

June 10, 2002

Commissioner Chairman, Brian Hauptert, called the meeting to order with Lester Templin absent. Minutes of the 6/3 meeting were approved as written, moved by Darle Dawes, second by Brian, and passed. Commissioners want more information about the Youth Service Bureau "teen court", before allowing use of the former Superior Court rooms for their evening meetings. Commissioner attorney, Tom Mattern, has received notice from Barnes and Thornburg attorney, Bart Karwath, that the Stephens Fabrication lawsuit against the county will be dismissed and each party will be responsible for their attorney fees. Pat Lynn and Shelly Neal with Our Children/Our Future, asked Commissioner support for them to apply for the Early Learning Opportunities Act Discretionary Grant. The federal grant would carry them thru 2004, as their CAPE grant ends in 2003. Their 1 million share of the CAPE (Community Alliance to Promote Education) grant is used to prepare children for entering school. Pat says the county wouldn't have any obligation or liability in reference to this grant, but instead, are designating her agency as the responsible party. Darle moved to support the grant application, second by Brian, and passed.

Larry Rice, Co. Highway Dept.: Work at the Phillip Schlemmer property on Old 15 N will be done today. Farm equipment has damaged the road on CR 800 N for about 1 mile, and on CR 400 E for about 2 1/2 miles. CR 400 E is on this year's chip and seal list, but CR 800 N will have to be fixed, too. Ronald Spicer submitted a petition for a 40 mph speed zone and a "blind drive" sign at 7784 N 200 W. Larry says there have been three accidents in recent years, two due to excessive speed. Larry doesn't think the request meets the criteria for placing signs. Commissioners didn't act on the request today. Larry says CR 680 E and CR 450 S, both dead-end roads, will get a double chip and seal surface this summer. With no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Brian K. Hauptert, Chairman

Darle V. Dawes

Lester D. Templin

Attest: _____
Carol Stefanatos, Auditor