

COMMISSIONERS MINUTES 2-27-98

THE COMMISSIONERS MET AT 9:00 A.M. ON FEBRUARY 27, 1998 IN THE CITY COUNCIL CONFERENCE ROOM, 301 S. BRANSON STREET, MARION, INDIANA 46952.

9:00 A.M. - WALT WOOD MET WITH CHERYL THOMPSON, HOMER AND ALICE YEAKLE, AND DICK SIMONS REGARDING A WORLD WAR II MONUMENT. ITEMS DISCUSSED WERE:

DICK PUCKETT IS ILL AND UNABLE TO ATTEND.

BARB ELTZROTH IS ALSO A MEMBER OF THIS COMMITTEE BUT WAS UNABLE TO ATTEND.

OUT OF 205 CROSSES PLACED AT GRANT MEMORIAL PARK IN MEMORY OF THOSE WHO LOST THEIR LIVES IN WORLD WAR II, ONLY 103 REMAIN, AND A LOT OF THOSE ARE NOT IN GOOD CONDITION. THESE CROSSES ARE THE ONLY MEMORIAL FOR WORLD WAR II IN GRANT COUNTY.

CHERYL THOMPSON STATED THAT THIS COMMITTEE IS JUST FORMING AND HASN'T DECIDED WHAT THEY ARE IN FAVOR OF AT THE PRESENT TIME, BUT WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF THE COMMISSIONERS WOULD APPROVE SPACE ON THE COURT HOUSE LAWN FOR A WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL IF THAT IS WHAT THE COMMITTEE DECIDES ON.

THEY ALSO ASKED IF THE COMMISSIONERS WOULD INCLUDE SOME MONEY IN THE 1998 BUDGET TO HELP WITH THIS MEMORIAL.

CHERYL STATED THEY ARE AIMING FOR A MEMORIAL WEEK-END "KICK-OFF" FOR THIS CAMPAIGN.

THEY PRESENTED A COPY OF A MEMORIAL, COMPLETE WITH BENCHES, THAT WOULD INCLUDE THE 205 NAMES, WOULD BE 8 FEET HIGH AND 11 FEET LONG THAT THEY ARE CONSIDERING. IT IS \$29,995.

THEY ALSO PRESENTED A RECENT ARTICLE FROM THE CHRONICLE ABOUT THIS SITUATION, AND COPIES OF ARTICLES IN THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER WHEN THE CROSSES WERE DEDICATED.

CHERYL ALSO STATED THAT SHE HAS HEARD THAT CONGRESS HAS SUPPLIED MONEY FOR SUCH A MEMORIAL AND WILL LOOK INTO THAT POSSIBILITY.

DAVID GLICKFIELD ENTERED THE MEETING AT APPROXIMATELY 9:20.

WALTER WOOD MADE A MOTION TO ALLOW SPACE ON THE GRANT COUNTY COURT HOUSE LAWN FOR A WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL, IF THE COMMITTEE AGREES THAT THEY WANT TO PLACE THE MEMORIAL THERE. DAVID GLICKFIELD SECONDED THE MOTION AND THE MOTION CARRIED.

9:30 A.M. - BILL PEARSON CAME IN FOR A DISCUSSION WITH THE COMMISSIONERS.

ITEMS DISCUSSED WERE;

NEW FURNITURE FOR THE AREA PLAN DEPARTMENT WHEN MOVED BACK INTO THE COMPLEX. WALT WOOD STATED THAT THEY WANTED ANYTHING IN

PUBLIC VIEW TO LOOK "NICE".

MR. WOOD STATED THAT NICE LOOKING "NO SMOKING" SIGNS SHOULD BE PLACED IN THE COURT HOUSE AND ALL COUNTY OFFICE BUILDINGS.

THE VARIANCES APPROVED FOR BRENTWOOD SUBDIVISION IN MONDAY'S MEETING. A QUESTION ABOUT WHETHER AN 1800 FOOT CULDESAC HAD BEEN MENTIONED. JUDY CARMICHAEL HAD THAT IN THE MINUTES FROM THE 2-23-98 MEETING. DUE TO A FIRE DEPARTMENT CONCERN IT WAS DECIDED TO REVISIT THIS VARIANCE.

THE FLOW CHART OF AREA PLAN AND A CHECKLIST TO MAKE SURE ALL PROCEDURES ARE FOLLOWED. BILL PEARSON STATED THAT THERE IS CURRENTLY A CHECKLIST BEING USED.

10:00 A.M. - MARVIN STOUT, A CURRENT APPOINTMENT TO THE AREA PLAN COMMISSION
BY THE COMMISSIONERS MET WITH COMMISSIONERS REGARDING HIS

RE-APPOINTMENT. ITEMS DISCUSSED WERE:

MR. STOUT LIVES STRAIGHT NORTH OF OAK HILL ON 300 N.

HE IS A RETIREE OF FISHER BODY AFTER 34 YEARS.

HE IS PRO DEVELOPMENT, PRO SMALL BUSINESS

MR. STOUT MENTIONED A KEY-SHAPED PROPERTY AND STATED THAT HE IS NOT COMFORTABLE WITH NARROW STRIP FRONTAGE.

MR. WOOD STATED THAT AFTER THIS DISCUSSION HE IS QUITE PLEASED WITH MARVIN STOUT AS AN APPOINTEE OF THE COMMISSIONERS TO THE AREA PLAN COMMISSION.

THE COMMISSIONERS ARE TO MEET WITH THEIR OTHER APPOINTEE, STEVE STEWART, ON MONDAY.