

**COMMISSIONERS MINUTES**  
**MARCH 10, 1997**

THE COMMISSIONERS MET IN THE COUNCIL CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 301 S. BRANSON ST., MARION, INDIANA 46953 ON MARCH 10, 1997 AT 8:30 AM.

IN ATTENDANCE WERE COMMISSIONERS RICHARD PUCKETT, WALTER WOOD AND DAVID GLICKFIELD, COUNTY ATTORNEY GENE JOHNSON, COUNTY AUDITOR JUDY CARMICHAEL, AREA PLAN DIRECTOR CLAY GILLEY, HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT JOHN WEBSTER, ALICIA KOCHER AND JOHN MOON.

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.

WALTER WOOD MADE A MOTION FOR THE COMMISSIONERS TO SIGN A LEASE WITH KETCHAM REALTORS FOR A BUILDING AT 407 E. 3<sup>RD</sup> STREET, MARION, FOR THE JEAN TEAMS USE DURING THE RENOVATION OF THE COMPLEX. DAVID GLICKFIELD SECONDED THE MOTION AND THE MOTION CARRIED THREE AYES.

WALTER WOOD MADE A MOTION TO CHANGE THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS FOR THE COUNTY EMPLOYEES FROM DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup> AND 25<sup>TH</sup> TO DECEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup> AND 26<sup>TH</sup>. DAVID GLICKFIELD SECONDED THE MOTION AND THE MOTION CARRIED THREE AYES.

ALICIA KOCKER SPOKE REPRESENTING THE MARION URBAN ENTERPRISE REGARDING THEIR INTEREST IN ACQUIRING PROPERTIES THAT HAVE DELINQUENT TAXES AND HAVE BEEN THROUGH TWO TAX SALES. WALTER WOOD MADE A MOTION FOR THE COUNTY AUDITOR TO PROCEED WITH THE CERTIFICATION OF THOSE PROPERTIES AND THE PROCEDURES NECESSARY TO NOTIFY THE PROPERTY OWNERS AND TO HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING. DAVID GLICKFIELD SECONDED THE MOTION AND THE MOTION CARRIED THREE AYES.

JOHN MOON, CHAPLAIN OF MUTUAL AID AND CHAPLAIN OF CENTER TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT SPOKE SUGGESTING A 1% TAX EXEMPTION AND/OR SOME SPECIAL RECOGNITION FOR VOLUNTEER FIREMAN. HE LISTED THE HOURS THE VOLUNTEER FIREMAN DONATE TO THEIR COMMUNITIES, THEIR QUICK RESPONSE TIME, AND THE FACT THAT THEY ALSO DO MAINTENANCE AND CLEAN-UP WORK FOR THEIR DEPARTMENT. WALTER WOOD MADE A MOTION TO DECLARE THE WEEK OF APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup> AS "VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S WEEK" AND TO PLAN SOME SPECIAL RECOGNITION FOR THAT WEEK. DAVID GLICKFIELD SECONDED THE MOTION AND THE MOTION CARRIED THREE AYES.

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT JOHN WEBSTER REPORTED THAT THE COUNTY HAS PURCHASED RIGHT OF WAY, AND THE DESIGN FOR THE "D" STREET BRIDGE, AND WAS ON THE INDOT MAY "LETTING" LIST. THEY HAVE RECENTLY BEEN NOTIFIED THAT THE INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DOES NOT HAVE THE FUNDS THAT THEY HAD DEDICATED TO THIS PROJECT. THE COMMISSIONERS INDICATED THEY WOULD ATTEND A MEETING WITH INDOT, MR. WEBSTER AND OTHER STATE EMPLOYEES, TO TRY TO SOLVE THIS PROBLEM.

WALTER WOOD MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE ORDINANCE #3-1997, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC UPON THE PUBLIC ROADS OF GRANT COUNTY, INDIANA, READING - "NO TRUCKS ALLOWED ON COUNTY ROAD 350 E FROM 100 S TO 200 S IN CENTER TOWNSHIP". DAVID GLICKFIELD SECONDED THE MOTION AND THE MOTION CARRIED THREE AYES.

WALTER WOOD MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE ORDINANCE #4-1997, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC UPON THE PUBLIC ROADS OF GRANT COUNTY, INDIANA, READING – “NO TRUCKS ALLOWED ON COUNTY ROAD 100 S FROM 350 E TO 400 E IN CENTER TOWNSHIP”. DAVID GLICKFIELD SECONDED THE MOTION AND THE MOTION CARRIED THREE AYES.

WALTER WOOD MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE ORDINANCE #5-1997, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC UPON THE PUBLIC ROADS OF GRANT COUNTY, INDIANA, READING – “TO AMEND THE SPEED LIMIT ON 400 E FROM STATE ROAD 18 TO 100 S IN CENTER TOWNSHIP TO 45 MILES PER HOUR”. DAVID GLICKFIELD SECONDED THE MOTION AND THE MOTION CARRIED THREE AYES.

WALTER WOOD MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE ORDINANCE #6-1997, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC UPON THE PUBLIC ROADS OF GRANT COUNTY, INDIANA, READING – “TO AMEND THE SPEED LIMIT ON 100S FROM 400 E TO 600 FEET EAST OF 400 E IN CENTER TOWNSHIP TO 20 MILER PER HOUR”. DAVID GLICKFIELD SECONDED THE MOTION AND THE MOTION CARRIED THREE AYES.

WALTER WOOD MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE ORDINANCE #7-1997, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC UPON THE PUBLIC ROADS OF GRANT COUNTY, INDIANA, READING – “TO AMEND THE SPEED LIMIT ON 600 N FROM STATE ROAD 15 TO 300 W IN PLEASANT TOWNSHIP TO 45 MILES PER HOUR”. DAVID GLICKFIELD SECONDED THE MOTION AND THE MOTION CARRIED THREE AYES.

WALTER WOOD MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE ORDINANCE #8-1997, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC UPON THE PUBLIC ROADS OF GRANT COUNTY, INDIANA, READING – “TO AMEND THE SPEED LIMIT ON 54<sup>TH</sup> STREET FROM STATE ROAD 9 TO HARMON STREET IN MILL TOWNSHIP TO 30 MILES PER HOUR”. DAVID GLICKFIELD SECONDED THE MOTION AND THE MOTION CARRIED THREE AYES.

WALTER WOOD MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE ORDINANCE #9-1997, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC UPON THE PUBLIC ROADS OF GRANT COUNTY, INDIANA, READING – “TO AMEND THE SPEED LIMIT ON MEIR ROAD FROM 800 W TO 2300 FEET WEST OF 800 W TO RICHLAND TOWNSHIP TO 30 MILES PER HOUR”

MR. WEBSTER ALSO PRESENTED AN AGREEMENT COVERING RECONSTRUCTION OF AN OVERHEAD HIGHWAY BRIDGE, BETWEEN GRANT COUNTY, THE STATE OF INDIANA AND CONSOLIDATED RAIL CORPORATION, REGARDING BRIDGE #188 ON “D” STREET. ENGINEERING COST WILL BE \$14,200. WALT WOOD MADE A MOTION FOR THE COMMISSIONERS TO SIGN THE AGREEMENT. DAVID GLICKFIELD SECONDED THE MOTION AND THE MOTION CARRIED THREE AYES.

THE MEETING RECESSED AT 9:47 AM.