

**COMMISSIONERS MINUTES
DECEMBER 1, 1997**

THE COMMISSIONERS MET IN THE CITY COUNCIL CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL BUILDING AT 301 S. BRANSON STREET, MARION, INDIANA 46952 ON DECEMBER 1, 1997 AT 8:30 AM.

IN ATTENDANCE WERE COMMISSIONERS DICK PUCKETT, DAVID GLICKFIELD, AND WALTER WOOD, HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT SUPERVISOR JOHN WEBSTER, AUDITOR JUDY CARMICHAEL, AREA PLAN DIRECTOR CLAY GILLEY, COUNCIL MEMBERS PAUL BAKER AND JOE ISAACS, COUNTY ASSESSOR JAY WALTERS, JOHN AND JOYCE LAKE, STEVE KINCAID, CATHY KIGHTLINGER OF THE CHRONICLE TRIBUNE, RANDY McPIKE OF WBAT.

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

WALT WOOD MOVED TO APPROVE THE CURRENT PAYROLL AND CURRENT CLAIMS. SECONDED BY DAVID GLICKFIELD. MOTION CARRIED 3 AYES.

JOHN WEBSTER REPORTED THAT THE NOVEMBER 20TH BIDS FOR THE "D" STREET BRIDGE WERE NOT WITHIN 5% OF THE ESTIMATE OF 1.4 MILLION. THERE WILL BE A BID LETTING ON DECEMBER 16, 1997.

WALT WOOD MOVED TO APPROVE CURRENT POLICY OF 2 WEEKS VACATION AFTER ONE YEAR AND 3 WEEKS VACATION AFTER 10 YEARS AND LET EMPLOYEES ACCUMULATE UP TO BUT, NOT MORE THAN 40 SICK DAYS, AND AFTER TEN YEARS OF EMPLOYMENT THEY COULD BE PAID FOR ACCUMULATED SICK DAYS UPON RETIREMENT OR RESIGNATION. SECONDED BY DAVID GLICKFIELD. MOTION CARRIED 3 AYES.

PROJECT MANAGER TOM PERRY REPORTED THAT THE COMPANY ATLAS BUILDING SERVICES, INC. IN WABASH, INDIANA, HAS BEEN USED BY SEVERAL MARION BUSINESSES AND RECOMMENDED THAT THEY BE CONTACTED TO GO OVER THE COURTHOUSE REPAIRS. HE STATED THEY SPECIALIZED IN RESTORATION AND WAS GIVEN A LIST OF THE LOCAL BUSINESSES THAT HAD USED ATLAS. HE STATED THE COUNTY COMPLEX WOULD BE ENCLOSED BY CHRISTMAS.

WALT WOOD MOVED TO APPROVE ORDINANCE 35-1997 VACATING A PORTION OF A PUBLIC UTILITY EASEMENT IN SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST IN RICHLAND TOWNSHIP FOR JOHN AND JOYCE LOCK. SECONDED BY DAVID GLICKFIELD. MOTION CARRIED 3 AYES.

CLAY GILLEY REQUESTED A REVIEW OF OFFICE SPACE FOR AREA PLAN IN THE RENOVATED BUILDING. HE STATED THE ORIGINAL PLANS INCLUDED 9 EMPLOYEES, BUT HE WILL NOW HAVE 14. HE PRESENTED A ROUGH DRAFT OF PLANS FOR THE AREA PLAN OFFICE. THE COMMISSIONERS AGREED TO A CHANGE IN FLOOR PLANS AND STATED THAT IT WOULD BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION.

DAVID GLICKFIELD STATED HE HAS RE-WRITTEN THE RESOLUTION SIGNED BY THE COMMISSIONERS TO ALLOW THE TEN COMMANDMENTS TO BE DISPLAYED IN THE COUNTY OFFICES. HE STATED HE HAD SPENT SEVERAL HOURS OF RESEARCH ON THIS SUBJECT. HE ALSO STATED THAT THE CONSTITUTION, THE BILL OF RIGHTS, AND THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE ALL HAD REFERENCES TO GOD. THE TEN COMMANDMENTS, IF TREATED AS A HISTORICAL DOCUMENT, COULD BE DISPLAYED ON THE FREEDOM WALL OF THE COURTHOUSE WHERE THE OTHER DOCUMENTS MENTIONED ARE PUT. DAVID GLICKFIELD MOTIONED TO MOVE THE TEN COMMANDMENTS TO THE 1ST FLOOR ON THE FREEDOM WALL IN THE COURTHOUSE. SECONDED BY WALT WOOD. MOTION CARRIED 3 AYES.

THE MEETING WAS RECESSED AT 9:30 AM.