

**COMMISSIONERS MINUTES
OCTOBER 20, 1997**

THE GRANT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET IN THE CITY COUNCIL CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 301 S. BRANSON STREET, MARION, INDIANA 46952, ON MONDAY OCTOBER 20, 1997 AT 8:30 AM.

IN ATTENDANCE WERE COMMISSIONERS DICK PUCKETT AND DAVID GLICKFIELD, HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT JOHN WEBSTER, AREA PLAN DIRECTOR CLAY GILLEY, HEALTH DEPARTMENT SUPERVISOR KATHY RODRIGUEZ, SECRETARY DAWN HARNESS, KATHY KIGHTLINGER FROM THE CHRONICLE TRIBUNE AND RANDY McPIKE FROM WBAT.

DICK PUCKETT OPENED THE MEETING AT 8:30 AM.

DAVID GLICKFIELD MOVED TO APPROVE MINUTES FROM 10-13-97, CURRENT PAYROLL AND CURRENT CLAIMS. SECONDED BY DICK PUCKETT. MOTION CARRIED 2 AYES.

DAVID GLICKFIELD MOVED TO APPROVE A ZONING CHANGE FOR LAKE COUNTY TRUST COMPANY FROM ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS TO INDUSTRIAL-1, 9.8 ACRES ON THE CORNER OF SR 18 AND I-69. SECONDED BY DICK PUCKETT. MOTION CARRIED 2 AYES. THIS WILL BE ORDINANCE 28-1997.

DAVID GLICKFIELD MOVED TO APPROVE ORDINANCE 29-1997 FOR THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT. THIS ORDINANCE WILL SET THE FEES COLLECTED BY THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR SERVICES PROVIDED. SECONDED BY DICK PUCKETT. MOTION CARRIED 2 AYES.

JOHN WEBSTER STATED THAT THE 38TH STREET PROJECT WS NEARLY COMPLETE AND ASKED THE COMMISSIONERS TO BE PRESENT AT A RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY. THE COMMISSIONERS AGREED TO BE A PART OF THIS CEREMONY.

DAVID GLICKFIELD STATED THAT HE AND MAYOR RON MOWERY WERE INTERESTED IN FORMING A COMMITTEE FROM THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, 2 PEOPLE FROM THE BANKING INDUSTRY, A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THOMSON CONSUMER ELECTRONICS, A REPRESENTATIVE FROM GENERAL MOTORS, A REPRESENTATIVE FROM LABOR, AND POSSIBLY COUNTY ASSESSOR JAY WALTERS TO LOOK OVER GRANT COUNTY'S ASSESSING AND TAXES. MR. GLICKFIELD STATED THAT HE HAD BEEN TO A MEETING IN MUNCIE WHERE THEY ARE IN THE PROCESS OF LOOKING OVER WAYS THAT THERE COUNTY AND CITY

GOVERNMENTS CAN COMBINE SOME SERVICES AND PERHAPS SAVE TAX DOLLARS. HE STATED THAT HE DID NOT INTEND FOR IT TO MEAN COMBING TOTAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, BUT RATHER TO SAVE TAX DOLLARS BY JOINING FORCES IN AREAS THAT COULD BE UTILIZED.

THE MEETING WAS RECESSED AT 8:50 AM.