

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 11th 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 1st & July 1st 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 7th 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 7th 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 1st 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 26th 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:

COUNTY GENERAL FUND - #1000

| | <u>Amount Requested</u> | <u>Amount Appropriated</u> | AYE | NAY |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----|-----|
| 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> | | |
| TOTAL: | \$18,200.00 | \$18,200.00 | 7 | 0 |

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.

COUNTY HIGHWAY FUND - #1176

| | <u>Amount Requested</u> | <u>Amount Appropriated</u> | AYE | NAY |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----|-----|
| 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 26th 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

| | Amount Requested | Amt. Approved | AYE | NAY |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|-----|-----|
| DECREASE: | | | | |
| #2501-30990 Other Services & Charges | 3,230.00 | 3,230.00 | 7 | 0 |
| INCREASE: | | | | |
| #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 26th 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 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| COUNTY GENERAL FUND: | CLERK | | | |
| 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 |
| CLERK'S TITLE IV-D FUND: | | | | |
| 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 |
| COUNTY GENERAL FUND: | ELECTION | | | |
| 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 |
| COUNTY GENERAL FUND: | VOTERS REGISTRATION | | | |
| 1000.11101.000.0019 | Wabash County Clerk of the Courts | E. Martin | Semi-annually | \$1,656.00 |

CLERK'S RECORD PERPETUATION FUND:

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|---------------------|------------------------|---------------|--|-------------|
| 1119.11401.000.0000 | PT Deputy Clerk/Hourly | L. Cartwright | | \$18,000.00 |
| 1119.11900.000.0000 | Clerical Hourly | | | \$1,500.00 |

COUNTY GENERAL FUND:**AUDITOR**

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|---------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| 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 |

COUNTY GENERAL FUND:**TREASURER**

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|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| 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 |

COUNTY GENERAL FUND:**RECORDER**

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|---------------------|------------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| 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 |

RECORDERS PERPETUATION FUND:

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|---------------------|---------------------------|------------|----------|-------------|
| 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 |

COUNTY GENERAL FUND:**SHERIFF**

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|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| 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 |

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| 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 |
| SHERIFF'S COMMISSARY FUND: | | | | |
| 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 |
| OPERATION PULLOVER GRANT FUND: | | | | |
| 8567.11508.000.0000 | Operation Pullover Program | Hourly | \$30.00 | \$4,000.00 |
| COUNTY GENERAL FUND: | | | | |
| | SURVEYOR | | | |
| 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 |
| SURVEYOR CORNER PERETUATION FUND: | | | | |
| 1202.11700.000.0000 | Wages - PT Field Help | Hourly | \$7.25 - \$11.00 | \$1,500.00 |
| COUNTY GENERAL FUND: | | | | |
| | DRAINAGE BOARD | | | |
| 1000.11104.000.0024 | Board Member | B. Haupt | \$70.12 | \$1,823.00 |

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| 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 |
| COUNTY GENERAL FUND: | CORONER | | | |
| 1000.11100.000.0007 | Wabash County Coroner | C. Whitesel | \$437.27 | \$11,369.00 |
| COUNTY GENERAL FUND: | PROSECUTING ATTORNEY | | | |
| 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 | \$1,208.42 | \$31,419.00 |
| 1000.11500.000.0008 | Secretary | T. Burnsworth | \$1,208.42 | \$31,419.00 |
| 1000.11703.000.0008 | Victim Assistance Coordinator | B. Cordes | \$1,113.73 | \$28,957.00 |
| USERS FEE FUND: PRE-TRIAL DIVISION | | | | |
| 2501.11613.000.0000 | Secretary | C. Evenson | \$1,122.92 | \$29,196.00 |
| COUNTY GENERAL FUND: | PROSECUTOR TITLE IV-D | | | |
| 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 |
| COUNTY GENERAL FUND: | COUNTY ASSESSOR | | | |
| 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 |
| COUNTY GENERAL FUND: | PTABOA/BOARD OF REVIEW | | | |
| 1000.18301.000.0023 | Board Memebbers | | \$75 Per Meeting | \$450.00 |
| REASSESSMENT FUND | | | | |
| 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 |
| COUNTY GENERAL FUND: | PURDUE EXTENSION | | | |
| 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:**

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| 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**

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|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| 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**

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|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------|----------|-------------|
| 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**

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

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|---------------------|--------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| 1000.11105.000.0029 | 1st Dist Commissioner | B. Hauptert | \$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 |

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| 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 |
| COUNTY GENERAL FUND: | EMA | | | |
| 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 |
| COUNTY GENERAL FUND: | COURTHOUSE | | | |
| 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 |
| COUNTY GENERAL FUND: | JAIL | | | |
| 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 | \$1,327.62 | \$34,518.00 |
| 1000.11504.000.0033 | Jail Officer | K 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 |

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|
| 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 |
| COUNTY GENERAL FUND: | CIRCUIT COURT | | | |
| 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 |
| CASA FUND: | | | | |
| 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 |
| COUNTY GENERAL FUND: | SUPERIOR COURT | | | |
| 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 |
| COUNTY GENERAL FUND: | PROBATION | | | |
| 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:

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|---------------------|-------------------------|--------|--|-------------|
| 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:

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

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|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| 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**

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|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
| 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:

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|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| 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 |

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|------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 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 | \$16.86 | \$35,070.00 |
| 1176.12001.000.0039 | Overtime/Hourly | Sign 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 |
| COUNTY HEALTH FUND: | | | | |
| 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 |
| COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS FUND: | | | | |
| 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.