

June 3, 2002

Wabash County Commissioner Chairman, Brian Hauptert, called the meeting to order with all members present. Minutes of the 5/28 meeting were approved as written, moved by Lester Templin, second by Darle Dawes, and passed. Commissioners reviewed and signed the Payroll Claim & Allowance Docket, the Payroll Check Register and the Accounts Payable Voucher Register. Commissioners signed a contract with Tony Stout to run the county surplus auction, June 28th. Stout will keep 15% of the proceeds, and the county pays for advertising. After discussion, Darle moved to add July 5, 2002 as a legal holiday for county employees, second by Les, and passed. Commissioners approved the additional holiday, as employees received no wage increase in 2002. Karen Decker, Co. Health deputy registrar, asked for, and received, permission for Marilyn Simpson, food sanitarian, to attend an upcoming seminar. The state will reimburse for most of her expenses. Environmental sanitarian, Harvey Omstead, would like to take an occasional day off, without pay, and doesn't want to use his vacation days. Commissioners agreed to unpaid time off, as long as his department head approves, and the work gets done. Commissioners also support a request to appropriate receipts from the general health fund to buy medical supplies. Co. Council will address the request at their June 24th meeting.

Larry Rice, Co. Highway Dept.: Larry will do some research on roads accepted by the county as part of the new U.S. 24 E project. There's a 1997 agreement between the state and county, and two letters from the state in 12/00 and 11/01, officially turning the roads over for county maintenance. Commissioners named the involved roads at their 7/31/00 meeting, but no ordinance or dedication was done. Commissioners will ask Co. Surveyor, John Stephens, to survey Bever Drive and Swango Lane for legal descriptions. Crews are waiting for dry weather to work on the Phillip Schlemmer water problem. Adjacent owner, Lennie Stout, will buy pipe for under his drive. Larry says Bridge # 114 on CR 75 E has been repaired. Commissioners received a letter from Butler, Fairman & Seufert, the county bridge inspection engineer, concerning needed repairs to this bridge. With no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Brian K. Hauptert, Chairman

Darle V. Dawes

Lester D. Templin

ATTEST: _____
Carol Stefanatos, Auditor