## April 21, 1997

Chairman Brian Haupert called the Commissioner meeting to order with all members present. Les motioned to approve the minutes of the 4/14/97 meeting as written, seconded by Darle the motion carried.

Mary Ellen Rudisel, Scearce and Associates: Mary Ellen presented a preliminary report addressing the space problems and restoration needs of the courthouse. She says the courthouse is still a beautiful building and should be updated to meet the current needs of county government. She recommends relocating the courts and Clerk's offices into a building renovated to suit their needs, preferably in the same block as the jail. Renovating an existing building is usually more cost effective than building a new facility, and helps to preserve the historical integrity of the downtown area. Eary Ellen will be back with her completed report within the next few weeks.

Courthouse dome repair: Commissioners requested a report from Peter Fromelius of Atlas Industries, once the dome work has begun, and he knows for sure what needs to be replaced, and what can be salvaged. Peter agreed.

Virginia Reahard, Animal Warden: Virginia and Commissioners discussed the best ways to enforce the new Animal Control Ordinance .

Probation department plumbing quotes to replace main water line: Benson & Son estimate was \$1,052.91 and Quality Electric estimate was \$560.00. Darle motioned to give the job to Quality Electric, second by Les and approved.

Highway Department: Commissioners signed their approval for two road cut requests. One from William Earle at 500N and 400 W, and the other is from Highland Wills Golf Course on 900 N at intersection of St. Rd. 15 for 200 feet.

Commissioners reviewed the Clerk's Monthly report, and there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Brian Haupert, Chairman

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ATTEST:

Carol Stefanatos, Auditor