

JULY 31, 2000

Commissioner Chairman, Brian Hauptert, called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M. with all members present. Minutes of the 7/24 meeting were approved as written, moved by Lester Templin, second by Darle Dawes, and passed. Commissioners reviewed the Memorial Hall/Jail custodian hours. They learned from their attorney, Tom Mattern, that a May 1 - 3 date has been set for the Debra Spradlin vs Wabash Co. trial. Alan Zimmerman represents Ms Spradlin and John Johnston represents our insurance carrier. Tom will talk with Don Metz about paragraph 5, before he recommends Commissioners sign an Affidavit regarding RLG, Inc. tax delinquent property. Mattern has also reviewed a proposed emergency situations ordinance prepared by Paul Bergman, Emergency Management director. Tom says while a lot of responsibility rests on the Commissioner chair, and the Council is in charge of funding decisions, he sees no legal reason for disapproval when it's presented.

Larry Rice, Co. Highway Dept.: 54 miles of chip and seal are completed. Larry invited Commissioners to join him for a meeting with INDOT officials tomorrow at 8:30 at his office. They will review what's been completed and what still needs done before the county accepts responsibility for sections of current Rd. 24 E. Larry has made corrections on the updated Co. Highway System map, and suggests Commissioner names be added, as they were listed in the past. He'll send the corrections to Butler, Fairman & Seufert for correction and printing. Commissioners, Larry and Chad Dilling, Plan Commissioner, discussed road names for areas of current road 24 E., and two new access roads. Les moved to name current Rd. 24 from Lagro to the Huntington Co. line, the Blue Star Highway, extend Road 524 west from Lagro to the Hillsdale Mobile Home Park, from the west end of Rd. 524, west to the RR viaduct will be CR 50 N, and new access roads are Bever Drive and Swango Lane. Second by Darle, the motion passed. Larry reports a guardrail he installed on Old St. Rd. 115 at Old 24 W has been hit twice since they put it up. It's a big intersection, but trucks or trailers are hitting it. Commissioners adjourned to make a road trip to trouble spots throughout the county.

Brian K. Hauptert, Chairman

Darle V. Dawes

Lester D. Templin

ATTEST: _____
Carol Stefanatos, Auditor