

COMMISSIONERS MINUTES 2-13-98

THE COMMISSIONERS MET IN THE CITY COUNCIL CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 301 S. BRANSON STREET, MARION, INDIANA 46952 ON FEBRUARY 13, 1998.

8:45 A.M. - CHRIS CUNNINGHAM, COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS - BROUGHT TRUANCY AND INTERVENTION PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATIONS APPROVED AT MONDAY'S MEETING (2-9-98) TO BE SIGNED BY COMMISSIONERS AND AUDITOR.

9:00 A.M. - BILL PEARSON - AREA PLAN - BILL PRESENTED "FLOW CHART" FOR AREA PLAN AS REQUESTED BY COMMISSIONERS. DISCUSSED DIRECTOR'S SALARY, "GAME PLAN" TO BE PRESENTED TO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON MARCH 2, 1998.

9:30 A.M. - JOHN WEBSTER, JIM TODD, MIKE SPIERS - DRAINAGE PROBLEMS AREA DISCUSSED WAS HOME AVENUE - COLONIAL PARK - LINCOLN BLVD - IDEAS DISCUSSED WAS APPLYING FOR GRANTS, ASSESSING TAXPAYERS 10% OF TOTAL, ASK TAXPAYERS TO SIGN OFF TO BE ANNEXED. PROBLEMS DISCUSSED WERE TAXPAYERS WITH SEWAGE SMELLS IN THEIR HOMES, TOILETS BACKING UP, SEWAGE IN BACK YARDS.

JEFF KOVALESKI, QUALITY OF LIFE AND HUMAN RESOURCES CO-ORDINATOR FOR THE CITY OF MARION, BROUGHT IN A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE COUNTY SUPPORT OF DEDICATING PORTIONS OF BALDWIN AND WESTERN AVENUES "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. MEMORIAL WAY". DAVID GLICKFIELD MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 1-1998, A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF GRANT, STATE OF INDIANA, IN SUPPORT OF DEDICATING PORTIONS OF BALDWIN AND WESTERN AVENUES "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., MEMORIAL WAY". WALTER WOOD SECONDED THE MOTION AND THE MOTION CARRIED THREE AYES.

10:00 A.M. - BILL HARRIS AND RON SANDERS - HEALTH INSURANCE ANNUAL

REPORT. OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE WERE CAPTAIN MIKE BACK AND CAPTAIN MIKE ROSS OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. DEPUTY BILL NORTON CAME IN NEAR THE END OF THE MEETING. (LARRY WILSON, KEVIN PAULEY, CHUCK WINEGARDNER, AND DAVE MAY HAD BEEN IN ATTENDANCE, BUT LEFT AFTER BEING TOLD PLANS FOR A POSSIBLE INSURANCE FOR RETIREES WAS NOT READY TO BE DISCUSSED PUBLICLY.)

RON SANDERS REVIEWED THE 1997 ANNUAL REPORT.

BILL HARRIS REVIEWED THE PLAN REINSTATEMENT DOCUMENT AND DISCUSSED THE 1998 COBRA RATES. ALSO DISCUSSED WERE IDEAS ON

IMPLEMENTING A NETWORK (VHA TRI-STATE), THE INCREASE OF REINSURANCE DEDUCTIBLE FROM \$50,000 TO \$60,000 AND THE JANUARY 1998 REPORT.

HE ALSO DISCUSSED ESTABLISHING A RETIREE CLASSIFICATION FOR

THE SHERIFF DEPARTMENT ONLY VERSUS ALL COUNTY EMPLOYEES, AND THE CURRENT PLAN BENEFITS AND/OR A SPECIAL PLAN.

BILL NORTON ASKED IF IN THE POSSIBLE "RETIREES INSURANCE"

IF THE EMPLOYEE PAID \$5.00 EACH PAY INTO A FUND, WOULD THAT  
BE REFUNDABLE UPON QUITTING. MR. HARRIS STATED IT WOULD  
NOT,  
THAT IT WOULD BE CONSIDERED A CONTRIBUTION.

MR. HARRIS STATED THAT AN EMPLOYEE WHO HAD OTHER  
INSURANCE  
"AVAILABLE" TO THEM, WOULD NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE  
COUNTY'S RETIREES INSURANCE.

11:00 A.M. BOBBY SWIFT, JOE GOREE AND TIM GOREE ALONG WITH  
CAPTAIN  
MIKE ROSS AND CAPTAIN MIKE BACK MET WITH COMMISSIONER  
WOOD.

BOBBY SWIFT, JIM GOREE AND TIM GOREE STATED THAT THEIR  
CHURCH HAD A SPECIAL MINISTRIES PROGRAM THAT WOULD LIKE  
TO MINISTER AT THE DETENTION CENTER, AND MINISTER IN A  
FOLLOW-UP PROGRAM AFTER YOUTH ARE DISCHARGED FROM THE  
DETENTION CENTER. THEIR CHURCH IS  
FAITH CITY CHURCH  
1603 W. 7TH STREET  
MARION, INDIANA  
THEY WERE GIVEN VOLUNTEER APPLICATIONS AND ASKED TO  
MEET  
WITH AN INTERN FROM INDIANA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY WHO IS  
CURRENTLY HEADING THE DETENTION CENTER CHAPLAINCY  
PROGRAM.  
THEY WERE ALSO ASKED TO GET IN TOUCH WITH CHAPLAIN JACK  
BRADY.

THE MEETING RECESSED AT 11:26 A.M.