

COMMISSIONERS MINUTES
APRIL 21, 1997

THE COMMISSIONERS MET IN THE COUNCIL CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 301 S. BRANSON STREET, MARION, INDIANA 46953 ON APRIL 21, 1997 AT 8:30 AM.

IN ATTENDANCE WERE COMMISSIONERS RICHARD PUCKETT AND WALTER WOOD, COUNTY AUDITOR JUDY CARMICHAEL, COUNTY CLERK KAREN WEAVER, COUNTY COUNCILMAN JOE ISAACS, HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT JOHN WEBSTER, CAPTAIN MIKE BACK OF THE GRANT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT, HENRY HOENIG OF THE CHRONICLE TRIBUNE, RANDY McPIKE OF WBAT, J.R. & MARJORIE PAULLEN, 1603 LAKEVIEW DRIVE AND JAMES & MARILYN HUBER, 1401 LAKEVIEW DRIVE.

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. DICK PUCKETT SECONDED THE MOTION AND THE MOTION CARRIED.

DAVID GLICKFIELD ENTERED THE MEETING AT 8:40 AM.

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT JOHN WEBSTER RECOMMENDED THE FOLLOWING BIDS;

PRE-FABRICATED WOODED BRIDGES – AMERICAN TIMBER BRIDGE

WALT WOOD MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE BID FROM AMERICAN TIMBER BRIDGE & CULVERT, INC. FOR PRE-FABRICATED WOODED BRIDGES. DAVID GLICKFIELD SECONDED THE MOTION AND THE MOTION CARRIED THREE AYES.

HOT-MIX – DOBSON CONSTRUCTION COMPANY AND E&B PAVING

WALT WOOD MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT BOTH DOBSON CONSTRUCTION COMPANY AND E&B PAVING DUE TO THEIR LOCATIONS, STATING IT WOULD SAVE MONEY TO USE THE CLOSEST LOCATION TO THE AREA THE DEPARTMENT WAS WORKING IN. DAVID GLICKFIELD SECONDED THE MOTION AND THE MOTION CARRIED THREE AYES.

LIQUID ASPHALT – ASHLAND OIL, INC, BIT-MAT PRODUCTS, ASPHALT MATERIALS, INC. AND KOCH MATERIALS COMPANY.

WALT WOOD MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE ALL 4 BIDS, STATING THEY WERE .7 OF A CENT DIFFERENT. DAVID GLICKFIELD SECONDED THE MOTION AND THE MOTION CARRIED THREE AYES.

MR. WEBSTER ALSO REPORTED THE DEPARTMENT WAS BERMING, DITCHING, PATCHING, PICKING UP TRASH, REPAIRING CULVERT PIPES AND THAT THE BRIDGE REPAIR IN BROOKHAVEN IS ON SCHEDULE. HE STATED THEY HAD GOTTEN RID OF ABOUT 500 TIRES, AND HAD ABOUT THAT MANY LEFT. DICK PUCKETT SAID THE EAST CENTRAL INDIANA SOLID WASTE DISTRICT IS CONSIDERING BUYING A PORTABLE SHREDDER.

DICK PUCKETT PRESENTED A CHECK FOR \$25,000 FROM THE EAST CENTRAL INDIANA SOLID WASTE DISTRICT TO AUDITOR JUDY CARMICHAEL FOR THE GENERAL FUND. HE EXPLAINED THAT WHEN THE DISTRICT WAS STARTED EACH COUNTY CONTRIBUTED \$25,000 AND HAD DECIDED TO GIVE IT BACK TO THE RESPECTIVE COUNTIES.

COUNTY CLERK KAREN WEAVER SPOKE REQUESTING THE COMMISSIONERS APPROVAL TO PURCHASE A PAPER SHREDDER AND A FILING CABINET AT A

COST OF \$898. SHE EXPLAINED THAT TRASH CONTAINING RECEIPTS WITH CAUSE NUMBERS, DOCKET SHEETS, ETC. SOMETIMES SITS OUTSIDE THE BUILDING AND NEED NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC CONSUMPTION. DAVID GLICKFIELD MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE PURCHASE. WALT WOOD SECONDED THE MOTION AND THE MOTION CARRIED THREE AYES.

JIM HUBER SPOKE REPRESENTING RESIDENTS LIVING IN THE GLENDALE LAKE ADDITION. HE STATED THAT AN ASSISTED LIVING COMPLEX HAD REQUESTED ZONING OF 20+ ACRES, AT THE 5100 BLOCK ON 50TH STREET, FROM R-1 TO R-5, WITH PLANS TO USE ONLY 3+ ACRES FOR THE ASSISTED LIVING COMPLEX. THE RESIDENTS OF GLENDALE LAKE ADDITION ARE NOT OBJECTING TO THE ASSISTED LIVING COMPLEX BUT ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE 17+ ACRES THAT WOULD BE LEFT AND THE TYPES OF THINGS THEY COULD BE USED FOR, ESPECIALLY BEING AGAINST A MOBILE HOME COURT.

MARYLYN HUBER STATED THAT IT WOULD BE BETTER IF THEY WERE ALLOWED ONLY TO CHANGE THE ZONING ON 4 ACRES.

DICK PUCKETT STATED THAT THE COMMISSIONERS COULD NOT GIVE AN ANSWER AT THIS TIME, BUT SUGGESTED THE RESIDENTS ATTEND THE ZONING BOARD MEETING.

DAVID GLICKFIELD ADVISED THAT ALL THE NEIGHBORS WITH THE SAME FEELINGS ON THE REZONING SHOULD ATTEND THE ZONING BOARD MEETING, AND TOLD THEM HE FELT THAT THEIR CONCERNS WERE VALID CONCERNS.

CAPTAIN MIKE BACK ANNOUNCED THAT THE DEMOLITION OF THE COMPLEX IS GOING VERY WELL, WITH THE SIXTH FLOOR ALMOST COMPLETED. THE WORK IS ALMOST THREE WEEKS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE. HE STATED THE "WEEK-ENDERS" HAD AGAIN CLEANED UP AROUND THE COURT HOUSE, THE ANNEX PARKING LOT AND WOULD BE DOING COURTHOUSE WINDOWS SOON.

CAPTAIN BACK ALSO DISCUSSED THE NEED FOR A FOUR-WAY STOP AT 500W AND 200S STATING THAT THERE ARE "DANGEROUS INTERSECTION" SIGNS BUT THAT THEY HAVEN'T SLOWED TRAFFIC DOWN. JOHN WEBSTER STATED THAT HE WAS ADVISED NOT TO PUT UP STOP SIGNS TO CONTROL SPEED. DAVID GLICKFIELD SAID HE HAD TRAVELED THAT ROAD MANY TIMES AND CONSIDERED IT A VERY DANGEROUS INTERSECTION, ESPECIALLY WHEN CROPS ARE UP. WALT WOOD AGREED THAT IF ONE LIFE WAS SAVED BY MAKING IT A FOUR WAY STOP IT WOULD BE WORTH IT. DAVID GLICKFIELD MADE A MOTION TO PROCEED WITH AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE 500W AND 200S A FOUR-WAY STOP. WALT WOOD SECONDED THE MOTION AND THE MOTION CARRIED THREE AYES.

CAPTAIN BACK REPORTED THAT LIEUTENANT MARLEY HAD CHECKED ON THE HORSE THAT JOE NELSON AND DOROTHY CLANIN HAD REPORTED IS ILL-KEPT IN THE APRIL 14, 1997 MEETING. LT. MARLEY REPORTED THAT THE HORSE SEEMED HEALTHY, WAS WATERED AND FED AND HAD SHELTER AS NEEDED. CAPTAIN BACK STATED THAT HE HAD CALLED MRS. CALNIN WITH THIS INFORMATION AND THAT SHE SEEMED SATISFIED.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESIDENT GARY TYLER ENTERED THE MEETING AT THIS TIME. HE REPORTED THAT HE AND ED MERCHANT WERE GOING TO A CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON D.C. AND ASKED THE COMMISSIONERS IF THERE WAS ANYTHING THEY WOULD LIKE CONVEYED OR ANY QUESTIONS THEY WOULD LIKE FOR HIM TO ASK. HE REPORTED THAT THEY WOULD BE MEETING WITH CLINTON PEOPLE, SENATOR BUYER AND SEVERAL OTHER SENATORS, AND ATTENDING MEETING ON TRANSPORTATION, BUDGET, AND LEGISLATIVE MATTERS. THE COMMISSIONERS THANKED MR. TYLER FOR HIS INTEREST IN REPRESENTING GRANT COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK KAREN WEAVER EXPRESSED THANKS TO THE SHERIFF DEPARTMENT AND THE INMATE CREWS FOR CLEANING UP THE PARKING LOT.

THE MEETING WAS RECESSED AT 9:10 AM.