

COMMISSIONERS MINUTES 3-24-97

THE COMMISSIONERS MET IN THE COUNCIL CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 301 S. BRANSON ST., MARION, INDIANA 46953 ON MARCH 24, 1997 AT 8:30 A.M.

IN ATTENDANCE WERE COMMISSIONERS RICHARD PUCKETT, WALTER WOOD AND DAVID GLICKFIELD, COUNTY ATTORNEY GENE JOHNSON, COUNTY AUDITOR JUDY CARMICHAEL, HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT JOHN WEBSTER, AREA PLAN DIRECTOR CLAY GILLEY, COUNTY COUNCILMAN JOE ISAACS, EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR FRANK BIDDLE AND KARYN SHINSKI 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 CURRENT PAYROLL. DAVID GLICKFIELD SECONDED THE MOTION AND THE MOTION CARRIED THREE AYES.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR FRANK BIDDLE SPOKE REQUESTING A CHANGE IN THE GRANT COUNTY SNOW ORDINANCE. DAVID GLICKFIELD SUGGESTED SOME CHANGES IN THE WORDING OF THE ORDINANCE AND STATED HE WOULD GET TOGETHER WITH MR. BIDDLE TO DISCUSS IT AFTER THE MEETING. WALTER WOOD MADE A MOTION TO TABLE THE SNOW ORDINANCE UNTIL THE NEXT MEETING. DAVID GLICKFIELD SECONDED THE MOTION AND THE MOTION CARRIED THREE AYES.

JOHN WEBSTER, HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT, STATED THAT HE WOULD BE ATTENDING "ROAD SCHOOL" AT PURDUE UNIVERSITY THE NEXT THREE DAYS. HE ALSO PRESENTED NEW WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS FOR GRANT COUNTY BRIDGES. DAVID GLICKFIELD MADE A MOTION TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE NEW WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS. WALTER WOOD SECONDED THE MOTION AND THE MOTION CARRIED THREE AYES. MR. WEBSTER ALSO REPORTED AN UNFAVORABLE REPORT FROM IDEM, ON THE LANDFILL LOCATED ON GARTHWAITE ROAD. THE PRIMARY CONCERN WAS THE AMOUNT OF DISCARDED RUBBER TIRES. MR. WEBSTER EXPLAINED THAT IT COST THE COUNTY \$1.00 PER CAR TIRE, \$1.50 PER LIGHT TRUCK TIRE, \$5.00 PER TRUCK TIRE AND \$15.00 PER TRACTOR TIRES TO DISPOSE OF THEM IN A LANDFILL IN MUNCIE. WALTER WOOD SUGGESTED CUTTING THEM UP. JOHN WEBSTER STATED THAT THE EQUIPMENT NEEDED FOR THAT WAS ALSO EXPENSIVE. HE STATED THAT IT HAD BEEN CLEANED UP SINCE RECEIVING THE REPORT, BUT THAT IT WAS AN ONGOING PROBLEM.

THE MEETING WAS RECESSED AT 8:44 A.M.