COMMISSIONERS MEETING APRIL 6, 1998

DAVID GLICKFIELD CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER PROMPTLY AT 9:07 A.M. IN ATTENDANCE WERE WALTER WOOD, COMMISSIONER, BRUCE ELLIOTT, COUNTY ATTORNEY, JOHN WEBSTER, HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT, TOM PERRY, COMPLEX PROJECT MANAGER, SHARON KIRKWOOD, CHIEF DEPUTY AUDITOR, AND RANDY McPIKE, WBAT NEWS REPORTER.

WALTER WOOD MOVED TO APPROVE THE MARCH 30TH MINUTES, CURRENT CLAIMS AND PAYROLL. MR. GLICKFIELD SECONDED. THE MOTION PASSED.

MR. WOOD DISCUSSED THE POSSIBLE REPLACEMENT OF TOMMY DOYLE DUE TO PHYSICAL PROBLEMS. MR. WOOD SUGGESTED CHANGING JOB ROLES FOR ONE OF THE DAY MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL TO ASSIST WITH JANITORIAL DUTIES UNTIL A DECISION CAN BE MADE.

MR. WOOD ALSO MENTIONED GIVING THE MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT THE SHED LOCATED IN THE CORNER LOT FOR THEIR STORAGE USE. THE MAINTENANCE MEN WILL NEED TO REMOVE ONE TREE IN ORDER TO RELOCATE THE SHED.

TOM PERRY REPORTED ON THE CONTINUING CONSTRUCTION OF THE COMPLEX. HE STATED THE CEILING GRIDS AND PADS WILL BE IN PLACE. THE CARPET IS DONE IN THE BASEMENT AREA. THE RAILS ARE INSTALLED IN THE ELEVATORS. THE HYDRAULICS ON THE ELEVATORS ARE NO LONGER A PROBLEM. THE DRYWALL IS FINISHED ON THREE FLOORS. MASONRY PERSONNEL ARE DUE THIS WEEK.

JOHN WEBSTER REPORTED ON THE ROADS AND HIGHWAYS. MR. WEBSTER RECOMMENDED E & B PAVING AND DOBSON CONSTRUCTION FOR THE HOT LIQUID ASPHALT DUE TO THEIR GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION AND GRADE OF MIX.

WALTER WOOD MOVED TO ACCEPT THE BIDS FROM E & B PAVING AND DOBSON CONSTRUCTION FOR THE HOT LIQUID ASPHALT. DAVID GLICKFIELD SECONDED THE MOTION. THE MOTION PASSED.

MR. WEBSTER ALSO RECOMMENDED KOCH MATERIALS FOR LIQUID ASPHALT, ASHLAND PETROLEUM FOR OIL AND GAS, AS WELL AS AMERICAN TIMBER AND BRIDGE FOR WOOD BRIDGES.

WALTER WOOD MOVED TO ACCEPT THE BIDS FROM E & B PAVING FOR HOT LIQUID ASPHALT, DOBSON CONSTRUCTION FOR HOT LIQUID ASPHALT, ASHLAND PETROLEUM FOR OIL AND GAS AND AMERICAN TIMBER AND BRIDGE FOR WOOD BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION. DAVID GLICKFIELD SECONDED. THE MOTION PASSED.

MR. WEBSTER REPORTED ON D STREET BRIDGE. THE PADS, FOOTINGS AND BLOCKS WILL BE SET THIS WEEK. BRIDGE 181 AT MIER WILL HAVE THE APPROACH AND DIRT WORK COMPLETED BY THE FIRST OF NEXT WEEK.

MR. GLICKFIELD QUESTIONED THE STOP SIGN VISIBILITY AT 16TH & 26TH STREETS. MR. WEBSTER STATED HE WOULD CHECK AND MAKE SURE THAT THE SIGN IS NOT OBSCURED AND ADEQUATE STOPPING TIME IS ALLOWED.

DAVID GLICKFIELD READ THE PROCLAMATION AS FOLLOWS: NOW, THE COMMISSIONERS OF GRANT COUNTY, INDIANA IN RECOGNITION OF VOLUNTEER FIREMEN EVERYWHERE, HEREBY, PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF APRIL 7, 1998 TO APRIL 11, 1998, AS "VOLUNTEER FIREMEN WEEK" IN THE COUNTY OF GRANT, INDIANA TO HONOR THOSE WHO VOLUNTEER THEIR SERVICES TO PROTECT AND SERVE GRANT COUNTY. DONE UNDER MY HAND, ETC. ON THE 6TH DAY OF

APRIL, 1998. RICHARD B. PUCKETT, DAVID GLICKFIELD, WALTER WOOD AND GRANT COUNTY AUDITOR, JUDITH E. CARMICHAEL.

WALTER WOOD MOVED TO ACCEPT THE PROCLAMATION TO HONOR THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 7TH TO APRIL 11TH. DAVID GLICKFIELD SECONDED. THE MOTION PASSED.

DAVID GLICKFIELD RECESSED THE MEETING AT 9:18 A.M.