

COMMISSIONERS MINUTES
MARCH 3, 1997

THE COMMISSIONERS MET IN THE COUNCIL CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 301 S. BRANSON ST., MARION, INDIANA 46953 ON MARCH 3, 1997 AT 8:30 AM.

IN ATTENDANCE WERE COMMISSIONERS RICHARD PUCKETT, WALTER WOOD AND DAVID GLICKFIELD, COUNTY ATTORNEY GENE JOHNSON, COUNTY AUDITOR JUDY CARMICHAEL, COUNTY CLERK KAREN WEAVER, HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT JOHN WEBSTER, COUNTY COUNCILMAN PAUL BAKER, AREA PLAN DIRECTOR CLAY GILLEY, RANDY MILLER, JOE NOBLE AND DAVID LEWIS.

RICHARD PUCKETT CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 8:30 AM.

WALTER WOOD MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING AND TO APPROVE THE CURRENT CLAIMS AND THE CURRENT PAYROLL. DAVID GLICKFIELD SECONDED THE MOTION AND THE MOTION CARRIED THREE AYES.

JOE NOBLE, OF CAMACHO AND NOBLE, SPOKE REQUESTING APPROVAL OF VARIANCES FOR LEWIS ADDITION, A SUBDIVISION OWNED BY DAVID AND BRENDA LEWIS, ON OLD KOKOMO ROAD IN MILL TOWNSHIP. CLAY GILLEY STATED THAT AREA PLAN HAD NO OBJECTION TO THE VARIANCES. WALT WOOD MADE A MOTION TO FAVORABLY RECOMMEND THE STANDARD VARIANCES FOR STREETLIGHTS, TREE PLANTING, CURBS, SIDEWALKS AND RECREATION SPACE. DAVID GLICKFIELD SECONDED THE MOTION AND THE MOTION CARRIED THREE AYES.

RANDY MILLER, OF MILLER AND ASSOCIATES, SPOKE REQUESTING APPROVAL OF VARIANCES FOR HOLLOWAY ADDITION, A SUBDIVISION ON CHARLES ROAD. WALT WOOD MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE STANDARD VARIANCES FOR STREETLIGHTS, TREE PLANTINGS, CURBS, SIDEWALKS AND RECREATION SPACE. DAVID GLICKFIELD SECONDED THE MOTION AND THE MOTION CARRIED THREE AYES.

COUNTY CLERK KAREN WEAVER SPOKE CONCERNING THE REQUEST SHE ASKED JUDY CARMICHAEL TO PRESENT AT THE FEBRUARY 24, 1997 MEETING REGARDING THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS. SHE SUGGESTS TO MAKE A SMOOTHER WORKWEEK THAT THE HOLIDAYS BE THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25 AND FRIDAY DECEMBER 26 RATHER THAN WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24 AND THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25. THE COMMISSIONERS AGREED TO CONSIDER THE PROPOSAL AND GIVE A DECISION AT A LATER DATE.

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT JOHN WEBSTER REPORTED THAT DEPARTMENT HAD BEEN PICKING UP TRASH, PUTTING DOWN BREAKSTONE AND FIXING WASHOUTS. WALTER WOOD ASKED IF THE HIGHWAY HAD STORAGE AREAS FOR MATERIALS THAT ARE TO BE SALVAGED FROM THE COMPLEX. MR. WEBSTER STATED THAT HE WOULD HAVE STORAGE SPACE FOR SOME, AND COULD HAVE A SALE WHEN SPACE WAS FULL. MR. WOOD ALSO ASKED IF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT COULD SPARE THE USE OF TRUCKS TO MOVE THE SALVAGED MATERIALS. HE STATED THAT HE COULD SPARE THE USE OF ONE OR TWO TRUCKS FOR THE PROJECT ON MOST DAYS.

JACK GROSE OF 3587 E. 100 S. SPOKE TO FILE A COMPLAINT ON KEITH SULLIVAN. DURING 1996 MR. SULLIVAN HAD REQUESTED A PERMIT TO USE THE GRAVEL PIT ON THE BABE HARMON PROPERTY. THE REQUEST HAD BEEN DENIED. MR. GROSE STATES THAT SINCE THAT REQUEST WAS DENIED, MR. SULLIVAN GAINED PERMISSION TO "PUT IN A 3 ACRE LAKE – BUT IS EXTRACTING AND HAULING AGGREGATE AND MINERALS AND SELLING IN GAS CITY". HE DISPLAYED TWO LARGE ROCKS THAT HAD BEEN THROWN FROM ONE OF THE TRUCKS AND STATED HOW DANGEROUS THEY WERE. HE ALSO TALKED ABOUT THE WEIGHT

OF THE TRUCKS AND THE DAMAGE BEING DONE TO THE ROADS. HE ENDED WITH ASKING THE COMMISSIONERS “IS THERE ANYTHING THAT CAN BE DONE”. THE COMMISSIONERS AGREED TO INVESTIGATE THE SITUATION.

THE COMMISSIONERS SIGNED THE STATE CERTIFICATION FOR THE MATTHEWS COVERED BRIDGE.

COUNCILMAN PAUL BAKER ASKED THE STATUS OF THE WORK ON THE COMPLEX. DICK PUCKETT ANSWERED THAT THEY WERE WAITING TO HEAR FROM RQAW. PAUL PRESENTED A WRITTEN MOTION THAT HAD BEEN MADE IN A 1996 COUNCIL MEETING REGARDING THE PLACEMENT OF OFFICES IN THE COMPLEX.

KAREN WEAVER STATED THAT JERRY RHODES HAD CLEANED UP AND SORTED A LOT OF “OLD STUFF” THAT NEEDS TO BE HAULED AWAY, AS THE COURTHOUSE IS RUNNING OUT OF STORAGE. SHE ALSO ASKED THAT WHEN STORING THINGS AT THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, TO BE VERY CAREFUL, AS THE VOTING MACHINES ARE ALSO STORED THERE.

THE MEETING WAS RECESSED AT 9:02 AM.