

OCTOBER 19, 2009

JOINT SPECIAL SESSION

Wabash County Commissioners and Wabash County Council met in Special Session on October 19, 2009 for a joint meeting at 8:00 A.M. in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at the Wabash County Courthouse for an information gathering/question and answer time with the Wabash County Jail Committee.

Council Chairman Mike Ridenour called the meeting to order with Council members: Jim Kaltenmark, Gary Nose, Claude Markstahler, Mike Ridenour, Randy Curless and Ted Little present, (Daryl Evans was not in attendance); and all Commissioners in attendance: Brian K. Haupert, Barry J. Eppley, and Scott E. Givens. Also present were County Coordinator/Human Resources Director Jim Dils, Wabash County Auditor Jane Ridgeway, Sheriff Leroy Striker, Jail Commander Mark Henderson, Community Corrections Director Jeff Hobson, RQAW Studio Director Mark Van Allen, EDG President and CEO Bill Konyha, Jack Krouse of Construction Control, Inc., Todd Samuelson of Umbaugh and Associates, Inc, County Attorney Steve Downs, Clerk of the Courts Lori Draper, Bob Land and WPD reporter Sheila Rhoades.

Todd Samuelson from Umbaugh & Associates presented additional information regarding various funding options for the possible construction of a new joint minimum security / community corrections facility.

Council and Commissioners thanked Samuelson for the information and will take under advisement.