

June 19, 2000

Commissioner Chairman, Brian Hauptert, called the meeting to order with all members present. Minutes of the 6/12 meeting were approved as written, moved by Les Templin, second by Darle Dawes, and passed. Commissioners reviewed the Clerk & Treasurer reports for May, the Benicomp May report and their first quarter network report, and the Jail/Memorial Hall custodian hours. They reviewed and accepted Terry Mullett's low quote of 12.5% to handle the county surplus auction on 7/28. Commissioners will look into a water problem brought to their attention by Bill Yocum on CR 600 W one mile south of Division Road. Side-ditching has done him more harm than good. Linda Pyle, who lives on the north county line, will start a petition to have STOP signs placed at railroad (R/R) crossings in her area. Ten deaths in recent years is too much, and Kosciusko County has installed STOP signs at some R/R crossings that don't have flashing lights or crossing gates. She also contacted the R/R about cutting back vegetation to improve the visibility at crossings. Heard from David Cox on CR 400 S, that the ditch must be plugged or caved in on CR 390 E between CR's 400 and 500 S. Les moved to sign Resolution II, 2000, prepared by Commissioner attorney, Tom Mattern, supporting applying for a matching grant for planning for the Historical Museum, second by Darle, and passed. Upon the recommendation of Prince/Alexander Architect's representative, Tom Haste, Commissioners accepted the quote from Kellam Contracting for concrete work on the judicial building.

Larry Rice, Co. Highway Dept.: Larry reports Atlas will move equipment onto the Carroll Street bridge site this week, with construction beginning after July 1st. His crews started spreading calcium on gravel roads today. Larry says a company has a proposal to lease the back part of the fairgrounds, from the fair board, for CDL testing. He says it would be great for local residents who now have to travel to Ft. Wayne or Lafayette to take the driving test. With no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Brian K. Hauptert, Chairman

Darle V. Dawes

Lester D. Templin

ATTEST: _____
Carol Stefanatos, Auditor