

COMMISSIONERS MINUTES 10-27-97

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 27, 1997 AT 8:30 A.M.

IN ATTENDANCE WERE COMMISSIONERS DICK PUCKETT AND DAVID GLICKFIELD, AUDITOR JUDY CARMICHAEL, COUNCIL VICE-PRESIDENT JOE ISAACS, COUNCILMAN PAUL BAKER, HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT JOHN WEBSTER, AREA PLAN DIRECTOR CLAY GILLEY, COMPLEX PROJECT MANAGER TOM PERRY, MARK FLORENCE OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, TIMOTHY EDWARDS, RON MOORE, LARRY MANSHIP AND CATHY KIGHTLINGER OF THE CHRONICLE-TRIBUNE.

DICK PUCKETT CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 8:35 A.M.

DAVID GLICKFIELD MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING AND TO APPROVE THE CURRENT PAYROLL AND THE CURRENT CLAIMS. DICK PUCKETT SECONDED THE MOTION AND THE MOTION CARRIED.

DAVID GLICKFIELD MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE TREASURERS REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER, 1997. DICK PUCKETT SECONDED THE MOTION AND THE MOTION CARRIED.

DAVID GLICKFIELD MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE A CONTRACT WITH DAVID M. GRIFFITH AND ASSOCIATES FOR 1998 INDIRECT COST RECOVERY. DICK PUCKETT SECONDED THE MOTION AND THE MOTION CARRIED. THE CONTRACT WAS SIGNED.

LARRY MANSHIP OF MANSHIP, INC., REPRESENTING WILLIAM AND THERESA BILGER, SPOKE REQUESTING THE APPROVAL TO VACATE A PUBLIC EASEMENT IN SECTION 28 OF JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP. RON MOORE OF UAW-GM LEGAL SERVICES SPOKE REPRESENTING TIMOTHY EDWARDS, 8918 E. CARDINAL DRIVE, FAIRMOUNT, AN ADJOINING LANDOWNER. MR. EDWARDS HAD CONCERNS THAT THE HOUSES BEING BUILT MEANT HAVING NEIGHBORS CLOSER THAN THEY HAD WANTED OR ENVISIONED WHEN BUYING THEIR PROPERTY. AFTER A DISCUSSION, MR. EDWARDS STATED THAT HE HAD NO OBJECTIONS TO THE VACATION. DAVID GLICKFIELD MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE ORDINANCE #30-1997, AN ORDINANCE TO VACATE A PORTION OF A PUBLIC WAY READING; A STRIP OF LAND BEING 24 FEET WIDE CENTERED ON THE WEST LINE OF LOT NUMBER 2 IN MISSISSINAWA RIDGE SUBDIVISION INCLUDING A VARIANCE FROM THE REQUIRED 150 FOOT OF FRONTAGE ON LOT #2 WHICH HAS 100 FOOT FRONTAGE AND FOR LOT #3 WHICH HAS 147.62 FEET OF FRONTAGE WITH A COMMON ADDRESS OF CARDINAL DRIVE, FAIRMOUNT, INDIANA. DICK PUCKETT SECONDED THE MOTION AND THE MOTION CARRIED.

DAVID GLICKFIELD MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MAINTENANCE REPORT FOR THE WEEKS OF OCTOBER 13TH AND OCTOBER 20TH. DICK PUCKETT SECONDED THE MOTION AND THE MOTION CARRIED.

JOHN WEBSTER GAVE THE HIGHWAY REPORT. HE STATED THAT THE DEPARTMENT WAS SETTING BEAMS ON 100S BETWEEN 500E AND 600E, BUILDING A RUN-AROUND AT 300N AT I-69, LAYING BERMSTONE, PICKING UP BRUSH AND PATCHING.

MARK FLORENCE REPORTED THAT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAD CONFISCATED A SEMI-TRUCK AND ASKED PERMISSION TO PARK THE TRUCK AT WALNUT CREEK MANOR BEHIND THE COUNTY HOME. THE COMMISSIONERS GRANTED PERMISSION TO DO THIS.

COUNCILMAN/DOG WARDEN JOE ISAACS REPORTED THAT WALNUT CREEK'S DOG HAS DIED AND THAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ANOTHER PET FOR THE

RESIDENTS THERE. THE COMMISSIONERS GAVE MR. ISAACS THE PERMISSION TO FIND A PET FOR WALNUT CREEK.

THE MEETING WAS RECESSED AT 9:08 A.M.

AT 10:00 A.M. THE COMMISSIONERS HAD A RIBBON CUTTING FOR THE OPENING OF 38TH STREET BETWEEN 400E AND 600E.

AT 2:00 P.M. THE COMMISSIONERS MET WITH SHERIFF JOHN LAWSON, ASSESSOR JAY WALTERS, MARION POLICE CHIEF DAVE HOMER AND TOM PERRY, PROJECT MANAGER FROM TOTH-IRVIN.

THEIR DISCUSSION INCLUDED MOVING THE JEAN TEAM FROM THE BASEMENT OF THE COMPLEX TO THE SIXTH FLOOR WHICH WOULD ALSO ALLOW WEIGHMASTER CURTIS SIMPKINS THE ADDITIONAL ROOM NEEDED IN THE BASEMENT, AND USE OF THE REST OF THE BASEMENT FOR THE COMPUTER ROOM AND STORAGE. ALSO, COMBINING DISPATCHING SERVICES FOR MARION GENERAL HOSPITAL, THE CITY AND THE COUNTY, A "311" INFORMATIONAL LINE, AND HAVING THE INMATES DO THE WORK BOTH ON SIXTH FLOOR AND IN THE BASEMENT.

THIS MEETING ADJOURNED AT 3:20 P.M.