

COMMISSIONERS MINUTES
MARCH 17, 1997

THE COMMISSIONERS MET IN THE COUNCIL CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 301 S. BRANSON ST., MARION, INDIANA 46953 ON MARCH 17, 1997 AT 8:30 A.M.

IN ATTENDANCE WERE COMMISSIONERS RICHARD PUCKETT, WALTER WOOD AND DAVID GLICKFIELD, COUNTY AUDITOR JUDY CARMICHAEL, COUNTY CLERK KAREN WEAVER, HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT JOHN WEBSTER, AREA PLAN DIRECTOR CLAY GILLEY, COUNTY ASSESSOR JAY WALTERS, CENTER TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE JOYCE COLEMAN AND HENRY HOEING OF THE CHRONICLE TRIBUNE.

DICK PUCKETT CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 8:30 A.M.

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 TO APPROVE THE ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 1997. DAVID GLICKFIELD SECONDED THE MOTION AND THE MOTION CARRIED THREE AYES.

WALTER WOOD MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE TREASURERS REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 1997. DAVID GLICKFIELD SECONDED THE MOTION AND THE MOTION CARRIED THREE AYES.

WALTER WOOD MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE WEIGHTS AND MEASURERS REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 15, 1997 THRU MARCH 15, 1997. DAVID GLICKFIELD SECONDED THE MOTION AND THE MOTION CARRIED THREE AYES.

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT JOHN WEBSTER REPORTED DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT THE LAST WEEK INCLUDED PATCHING, PICKING UP TRASH, LAYING BERMSTONE AND INSTALLING GUARDRAILS. HE ANNOUNCED THAT A NEW BUTANE TORCH WOULD BE USED TO BURN CORN AND BEANSTALKS FROM ROADSIDES.

JOYCE PETTIFORD-COLEMAN, CENTER TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, SPOKE. SHE ASKED THE COMMISSIONERS TO CONSIDER USING POOR RELIEF RECIPIENTS TO PERFORM TASKS FOR THE COUNTY TO COMPLETE THEIR WORKFARE ASSIGNMENTS. SHE STATED THAT WORKFARE IS EXPLAINED IN IC 12-20-11, AND THAT EACH TRUSTEE CARRIES WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION THAT INCLUDES THE WORKFARE PROGRAM. THEY SUGGESTED SHE CALL JOHN WEBSTER WITH THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT OR CHARLIE FISHER WITH THE MAINTENANCE FOR THOSE ASSIGNMENTS.

COUNTY CLERK KAREN WEAVER STATED HER APPRECIATION FOR THE CHANGE IN CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS, AND REPORTED THAT THE COMPLEX PARKING LOT HAS A LOT OF TRASH THAT NEEDED TO BE PICKED UP. THE COMMISSIONERS STATED THEY APPRECIATED HER REPORT, AND WOULD FOLLOW UP ON GETTING IT CLEANED UP. THEY ALSO ASKED HER TO REPORT ANY NEEDS AROUND THE COURTHOUSE.

AREA PLAN DIRECTOR CLAY GILLEY STATED HE WAS WORKING ON THE ZONING ORDINANCE. AFTER DISCUSSING SHED, POOLS, SIGNS AND BILLBOARDS THE COMMISSIONERS ASKED MR. GILLEY TO SUPPLY THEM WITH INFORMATION ON WHAT IS CURRENTLY BEING DONE, HIS SUGGESTIONS, ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES.

THE MEETING WAS RECESSED AT 8:59 A.M.