

APRIL 23, 2007

The Wabash County Council met in regular session on April 23, 2007 at 8:00 A.M. in the Wabash County Courthouse. Chairman Bob Fuller called the meeting to order with all members present: Bob Fuller, Dean Eppley, Mike Ridenour, Ted A. Little, Gary S. Nose, James Kaltenmark, and Claude Markstahler. Commissioners Lester D. Templin, Scott E. Givens, and Brian K. Hauptert were also present.

Prayer was offered by Kaltenmark. The minutes of the March 26, 2007 meeting were reviewed. Ridenour moved to approve the minutes with one type correction: "office" should be "officer". It was seconded by Eppley and approved 7-0.

The first order of business was to address the following Additional Appropriation requests by various Wabash County Departments as advertised and presented in Additional Appropriation Ordinance 2007 No. IV below.

**ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS
ORDINANCE 2007 NO. IV**

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 expenses of the taxing unit the following additional sums of money are hereby appropriated out of the funds named and for the purposes specified, subject to the laws governing the same:

	Amount Requested	Amount Appropriated	AYE	NAY
COUNTY GENERAL 0001				
Commissioners				
Personal Services – Sherriff’s Pension Fund	\$ 23,795.00	\$ 23, 795.00	7	0
Submitted for January 2007 Superior Court Claims, 265, Circuit Court, 227, Clerk’s Report, Secretary’s Report; February 2007 Superior Court Claims, 282, Circuit Court, 226, Clerk’s Report, Secretary’s Report; March 2007 Superior Court Claims, 204, Circuit Court Claims, 245, Clerk’s Report, Secretary’s Report.				
Nose made a motion to approve as presented. It was seconded by Markstahler and approved by a 7-0 vote.				
Prosecutor’s Project IV-D				
Personal Services – Hospital Insurance	\$ 5,490.42	\$5,490.42	7	0
This line item is in the negative. Gina Ball’s health insurance premium was inadvertently left out of the 2007 budget. The county’s portion is \$211.17 per payday x 26 pays for a total of \$5,490.42. This is the amount requested to cover her health insurance for 2007.				

Markstahler made a motion to approve request. It was seconded by Kaltenmark and approved by a 7-0 vote.

	Chester Township Assessor			
0011-04-444-042 Capital Outlay – Copier	\$ 940.00	\$ 940.00	7	0

Need new copier, failed to budget office equipment or enough dollar amounts for repairs.

Ridenour moved to approve. It was seconded by Little and approved by a 7-0 vote.

COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT CONTINUING EDUCATION 0102

0000-03-439-082 Other Services & Charges –	\$ 3,375.00	\$ 3,375.00	7	0
Continuing Education				

Little made a motion to approve as presented. It was seconded by Eppley and approved by a 7-0 vote.

2005 and 2006 money from citations, requesting all this money to be transferred to the Continuing Education Fund and made available to spend on training of law enforcement officers and their equipment and supplies for law enforcement purposes.

Presented to the Wabash County Council, read in full and adopted on the 23rd day of April, 2007 by the above aye and nay vote.

The second order of Business was to address the following 2007 Salaries and Wage ordinance Amendment as presented below:

**AMENDED
2007 SALARIES AND WAGES ORDINANCE
WABASH COUNTY**

WHEREAS: Public Law No. 231 requires County Councils to fix salaries of 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, 2007 as follows:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Bi-weekly</u>	<u>Annual</u>
	CLERK OF THE COURTS		
Full Time Clerical Hourly @ \$9.95 - \$13.95			\$2,000.00
	AUDITOR		
Deputy/PT Plat Book B. Hegel			\$xxxxxxxx
	SHERIFF		
AACTION Payroll			\$2,745.50

Eppley moved to approve as presented. It was seconded by Kaltenmark and denied with a 3-4 vote; Markstahler, Nose, Little, and Fuller all voted nay.

Little made a motion to amend the 2007 Salaries and Wages Ordinance by removing the Auditor –Deputy/PT Plat Book B. Hegel for \$2,098.00. It was seconded by Markstahler and approved by a 4-3 vote with one objection by Kaltenmark. He felt it should have been left in as originally presented.

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Nose made a motion to approve the amended 2007 Salaries and Wages Ordinance. It was seconded by Little and approved by a 7-0 vote. Approved on the 23rd day of April, 2007.

No other business, the meeting was adjourned on a motion by Little. It was seconded by Eppley and approved by a 7-0 vote. The next regular session will be held on Tuesday, May 29, 2007 on the second floor of the Wabash County Courthouse at 8:00 A.M.