

COMMISSIONERS MINUTES 7-7-97

THE COMMISSIONERS MET IN THE COUNCIL CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 301 S. BRANSON STREET, MARION, INDIANA 46953 ON JULY 7, 1997 AT 8:30 A.M.

IN ATTENDANCE WERE COMMISSIONERS RICHARD PUCKETT, DAVID GLICKFIELD AND WALT WOOD, AUDITOR JUDY CARMICHAEL, COUNCILMEN JOE ISAACS, PAUL BAKER, AND TIM ENYEART, HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT JOHN WEBSTER, MARK FLORENCE AND MIKE BACK OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, JIM SMITH OF RQAW, DAN MAYER OF TOTH-IRVIN, TARA DAVIDSON REPRESENTING THE HUMANE SOCIETY, MARIA ROCCO OF WGOM, RANDY McPIKE OF WBAT AND HENRY HOENIG OF THE C-T.

DICK PUCKETT CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 8:38 A.M.

WALT WOOD MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING AND TO APPROVE THE CURRENT PAYROLL AND CURRENT CLAIMS. DAVID GLICKFIELD SECONDED THE MOTION AND THE MOTION CARRIED THREE AYES.

WALT WOOD MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE STATE CONTRACT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1000.00 FOR BRUCELLOSIS TESTING. DAVID GLICKFIELD SECONDED THE MOTION AND THE MOTION CARRIED THREE AYES.

WALT WOOD MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE DOG WARDEN REPORT FOR JUNE, 1997. DAVID GLICKFIELD SECONDED THE MOTION AND THE MOTION CARRIED THREE AYES.

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT JOHN WEBSTER REPORTED THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES AS MOWING ROADSIDES, PATCHING, PICKING UP TRASH AND REPORTED THAT THE SEALING PROGRAM WOULD START ON JULY 8, 1997.

MR. BOB GARY, FILLMORE DRIVE, HAD SCHEDULED A DISCUSSION ABOUT THE COUNTY BUYING STREET LIGHTS FOR HIS NEIGHBORHOOD, OFF PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, IN SYLVAN HILLS ADDITION. MR. GARY DID NOT SHOW UP FOR THE MEETING AND HAD NO REPRESENTATION.

DAVID GLICKFIELD DISCUSSED THE ORDINANCE THAT WAS PASSED BY THE COMMISSIONERS ON JUNE 30, 1997 REGARDING RECORDS FEES AND FINGERPRINTING APPLICANTS FEES AT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. INDIANA CODE STATES THAT THE COUNCIL MUST ALSO APPROVE THESE FEES. IT WAS DECIDED THAT THEY WILL BE IN THE LEGAL FOR THE NEXT COUNCIL MEETING.

THE TRANSFER OF \$3600. FROM THE REPAIR OF BUILDING AND STRUCTURE TO AN EQUIPMENT LINE ITEM WAS DISCUSSED, ALLOWING THE COMMISSIONERS TO PURCHASE KENNELS TO BE USED BY THE HUMANE SOCIETY. TARA DAVIDSON SPOKE STATING THAT CENTRAL FENCE WAS WELDING FENCING TOGETHER TO MAKE 21 FREE STANDING KENNELS. SHE FURTHER STATED THAT THIS COST WAS ONE-THIRD OF THE COST TO ORDER THE SAME KENNELS. SHE STATED THAT JOE ISAACS, THE COUNTY DOG WARDEN, WOULD STILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PICKING UP THE DOGS, BUT THAT THE HUMANE SOCIETY WOULD HAVE THE REST OF THE RESPONSIBILITY. THESE KENNELS WILL BE OUTSIDE AND THE ARRANGEMENT WOULD WORK UNTIL LATE OCTOBER OR NOVEMBER WHEN THE WEATHER GETS COLD. DAVID GLICKFIELD MADE A MOTION TO TRANSFER THE \$3600. WALT WOOD SECONDED THE MOTION. THE MOTION CARRIED TWO AYES WITH DICK PUCKETT OPPOSING. THE TRANSFER WILL GO BEFORE THE COUNTY COUNCIL AT THEIR MEETING TONIGHT AT 7:00 P.M.

CAPTAIN MIKE BACK ANNOUNCED THAT THE VICTIM'S ADVOCATE GRANT HAD BEEN GRANTED AND THAT THE ENTIRE GRANT, INCLUDING BENEFITS, WAS

FUNDED. MIKE STATED THAT THE POSITION WOULD BE ADVERTISED WITH 10-14 DAYS BEING ALLOWED FOR APPLICATIONS. THE PERSON HIRED FOR THIS POSITION WILL WORK SOLELY WITH THE SHERIFF DEPARTMENT, PROSECUTORS OFFICE AND THE VICTIM.

CAPTAIN BACK ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT A 6 YEAR OLD GIRL HAD BEEN ATTACKED BY A LARGE DOG ON SUNDAY, CAUSING HER TO UNDERGO 4 AND ONE-HALF HOURS OF SURGERY. JOE ISAACS HAD ASSISTED WITH THE DOG, AND IT WAS SENT TO A LAB FOR TESTING. INFORMATION GIVEN WAS THAT THE SAME DOG HAD BIT ANOTHER PERSON THE SAME DAY BEFORE BITING THE SMALL CHILD. MIKE BACK STATED THAT JIM LUTTRELL WILL CO-OPERATE WITH PROSECUTING OWNERS OF DOGS THAT AREN'T PROPERLY IMMUNIZED.

WALT WOOD MADE A MOTION TO BUY MATERIALS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A STORAGE SHED ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SHERIFF DEPARTMENT PARKING LOT, AT A COST OF \$13,000. THIS WILL ALLOW THE "LEAN-TO" BY THE COURT HOUSE TO BE TORN DOWN. THE CONSTRUCTION WILL BE DONE BY THE INMATES. DAVID GLICKFIELD SECONDED THE MOTION AND THE MOTION CARRIED THREE AYES.

COUNTY COUNCILMAN TIM ENYEART STATED THAT THE COURT HOUSE LAWN LOOKED BEAUTIFUL BUT THAT THERE IS A SIGN ON THE NORTH EAST CORNER POSTING INFORMATION ON THE THREE DAMS IN GRANT COUNTY, THAT IS UNSIGHTLY AND NEEDS TO COME DOWN.

DAVID GLICKFIELD STATED HE HAD TALKED WITH JUDGE HUNT AND MARK FLORENCE CONCERNING USING THE 8 OR 9 FOOT BY 6 FOOT ROOM AT THE NORTH END OF THE BASEMENT IN THE COURT HOUSE AND MAKE IT A COMPUTER ROOM FOR THE BAR ASSOCIATION. THE BAR ASSOCIATION OWNS THE COMPUTER AND COPIER,, AND IT WOULD ONLY BE FOR ATTORNEYS USE. DRYWALL WOULD NEED TO BE PURCHASED AND THE INMATES COULD DO THE WORK. WALT WOOD MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE RENOVATION OF THE ROOM FOR THE BAR ASSOCIATION'S COMPUTER AND COPIER ROOM. DICK PUCKETT SECONDED THE MOTION AND THE MOTION CARRIED. DAVID GLICKFIELD ABSTAINED FROM THE VOTE DUE TO BEING A MEMBER OF THE BAR ASSOCIATION.

DAN MAYER OF TOTH-IRVIN AND JIM SMITH OF RQAW PRESENTED THE INFORMATION ON THE BIDS FOR THE COMPLEX. THEY RECOMMENDED THAT THE BIDS BE TABLED UNTIL WEDNESDAY A.M.

WALT WOOD ASKED IF THE WINDOWS PURCHASED IN 1995 WOULD BE USED IN THE COMPLEX. JIM SMITH STATED THAT THEY WOULD NOT BE USED.

THE MEETING WAS RECESSED UNTIL JULY 9, 1997 AT 9:00 A.M.