

June 18, 2001

Commissioner Chairman, Lester Templin, called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M. with all members present. Minutes of the 6/10 meeting were approved as written, moved by Darle Dawes, second by Les, and passed. Commissioners reviewed the Benicomp medical insurance report for May and the Jail/Memorial Hall custodian hours. Beth Stein, Jean Gilbert and Jack Porter, representing the Historical Museum Board, requested Commissioners place \$25,000. in their 2002 budget for museum expenses. They would request support on an annual basis. They cited Miami County's financial support of their museum. The county owns the building that houses the museum, budgets \$65,000. for payroll and will spend \$75,000. this year on exterior work to the building. Jack mentioned the 1980 law that allows government units to use tax money to support historical societies. The group will also ask Council for the \$12,733. balance in the 2001 museum account at the July 16th meeting. Attorney, Joel Stein, and his client Charlie Hunt, will present a petition to vacate a street in Richvalley, after area residents have been notified of the plan. Commissioners set the hearing for July 30th at 9:30 A.M.

Larry Rice, Co. Highway Dept.: The Somerset cul-de-sac centers are gone, and work is complete, unless additional dirt is needed after the ground settles. The water company was great, there when needed, to drop the manholes. Crews are still mowing. Larry says CR 400 N between CR 100 E and CR 300 E will be closed for two days this week for work, he'll notify the newspaper. Cemetery Road (CR 450 S and CR 600 E) is on the list for double chip and seal. It needs widened, and is a full road width off line with section markers, likely a farmers lane originally, entirely on his property. All the widening could be done on one side to better line it up, and utilities will have to be moved regardless how it's widened. Commissioners agreed to the plan as long as Larry gets agreement from adjacent property owners. The new tandem truck should be delivered soon and the single axle is at Deeds for customizing. Since delivery has taken so long, Larry suggests starting the process to purchase two single axle trucks to replace two old, high mileage and high maintenance, single axle trucks. Commissioners set July 23rd at 10:00 A.M. as the bid deadline. With no further business, the meeting adjourned.

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Lester D. Templin, Chairman

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Darle V. Dawes

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Carol Stefanatos, Auditor