

COMMISSIONERS MINUTES
MAY 30, 1997

THE COMMISSIONERS MET ON MAY 30, 1997 AT 9:20 AM. IN SHERIFF LAWSON'S OFFICE

IN ATTENDANCE WERE COMMISSIONERS DICK PUCKETT AND WALTER WOOD, AUDITOR JUDY CARMICHAEL, CAPTAIN MIKE BACK AND CAPTAIN ANDY BENEDICT OF THE SHERIFF DEPARTMENT AND KEVIN WINDLE AND JASON BEAMER REPRESENTING MOOREHEAD COMMUNICATIONS.

THE MEETING WAS REGARDING CHANGING THE SHERIFF DEPARTMENT'S TELEPHONE SYSTEM TO MOOREHEAD COMMUNICATIONS.

WALTER WOOD STATED WE HAVE A MAINTENANCE CONTRACT WITH MARK ZANOFF OF AMERITECH THAT IS UP FOR RENEWAL SOON AND THE EXISTING SYSTEM NEEDS REPLACED DUE TO OBSOLESCENCE. THE COMMISSIONERS WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ALL OF THE COUNTY OFFICES ON THE SAME SYSTEM. AFTER TALKING WITH CAPTAIN BENEDICT THERE WAS SOME CONCERN WITH CHANGING THE 911 SYSTEM. WALT DID NOT WANT THE COUNTY TO PAY A MAINTENANCE FEE ON OLD SYSTEM.

CAPTAIN BENEDICT ASKED JASON AND KEVIN IF MOOREHEAD COMMUNICATION WAS CAPABLE OF WORKING WITH THE 911 SYSTEM.

KEVIN STATED HE WOULD HAVE TO CALL MARK ZANOFF FOR OUTSIDE WORK. HE SAID MOOREHEAD COULD WORK WITH THE 911 SYSTEM. HE STATED ABOUT 2 YEARS AGO HE HAD WALKED THROUGH THE JAIL AND LOOKED AT THE SYSTEM WITH LT. MIKE LOWE BUT DIDN'T REMEMBER ALL OF THE NEEDS. HE STATED THE DEPARTMENT HAS THREE SYSTEMS, THE BIG PBX, THE MECHANICAL KEY SYSTEM THAT 911 IS HOOKED TO, AND NORTHERN TELECOM TELEPHONE. THERE IS NO COMMON INTERCOM PATH. AMERITECH LINES ARE CENTREX. THEY COULD INSTALL "FEATURE ENRICHED" LINES. WE'RE NOW PAYING \$60.00 MONTH TRUNK CHARGES VS. \$20.00 A MONTH WITH MOOREHEAD. HE EXPLAINED WE WILL ALWAYS HAVE AMERITECH LINES.

ANDY STATED OUR CONTRACT WITH AMERITECH IS UNTIL FEBRUARY 2001.

JASON SAID MOOREHEAD COULD SUPPORT THE SYSTEM THE SAME AS MARK ZANOFF.

ANDY SAID THE COUNTY BORROWED \$1 MILLION FOR 911 EQUIPMENT, SOME BEING AT THE JAIL, SOME AT THE HOSPITAL AND SOME AT THE FIRE STATION. IT WILL BE 10 YEARS OLD WHEN THE CONTRACT IS UP. THEY WILL NEED TO START BUYING NEW EQUIPMENT.

KEVIN SAID HE WAS NOT PREPARED TO ANSWER, BUT WOULD INVESTIGATE AND GIVE THE ANSWER IN A COUPLE DAYS.

DICK ASKED IF THEY COULD FURNISH NEW EQUIPMENT IN 2001.

KEVIN AGAIN STATED HE WAS NOT SURE, BUT WOULD FIND OUT.

ANDY EXPLAINED THAT THE COUNTY USERS PAY A SUR CHARGE ON THEIR BILL. IF THERE IS TROUBLE, IT NEED REPLACE WITHIN A HALF-HOUR'S TIME, SO THAT EVERYTHING IS WORKING. INDIANA BELL HAS HANDLED THE REPAIRS.

KEVIN SAID THAT WOULD BE AN AMERITECH ISSUE.

DAVID GLICKFIELD ENTERED THE MEETING AT THIS TIME.

JASON SAID HE WOULD DO SOME RESEARCH AND BRING AMERITECH REPRESENTATIVES IN WITH THEM TO DISCUSS AS A TEAM.

KEVIN SAID THEY PROBABLY HAVE HOTLINES AND THAT IT'S HIS "GUT" FEELING THAT THE COUNTY WILL WANT TO STAY WITH AMERITECH.

JASON EXPLAINED THAT AMERITECH WILL HAVE TO PROVIDE THE NAME ON THE SCREEN, AND IT'S THEIR BILLING AND THEIR CALLER ID.

ANDY ASKED IF THE COMMISSIONERS DECIDE TO SWITCH TO MOOREHEAD, WOULD THEY HAVE TO HAVE TWO SEPARATE PHONES IN THE RADIO ROOM.

KEVIN ANSWERED THAT THEY COULD USE THE SAME PHONE. HE EXPLAINED THAT MOOREHEAD IS AUTHORIZED DISTRIBUTOR FOR COUNTY LINES. HE SAID ISSUES MAY CHANGE BY THE CONTRACT DATE OF 2001.

ANDY ASKED IF THE SYSTEM WENT DOWN HOW LONG IT WOULD TAKE MOOREHEAD TO FIX.

KEVIN EXPLAINED THAT HE HAS \$200,000 WORTH OF HARDWARE IN THE LOCAL STORAGE AND HAS THREE TECHNICIANS LIVING IN MARION. HE WOULD SUPPLY THEIR PAGER NUMBERS FOR IMMEDIATE CONTACT. HE SUGGESTED THEY COMMISSIONERS LOOK AT THEIR EQUIPMENT IN THE NEW BUILDING OF MARION GENERAL HOSPITAL. HE SAID THE EQUIPMENT IS VERY DEPENDABLE AND WOULD DO A GOOD JOB FOR THE COUNTY. HE SAID WHEN HE AND JASON GET ALL THE INFORMATION NEEDED, THEY COULD TALK WITH THE COMMISSIONERS AND CAPTAINS MORE AND SHOW ALL THE FEATURES AVAILABLE.

THE MEETING RECESSED AT 9:55 AND WILL RECONVENE IN THE COMMISSIONERS OFFICE AT 10:00 AM.