

May 19, 1997

Chairman, Brian Hauptert, opened the meeting with all members present. Minutes of the May 12th meeting were approved, motioned by Les, second by Darle and passed.

Robert McCallen, Wabash Mayor: Mayor McCallen showed Commissioners a letter from the firm of Baker and Daniels concerning the proposed railroad spur at the County Farm, and encouraged Commissioners to put the plans in motion. Brian will talk to Chris Garber regarding rail siding progress at the Manchester Industrial Park.

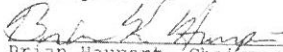
Larry Rice, Highway Dept.: No storm damage reports called in, yet. Commissioners approved a GTE request for buried cable for 1618 feet on 1100 N west of the railroad in the Manchester Industrial Park. The Force-feed front end loader is here, and has 127 hours on it. Department personnel will get it set up for use. Commissioners approved Larry's attendance at the June 5th & 6th Engineer's and Superintendent's Annual Conference.

John Hobson, Warren T. Hobson & Associates: John reported the underwater bridge inspection is complete, and generally, the bridges are in good shape. He said the Huntington Street bridge over the Wabash River needs to be watched around the center support. It has some scouring damage, and he suggested filling around the support with some large riprap. Darle asked John to prepare a report on placing a rail spur at the County Farm. John will look at the site and talk to state highway people to try to get a time frame for preliminary work.

Pat Lynn: Requested one or more of the Commissioners attend the June 11th meeting in Kokomo of the North Central Regional Plan group.

Tim Roberts, Sheriff: There are 95 in jail this morning. Discussed with Commissioners last week's visit to Blackford County to see the Sheriff's radio system. Consensus of the group was that it didn't fit our needs.

Commissioners reviewed a Landfill Erosion and Sedimentation review prepared by Barry Eppley of the Wabash County Soil and Water Conservation District and the Treasurer's Monthly Report. They signed the May 12th minutes, the Payroll Claim and Allowance Docket and the Payroll Check register. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.


Brian Hauptert, Chairman


Darle Daves


Lester Templin

ATTEST: 
Carol Stefanatos, Auditor