August 25, 1997

Commissioners met in regular session in the courthouse with all present. Minutes of the 8/18 meeting were amended to indicate the INDOT bill for bridge # 32 is \$2228.00. Darle motioned to approve as amended, second by Les and carried. Commissioners reviewed and signed the Payroll Claim and Allowance Docket and the Payroll Check Register. Commissioners directed the bill from Roto-Rooter for opening the drain on the courthouse eastside be sent to Bill Anderson at Atlas Industries for payment.

Larry Rice, Highway Dept.: Reported a concern with a patch on the Carroll Street bridge that won't hold. Larry needs to know the Commissioner's terms for acceptance of State Rd. 24 E from the state when the new highway is completed. Herb Underwood will look at the bridge on 600 E to estimate the cost of replacing it, and advise Brian, before a decision on acceptance terms is made by the county. Herb reported once he has heard from GTE, work on the Miami Street Bridge can begin. Roger Stahly, North Manchester Postmaster, feels the Yeild sign on CR 1150 N & CR 275 W, should be changed. Commissioners will look into the matter. Larry reported 75 miles of chip and seal are completed along with 1 mile of double chip and seal.

Don Bennett, Wabash, has a concern about a drainage problem around his home. He and Darle are going to explore the matter. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Brian Haupert, Chairman

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Carol Stefanatos, Auditor