b>AYE</b>	<b>NAY</b>
<b>DECREASE:</b>				
#2501-30990 Other Services & Charges	3,230.00	3,230.00	7	0
<b>INCREASE:</b>				
#2501-11200 Part-time Hourly	3,000.00	3,000.00	7	0
#2501-17100 FICA/SS/Medicare	230.00	230.00		

Explanation: To fund a part-time employee to cover for full-time employee on sick leave.

Dillon made a motion to approve the transfer request. Curless seconded the motion and it passed by a vote of 7-0.

**This was presented to the Wabash County Council, read in full, and adopted on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015 by the above aye and nay vote.**

County Auditor Linda Conrad submitted the 2016 Salary Ordinance for approval by Council. Ridenour stated that the salary ordinance is based on the amounts from the 2016 County budget recently approved by the County Council but not yet DLGF (State) approved. Dillon made a motion to approve the 2016 Salary Ordinance as submitted. Dawes seconded the motion; it passed by a 7-0 vote. See salary ordinance as follows:

**2016 SALARIES AND WAGES ORDINANCE  
WABASH COUNTY**

**WHEREAS: Public Law No. 231 requires County Councils to fix salaries of  
County Officials and Employees for the year 2016**

**SEC.1. Be it ordained by the Wabash County Council of Wabash County, Indiana, that the salaries and wages of County Officials and Employees and its institutions for the year ending December 31, 2016 are as follows:**

Fund/Acct. #	Position	Employee	@ 26 pays 2016	Annual
<b>COUNTY GENERAL FUND:</b>				
<b>CLERK</b>				
1000.11100.000.0001	Wabash County Clerk of the Courts	E. Martin	\$1,598.07	\$41,550.00
1000.11300.000.0001	Deputy/Bookkeeper	J. Barrows	\$1,178.54	\$30,642.00
1000.11300.000.0001	Deputy/Bookkeeper	K. Bever	\$1,178.54	\$30,642.00
1000.11200.000.0001	Deputy Clerk	T. Abell	\$1,113.69	\$28,956.00
1000.11200.000.0001	Deputy Clerk	T. Ehret	\$1,113.69	\$28,956.00
1000.11200.000.0001	Deputy Clerk	S. Nordman	\$1,113.69	\$28,956.00
1000.11200.000.0001	Deputy Clerk	J. Lengel	\$1,113.69	\$28,956.00
1000.11200.000.0001	Deputy Clerk	T. Wendt	\$1,113.69	\$28,956.00
1000.11200.000.0001	FT Deputy Clerk (25%)	M. Miracle	\$278.42	\$7,239.00
1000.12700.000.0001	First Deputy Pay	K. Bever	\$76.92	\$2,000.00
<b>CLERK'S TITLE IV-D FUND:</b>				
8899.11200.000.0000	Title IV-D FT Deputy Clerk (75%)	M. Miracle	\$835.27	\$21,717.00
8899.12700.000.0000	Title IV-D First Deputy Pay	M. Miracle	\$76.92	\$2,000.00
<b>COUNTY GENERAL FUND:</b>				
<b>ELECTION</b>				
1000.11103.000.0018	Election Board Member	E. Martin	Semi-annually	\$1,200.00
1000.11103.000.0018	Election Board Member	M. Brane	Semi-annually	\$1,200.00
1000.11103.000.0018	Election Board Member	B. Hamlin	Semi-annually	\$1,200.00
1000.11204.000.0018	Clerical Assistant	T. Erhet	Semi-annually	\$1,000.00
1000.11904.000.0018	Extra Help		Semi-annually	\$800.00
1000.11905.000.0018	Election Board Secretary	E. Martin	Semi-annually	\$1,000.00
1000.11305.000.0018	Absent Voter Board	Hourly	Semi-annually	\$10,000.00
1000.11602.000.0018	Precinct Board Members	Daily	Semi-annually	\$16,000.00
1000.18102.000.0018	Security	Hourly	Semi-annually	\$900.00
<b>COUNTY GENERAL FUND:</b>				
<b>VOTERS REGISTRATION</b>				
1000.11101.000.0019	Wabash County Clerk of the Courts	E. Martin	Semi-annually	\$1,656.00

**CLERK'S RECORD PERPETUATION FUND:**

1119.11401.000.0000	PT Deputy Clerk/Hourly	L. Cartwright		\$18,000.00
1119.11900.000.0000	Clerical Hourly			\$1,500.00
<b>COUNTY GENERAL FUND:</b>				
<b>AUDITOR</b>				
1000.11100.000.0002	Wabash County Auditor	L. Conrad	\$1,711.54	\$44,500.00
1000.11301.000.0002	Deputy Auditor/AR & Tax Distribution	M. Shepherd	\$1,178.54	\$30,642.00
1000.11301.000.0002	Deputy Auditor/AP	T. Frank	\$1,178.54	\$30,642.00
1000.11200.000.0002	Deputy Auditor/Tax	R. LaSalle	\$1,113.73	\$28,957.00
1000.11200.000.0002	Deputy Auditor/Deeds	A. Lynn	\$1,113.73	\$28,957.00
1000.11301.000.0002	Deputy Auditor/Payroll	A. Scanlon	\$1,178.54	\$30,642.00
1000.11401.000.0002	PT Deputy Auditor	Hourly		\$12,500.00
1000.12700.000.0002	First Deputy Pay	M. Shepherd	\$76.92	\$2,000.00
<b>COUNTY GENERAL FUND:</b>				
<b>TREASURER</b>				
1000.11100.000.0003	Wabash County Treasurer	S. Shaw	\$1,598.08	\$41,550.00
1000.11200.000.0003	Deputy Treasurer	L. Layman	\$1,113.73	\$28,957.00
1000.12700.000.0003	First Deputy Pay	L. Layman	\$76.92	\$2,000.00
1000.11903.000.0003	Clerical	Hourly		\$7,000.00
<b>COUNTY GENERAL FUND:</b>				
<b>RECORDER</b>				
1000.11100.000.0004	Wabash County Recorder	L. Draper	\$1,598.08	\$41,550.00
1000.11401.000.0004	Deputies			\$5,000.00
1000.11903.000.0004	P/T Hourly			\$1,500.00
<b>RECORDERS PERPETUATION FUND:</b>				
1189.11401.000.0000	PT Deputy Recorder/Hourly	E. Rish		\$11,582.00
1189.11200.000.0000	FT Deputy Recorder (60%)	C. Summers	\$668.12	\$17,371.00
1189.12700.000.0000	First Deputy	E. Rish		\$1,000.00
<b>COUNTY GENERAL FUND:</b>				
<b>SHERIFF</b>				
1000.11100.000.0005	Wabash County Sheriff	B. Land	\$3,162.96	\$82,237.00
1000.11201.000.0005	Major	R. Miller	\$1,784.69	\$46,402.00
1000.11503.000.0005	Sergeant	S. Hicks	\$1,664.62	\$43,280.00
1000.11503.000.0005	Sergeant	J.T. Guenin	\$1,664.62	\$43,280.00
1000.11503.000.0005	Sergeant	M. Davis	\$1,664.62	\$43,280.00
1000.11600.000.0005	Merit Deputy	R. Nordman	\$1,568.62	\$40,784.00
1000.11600.000.0005	Merit Deputy	R. Baker	\$1,544.58	\$40,159.00
1000.11600.000.0005	Merit Deputy	R. Chambers	\$1,540.58	\$40,055.00

1000.11600.000.0005	Merit Deputy	B. Duecker	\$1,536.58	\$39,951.00
1000.11600.000.0005	Merit Deputy	D. Hurst	\$1,532.58	\$39,847.00
1000.11600.000.0005	Merit Deputy	D. Weaver	\$1,524.58	\$39,639.00
1000.11600.000.0005	Merit Deputy	S. Campbell	\$1,516.58	\$39,431.00
1000.11600.000.0005	Merit Deputy	D. Johnson	\$1,520.58	\$39,535.00
1000.11600.000.0005	Merit Deputy	E. Ryggs	\$1,520.58	\$39,535.00
1000.11600.000.0005	Merit Deputy	C. Dawes	\$1,520.58	\$39,535.00
1000.11600.000.0005	Merit Deputy	M. Cox	\$1,512.58	\$39,327.00
1000.11901.000.0005	Administrative Assistant	C. Rich	\$1,200.92	\$31,224.00
1000.12000.000.0005	Overtime	Hourly		\$5,000.00
1000.17800.000.0005	Court Appearance	Hourly		\$1,000.00
1000.18100.000.0005	Merit Board - 1	K. Lynn	Annual	\$300.00
1000.18100.000.0005	Merit Board - 2	B. Fuller	Annual	\$300.00
1000.18100.000.0005	Merit Board - 3	M. Brane	Annual	\$300.00
1000.18100.000.0005	Merit Board - 4	D. Gifford	Annual	\$300.00
1000.18100.000.0005	Merit Board - 5	T. Weaver	Annual	\$300.00
<b>SHERIFF'S COMMISSARY FUND:</b>				
4949.11315.000.0000	FT Commissary Clerk	M. Fuller	\$983.35	\$25,567.00
4949.11912.000.0000	PT Commissary Clerk/Hourly			\$2,080.00
4949.12502.000.0000	PT Process Server/Hourly	D. Iden		\$5,200.00
<b>OPERATION PULLOVER GRANT FUND:</b>				
8567.11508.000.0000	Operation Pullover Program	Hourly	\$30.00	\$4,000.00
<b>COUNTY GENERAL FUND:</b>				
<b>SURVEYOR</b>				
1000.11107.000.0006	Wabash County Surveyor	C. Slee	\$1,598.08	\$41,550.00
1000.12201.000.0006	Certified Ditches/Cornerstones	C. Slee	\$96.85	\$2,518.00
1000.11405.000.0006	Assistant Surveyor	K. Grumpp	\$1,277.23	\$33,208.00
1000.12000.000.0006	Assistant Surveyor Extra Time	K. Grumpp		\$650.00
1000.11200.000.0006	FT Deputy Surveyor (40%)	C. Summers	\$445.46	\$11,582.00
1000.11200.000.0006	FT Deputy Surveyor (40%)	R. Guenin	\$445.46	\$11,582.00
1000.11700.000.0006	Clerical Hourly			\$100.00
<b>SURVEYOR CORNER PERETUATION FUND:</b>				
1202.11700.000.0000	Wages - PT Field Help	Hourly	\$7.25 - \$11.00	\$1,500.00
<b>COUNTY GENERAL FUND:</b>				
<b>DRAINAGE BOARD</b>				
1000.11104.000.0024	Board Member	B. Haupt	\$70.12	\$1,823.00



1000.11104.000.0024	Board Member	S. Givens	\$70.12	\$1,823.00
1000.11104.000.0024	Board Member	B. Eppley	\$70.12	\$1,823.00
1000.11604.000.0024	Substitute Board Member	As Needed	Per Meeting \$7.40 - \$11.48	\$300.00
1000.11900.000.0024	Clerical	Hourly		\$85.00
<b>COUNTY GENERAL FUND:</b>	<b>CORONER</b>			
1000.11100.000.0007	Wabash County Coroner	C. Whitesel	\$437.27	\$11,369.00
<b>COUNTY GENERAL FUND:</b>	<b>PROSECUTING ATTORNEY</b>			
1000.11100.000.0008	Prosecuting Attorney	W. Hartley	\$192.31	\$5,000.00
1000.11201.000.0008	FT Chief Deputy Prosecutor	B. Michaud	\$192.31	\$5,000.00
1000.11200.000.0008	Deputy/FT Prosecuting Atty	A. Plummer	\$2,692.31	\$70,000.00
1000.11202.000.0008	Investigator	T. Weaver T.	\$1,208.42	\$31,419.00
1000.11500.000.0008	Secretary	Burnsworth	\$1,208.42	\$31,419.00
1000.11703.000.0008	Victim Assistance Coordinator	B. Cordes	\$1,113.73	\$28,957.00
<b>USERS FEE FUND: PRE-TRIAL DIVISION</b>				
2501.11613.000.0000	Secretary	C. Evenson	\$1,122.92	\$29,196.00
<b>COUNTY GENERAL FUND:</b>	<b>PROSECUTOR TITLE IV-D</b>			
1000.11108.000.0009	Child Support Officer	A. Plummer	\$1,153.85	\$30,000.00
1000.11202.000.0009	Investigator	L. Voorman	\$1,208.42	\$31,419.00
1000.11304.000.0009	Investigator	D. Tiffany	\$1,208.42	\$31,419.00
1000.12301.000.0009	Investigator C.S.	G. Baker	\$1,208.42	\$31,419.00
<b>COUNTY GENERAL FUND:</b>	<b>COUNTY ASSESSOR</b>			
1000.11109.000.0010	Wabash County Assessor	K. Schenkel	\$1,636.54	\$42,550.00
1000.11200.000.0010	Deputy Assessor	C. Paul	\$1,132.96	\$29,457.00
1000.11200.000.0010	Deputy Assessor	B. Conner	\$1,132.96	\$29,457.00
1000.11200.000.0010	Deputy Assessor	J. Schuler	\$1,132.96	\$29,457.00
<b>COUNTY GENERAL FUND:</b>	<b>PTABO/BOARD OF REVIEW</b>			
1000.18301.000.0023	Board Memebers		\$75 Per Meeting	\$450.00
<b>REASSESSMENT FUND</b>				
1224.11601.000.0000	County Assessor Level III	K. Schenkel	\$57.69	\$1,500.00
1224.11701.000.0000	Deputy Assessor Level III	B. Conner	\$19.23	\$500.00
<b>COUNTY GENERAL FUND:</b>	<b>PURDUE EXTENSION</b>			
1000.11110.000.0020	Administrative Assistant	M. Richman	\$1,113.69	\$28,956.00
1000.11906.000.0020	PT Secretary/Hourly	R. Brown		\$11,152.00
1000.11801.000.0020	Summer Help	Hourly	\$7.25 - \$11.00	\$3,282.00

**COUNTY GENERAL  
FUND:**

1000.11306.000.0021	Program Coordinator	S. Stephan	\$1,221.38	\$31,756.00
4948.12102.000.0000	Board Members		\$25 per diem	

**COUNTY GENERAL  
FUND:****SOIL AND WATER****PLANNING COMMISSION**

1000.11102.000.0022	Planning Director	M. Howard	\$1,580.31	\$41,088.00
1000.11500.000.0022	PT Secretary			\$14,151.00
1000.12102.000.0022	Plan Commission Board Member	D. Rice	Annual	\$393.00
1000.12102.000.0022	Plan Commission Board Member	J. Vogel	Annual	\$393.00
1000.12102.000.0022	Plan Commission Board Member	D. Schuler	Annual	\$393.00
1000.12102.000.0022	Plan Commission Board Member	S. Givens	Annual	\$393.00
1000.12102.000.0022	Plan Commission Board Member	S. Ridenour	Annual	\$393.00
1000.12102.000.0022	Plan Commission Board Member	L. Rosen	Annual	\$393.00
1000.12102.000.0022	Plan Commission Board Member	C. Slee	Annual	\$393.00
1000.12102.000.0022	Plan Commission Board Member	R. Curless	Annual	\$393.00
1000.12102.000.0022	Board of Zoning Appeals Member	J. Vogel	Annual	\$393.00
1000.12102.000.0022	Board of Zoning Appeals Member	J. Younce	Annual	\$393.00
1000.12102.000.0022	Board of Zoning Appeals Member	D. Schuler	Annual	\$393.00
1000.12102.000.0022	Board of Zoning Appeals Member	D. Roser	Annual	\$393.00
1000.12102.000.0022	Board of Zoning Appeals Member	M. Milam	Annual	\$393.00

**COUNTY GENERAL  
FUND:****VETERANS SERVICE**

1000.11106.000.0025	Veteran's Service Officer	S. Daugherty	\$615.38	\$16,000.00
1000.11307.000.0025	PT Deputy/Hourly	B. Dawes		\$7,023.00

**COUNTY GENERAL  
FUND:****WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

1000.11101.000.0026	Inspector	T. Titus	\$441.54	\$11,480.00
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**COUNTY GENERAL  
FUND:****COMMISSIONERS**

1000.11105.000.0029	1st Dist Commissioner	B. Haupt	\$750.77	\$19,520.00
1000.11105.000.0029	2nd Dist Commissioner	S. Givens	\$750.77	\$19,520.00
1000.11105.000.0029	3rd Dist Commissioner	B. Eppley	\$750.77	\$19,520.00
1000.12002.000.0029	County Coordinator	J. Dils	\$1,767.85	\$45,964.00
1000.12202.000.0029	Commissioner's Custodian	G. Harnish	\$1,349.54	\$35,088.00

**COUNTY GENERAL  
FUND:****COUNCIL**

1000.11206.000.0030	1st District Councilman	C. Markstahler	\$194.65	\$5,061.00
1000.11206.000.0030	2nd District Councilman	M. Dillon	\$194.65	\$5,061.00
1000.11206.000.0030	3rd District Councilman	J. Dawes	\$194.65	\$5,061.00

1000.11206.000.0030	4th District Councilman	K. Bowman	\$194.65	\$5,061.00
1000.11206.000.0030	At-Large Councilman	M. Ridenour	\$194.65	\$5,061.00
1000.11206.000.0030	At-Large Councilman	B. Ruppel	\$194.65	\$5,061.00
1000.11206.000.0030	At-Large Councilman	R. Curless	\$194.65	\$5,061.00
<b>COUNTY GENERAL FUND:</b>	<b>EMA</b>			
1000.11102.000.0031	Executive Director	K. Walters	\$1,461.73	\$38,005.00
1000.11212.000.0031	FT Administrative Assistant (60%)	R. Guenin	\$668.27	\$17,375.00
1000.11207.000.0031	Assistant EMA Director	R. Brown	\$252.27	\$6,559.00
<b>COUNTY GENERAL FUND:</b>	<b>COURTHOUSE</b>			
1000.11606.000.0032	PT Custodian/Hourly	R. Sriver	\$10.92 \$7.25 - \$11.00	\$16,399.00
1000.11904.000.0032	Extra Help	Hourly		\$2,000.00
<b>COUNTY GENERAL FUND:</b>	<b>JAIL</b>			
1000.11111.000.0033	Commander		\$1,492.96	\$38,817.00
1000.11208.000.0033	Matron/Cook	B. Blatz	\$1,458.27	\$37,915.00
1000.11309.000.0033	Asst Commander	D. Coburn	\$1,396.27	\$36,303.00
1000.11309.000.0033	Asst Commander		\$1,396.27	\$36,303.00
1000.11504.000.0033	Jail Officer	M. Henderson	\$1,327.62	\$34,518.00
1000.11504.000.0033	Jail Officer		\$1,327.62	\$34,518.00
1000.11504.000.0033	Jail Officer	J. Smith	\$1,327.62	\$34,518.00
1000.11504.000.0033	Jail Officer	J. Wilcox	\$1,327.62	\$34,518.00
1000.11504.000.0033	Jail Officer	T. Thomas	\$1,327.62	\$34,518.00
1000.11504.000.0033	Jail Officer	T. Duncan	\$1,327.62	\$34,518.00
1000.11504.000.0033	Jail Officer	B. Hostetler	\$1,327.62	\$34,518.00
1000.11504.000.0033	Jail Officer	D. Brown	\$1,327.62	\$34,518.00
1000.11504.000.0033	Jail Officer	D. Bailey K	\$1,327.62	\$34,518.00
1000.11504.000.0033	Jail Officer	Montgomery	\$1,327.62	\$34,518.00
1000.11504.000.0033	Jail Officer	K. Kersey	\$1,327.62	\$34,518.00
1000.11504.000.0033	Jail Officer	M. Wood	\$1,327.62	\$34,518.00
1000.11504.000.0033	Jail Officer	J Dials	\$1,327.62	\$34,518.00
1000.11504.000.0033	Jail Officer		\$1,327.62	\$34,518.00
1000.11504.000.0033	Jail Officer		\$1,327.62	\$34,518.00
1000.11504.000.0033	Jail Officer		\$1,327.62	\$34,518.00
1000.11607.000.0033	IDACS/NCIC Dispatcher	T. Kinzie	\$1,327.62	\$34,518.00
1000.11902.000.0033	Records Clerk	K. Roth	\$1,200.92	\$31,224.00

1000.12000.000.0033	Overtime	Hourly		\$7,000.00
1000.12105.000.0033	PT Cooks	Hourly		\$15,000.00
1000.12203.000.0033	PT Jail Officer/Dispatch	Hourly		\$15,000.00
<b>COUNTY GENERAL FUND:</b>				
<b>CIRCUIT COURT</b>				
1000.11112.000.0035	Circuit Court Judge	R. McCallen III	Supplemental	\$5,000.00
1000.11310.000.0035	Court Reporter	C. Stroup	\$1,199.19	\$31,179.00
1000.11408.000.0035	Court Bailiff	C. Herrell	\$1,199.19	\$31,179.00
1000.12500.000.0035	Security Officer	C. Palmer	\$1,271.31	\$33,054.00
1000.11903.000.0035	PT Security Officer	Hourly		\$2,600.00
1000.13500.000.0035	Petit Jurors			\$6,000.00
<b>CASA FUND:</b>				
1212.11102.000.0000	Director	D. Street	\$1,353.46	\$35,190.00
1212.11212.000.0000	Administrative Assistant	R. Fansler	\$823.85	\$21,420.00
<b>COUNTY GENERAL FUND:</b>				
<b>SUPERIOR COURT</b>				
1000.11112.000.0036	Superior Court Judge	C. Goff	Supplemental	\$5,000.00
1000.11310.000.0036	Court Reporter	C. Striggle	\$1,199.19	\$31,179.00
1000.11409.000.0036	Court Bailiff	L. Mooney	\$1,199.19	\$31,179.00
1000.12501.000.0036	Security Officer	J. Martin	\$1,330.65	\$34,597.00
1000.13700.000.0036	Witness Fees			\$100.00
1000.11908.000.0036	PT Security Officer	Hourly		\$3,000.00
1000.13100.000.0036	Judge Pro Tem			\$500.00
<b>COUNTY GENERAL FUND:</b>				
<b>PROBATION</b>				
1000.11113.000.0037	Chief Probation Officer	S Lochner	\$2,264.23	\$58,870.00
1000.11118.000.0037	Probation Officer	G. Coleman	\$1,480.62	\$38,496.00
1000.11209.000.0037	Administrative Assistant		\$1,113.73	\$28,957.00
1000.11303.000.0037	Office Manager	E. Myers	\$1,178.54	\$30,642.00
1000.11410.000.0037	Probation Officer	T. Hanes	\$2,071.92	\$53,870.00
1000.1145.000.0037	Probation Officer		\$1,236.46	\$32,148.00
1000.11502.000.0037	Probation Officer	C. Ulmer	\$1,561.00	\$40,586.00
1000.11609.000.0037	Probation Officer	M. Wright	\$1,683.81	\$43,779.00
1000.11705.000.0037	Probation Officer	B. Swihart	\$1,879.62	\$48,870.00
1000.11804.000.0037	Probation Officer	M. Kurtz	\$1,567.73	\$40,761.00
1000.12003.000.0037	Probation Officer	T. Planck	\$1,654.77	\$43,024.00
1000.12700.000.0037	First Deputy Pay	E. Myers	\$38.46	\$1,000.00

**ADULT PROBATION USERS FEE FUND:**

2100.11313.000.0000	PT Field Officer/Hourly	Hourly		\$12,176.00
2100.16000.000.0000	PT Field Officer/Hourly	Hourly		\$12,176.00

**JUVENILE PROBATION USERS FEE FUND:**

2150.11510.000.0000	Day Reporting	A. Meagher	\$1,178.54	\$30,642.00
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**ALCOHOL & DRUG ABUSE FUND:**

2510.11118.000.0000	Probation Officer	B. Bassett	\$1,708.69	\$44,426.00
2510.12503.000.0000	PT Security/Hourly	T. Niccum		\$2,029.00

**COUNTY GENERAL FUND:****CENTRAL DISPATCH**

1000.11102.000.9600	CD Director	S. Beeks	\$1,623.69	\$42,216.00
1000.11805.000.9600	CD Coordinator	B. Martin	\$1,436.19	\$37,341.00
1000.11610.000.9600	Dispatcher/IDAC/NCIC	L. Martin	\$1,381.04	\$35,907.00
1000.11615.000.9600	Dispatcher/Instructor			\$6,120.00
1000.11706.000.9600	Dispatcher - 1	K. Baldwin	\$1,327.65	\$34,519.00
1000.11706.000.9600	Dispatcher - 2	Vacant	\$1,327.65	\$34,519.00
1000.11706.000.9600	Dispatcher - 3	T. Eubank	\$1,327.65	\$34,519.00
1000.11706.000.9600	Dispatcher - 4	L. Moore	\$1,327.65	\$34,519.00
1000.11706.000.9600	Dispatcher - 5	D. Corn	\$1,327.65	\$34,519.00
1000.11706.000.9600	Dispatcher - 6	M. Martin	\$1,327.65	\$34,519.00
1000.11706.000.9600	Dispatcher - 7	D. Perry	\$1,327.65	\$34,519.00
1000.11706.000.9600	Dispatcher - 8	M. Dazey	\$1,327.65	\$34,519.00
1000.11706.000.9600	Dispatcher - 9	K. Brainard	\$1,327.65	\$34,519.00
1000.12300.000.9600	PT Dispatchers	Hourly	\$9.50 - \$12.50	\$35,904.00
1000.12000.000.9600	Overtime	Hourly		\$5,667.00

**COUNTY HIGHWAY FUND:**

1176.11114.000.0038	Superintendent	J. Martin	\$1,900.04	\$49,401.00
1176.11210.000.0038	Highway Dept Supervisor	P. Adams	\$1,482.54	\$38,546.00
1176.11412.000.0038	Highway Clerk/Hourly	M. Bever	\$16.83	\$35,007.00
1176.11115.000.0039	Driver/Operator - Hourly	M. Rehak	\$16.86	\$35,070.00
1176.11115.000.0039	Driver/Operator - Hourly	R. Mast	\$16.86	\$35,070.00
1176.11115.000.0039	Driver/Operator - Hourly	M. Wood	\$16.86	\$35,070.00
1176.11115.000.0039	Driver/Operator - Hourly	D. Gibson	\$16.86	\$35,070.00
1176.11115.000.0039	Driver/Operator - Hourly	D. Custer	\$16.86	\$35,070.00
1176.11115.000.0039	Driver/Operator - Hourly	R. Harber	\$16.86	\$35,070.00

1176.11115.000.0039	Driver/Operator - Hourly	B. Black	\$16.86	\$35,070.00
1176.11115.000.0039	Driver/Operator - Hourly	T. Reahard	\$16.86	\$35,070.00
1176.11115.000.0039	Driver/Operator - Hourly	J. Mast	\$16.86	\$35,070.00
1176.11115.000.0039	Driver/Operator - Hourly	R. Deeter	\$16.86	\$35,070.00
1176.11115.000.0039	Driver/Operator - Hourly	J. Weimann	\$16.86	\$35,070.00
1176.11115.000.0039	Driver/Operator - Hourly	K. Snyder	\$16.86	\$35,070.00
1176.11115.000.0039	Driver/Operator - Hourly	J. France	\$16.86	\$35,070.00
1176.11115.000.0039	Driver/Operator - Hourly	T. Teague	\$16.86	\$35,070.00
1176.12000.000.0039	Overtime/Hourly	Driver/Operators	\$25.29	\$45,000.00
1176.11312.000.0039	Sign Foreman/Hourly	A. Burton Sign	\$16.86	\$35,070.00
1176.12001.000.0039	Overtime/Hourly	Foreman	\$25.29	\$4,000.00
1176.11116.000.0040	Mechanics/Hourly	J. Lawson	\$17.67	\$36,748.00
1176.11116.000.0040	Mechanics/Hourly	T. Powers	\$17.67	\$36,748.00
1176.12000.000.0040	Overtime/Hourly	Mechanics	\$26.50	\$8,000.00
1176.11211.000.0040	Laborers/Night Watchman	Hourly		\$41,952.00
<b>COUNTY HEALTH FUND:</b>				
1159.11117.000.0000	Health Officer	D. Roe	\$470.77	\$12,240.00
1159.11302.000.0000	Dep/Registrar	K. Carter-Lower	\$1,113.73	\$28,957.00
1159.11506.000.0000	County Nurse	L. Foust	\$1,461.73	\$38,005.00
1159.11611.000.0000	Environmental Specialist	J. Scott	\$1,277.23	\$33,208.00
1159.11707.000.0000	Food Sanitarian	C. Mofield	\$1,277.23	\$33,208.00
1159.11806.000.0000	FT Nurse Assistant		\$1,461.73	\$38,005.00
1159.12106.000.0000	Administrative Assistant	L. Ellis	\$1,113.73	\$28,957.00
1159.11903.000.0000	PT Clerical	Hourly		\$800.00
<b>COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS FUND:</b>				
1122.11102.000.0000	Director	J. Hobson	\$1,940.54	\$50,454.00
1122.11212.000.0000	Administrative Assistant	K. Barker	\$1,246.58	\$32,411.00
1122.11314.000.0000	Field Officer 1	S. Burns	\$1,271.54	\$33,060.00
1122.11403.000.0000	Field Officer 2	S. Olsen	\$1,271.54	\$33,060.00
1122.11411.000.0000	Case Manager	M. Striker	\$1,271.54	\$33,060.00
1122.11807.000.0000	PT Home Detention	Hourly	\$14.00 - \$15.00	\$18,750.00
1122.11910.000.0000	PT Work Release	Hourly	\$12.00 - \$14.00	\$7,500.00
Total Salaries				\$5,832,080.00

Approved with the 2016 Budget on the 28th day of September, 2015.

This Salary Ordinance approved this 26th day of October, 2015.

**WABASH COUNTY COUNCIL**

***Mike Ridenour, Chairman***

***Bill Ruppel, Vice-Chairman***

***Randy Curless***

***Mathew Dillon***

***Kyle Bowman***

***Claude Markstahler***

***Jeff Dawes***

**ATTEST:** ***Linda L. Conrad, Wabash County Auditor***

**Council reviewed:**

Auditor & Treasurer Financial Reports for September 2015

Wabash County Solid Waste Management District income and expense statement – Sept. 2015

With no other business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned.

**The following individuals also attended the October 26th Council meeting:**

*\*If any names are spelled incorrectly, we apologize.*

Chief Deputy Auditor Marcie Shepherd, Deputy Auditor B.J. Grube, County Commissioners Barry Eppley, Brian Hauptert and Scott Givens, County Surveyor Cheri Slee, Attorney Mark Frantz, Wabash Plain Dealer reporter Mackenzie Klemann, The Paper reporter Emma Sue Rausch, and “105.9 The Bash” reporter Tim Arnett.