

Vermillion County Commissioners

Meeting Minutes

January 15, 2025

Commissioner's Courtroom, 2nd Floor, Courthouse

- I. Call to order
- II. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
- III. Roll Call
 - All present
 - RJ made an addendum to the agenda to add Health Dept appointment
- IV. Approval of Minutes from Jan 02, 2025
Yocum Motions to accept minutes from Jan 02, 2025 meeting
Hess Seconds, all in favor, motion carried
- V. Approval of Claims from Dec 30, 2024, Jan 03, 2025, and Jan 17, 2025
Yocum motions to accept the claims form Dec 30, 2024, Jan 03, 2025, and Jan 17, 2025
Hess Seconds that motion, all in favor, motion carried.
- VI. Approval of Payroll Jan 03, 2025 and Jan 17, 2025
Yocum Motions to accept payroll claims
Hess Seconds, all in favor, motion carried
- VII. Treasurer Report
- VIII. Public Comments:
 - i. Clay Sanqunetti- Citizen against Wabash Valley Resources and has a question. How can the Wabash Valley Resources threaten imminent domain when they don't have 60% of their poor space? They're sending letters to Vermillion County and Vigo County residents over some test wells and requesting immediate responses or they will seek imminent domain. How is this right? The law states 60% of the poor space before imminent domain, is that even a legal?

John Spurr replies with he's looking at the statue and when he finds an answer he'll let him know.
 - ii. Susan Strocaus- She does not live in Vermillion County, she does live right across the county line. She wants to thank the elected officials for looking out for the citizens and listening to them. She thinks this is what's missing in government. Speaking to Hess and wanting to bring her up to speed, they're selling this project, it's like a used car salesman. They will say whatever it takes to sell the thing to them. People need to start looking under the hood, yes, there is economic growth because it does offer 100 jobs for 12 years. But, there are also multiple risks, there are earthquakes, chance of water contamination, pipeline ruptures and leaks. Those things so happen. They happened in Mississippi, ADM had a leak, they actually had a couple leaks; they weren't sure where the C02 has migrated too. She also agrees with Mr. Sanqunetti, that the law states they have to have 60% of the poor space acquired before they can use imminent domain.
- IX. Open Issues
 - a. 2024-10 Ordinance: Unified Development Ordinance and Zoning Map: Penny Carpenter and Brad John

- i. He has revised unified development ordinance per Commissioner's request, the document that was heard by the Plan Commission on January 9th, 2025, held a public hearing that was legally advertised per state statutes. At the public hearing we did not hear any new public comment, we did hear from the Plan Commission. They asked lots of questions, the draft document was actually made available, it's been many weeks ago, even a week before our deadline for having that document made available to the public. In the time frame since you last saw as Commissioners, we have taken this document and made the changes that were requested. As well, as did another full scan of the document to make sure that we had covered all our bases. There were a few things that were found in that review that Brad wanted to point out. This would be of importance to the Commissioners. In the draft document that's been on the County's website, what's before you today, all of the changes are coded in red. Makes it obvious as to what's changed since last draft. The few things that were not coded in red, is just simply dates that had been projected. Some of the things they did change was the name, they had shortened it to Vermillion County unified Development Ordinance. Found out they do not have a truck stop listed as a permitted or special exception use in the highway commercial, they went ahead and defined the term "truck stop", those are the types of changes made in this document. The conversation between Commissioners and Brad about the signs and agricultural areas that content was added to this draft. Making it clear that in agricultural areas you can have a ground to sign to denote your business that's maybe happening on your property; those would be permanent signs. As per Commissioner's direction was requested to go back to the emergency services folks; Brad had a conversation with the emergency service coordinator as well, as the Fire Chiefs throughout the entire County. Emails were sent out to all of them to comment on this. In response the comments were made to revise to the driveway standards again when we drafted it. At the Plan Commission, Brad, and the steering committee took the best information they had available to them but, they had not made that connection with the fire chiefs. So, for instance, they had 30,000-pound requirement that driveways need to be able to handle a 30,000-pound vehicle; they asked for 50,000 pounds which is still not their heaviest vehicles. But, they feel like that was enough so the idea, is that if somebody has a really long driveway and they expect fire trucks to be able to get to their front door to put out a fire or an ambulance to get to their front door to rescue somebody; they have to have these standards to be able to do that. During this conversation there were two runs that were not able to get to the front doors, they had to stage from the roads. So, this is something that is happening on a regular basis and the language they gave them they feel is really sound and based on realistic expectations, realistic need for rescues, fire suppression to the folks that are living in the rural areas and have those particularly long driveways. The commissioners at this time won't pass the ordinance tonight. They think there are some concerns with this. Jon Spurr replies, he had sent an email with instructions they had asked for, he went ahead and filed a declaratory judgement action because things weren't moving. Waiting on Circuit Court and went ahead and published notice, he thinks twice already to the Tribune Star and will publish it one more time. It will invite any interested party to brief them because they concern he has for the commissioners, there's a statute that talks about powers that are specifically withheld to local governments and one of the things specially withheld is the ability to regulate something that the state is already regulating. Since, the ordinance would have them regulating pipelines and regulating carbon sequestration; the states already given the Dept of Natural Resources and the Utility Regulatory Commission the authority to regulate those things; his concern would be that we would be in violation. Because, we can't do that unless we can pin point to the statute that specifically gives us the authority to do that. Wants input from public who may be against it and also have the judge to read it and state whether this is something legal for the commissioners to sign.

Brad has identified a land law attorney that would be helping on behalf of the Area Plan Commission and the communication is happening with that individual, getting him up to speed. This attorney specializes in Municipal representation. Brad thinks, that it's worth exploring and looking at and identifying the specifics that are not clearly called out in the state statute. John Spurr, adds, there are bodies of law that specifically let local government regulate buildings; there's things like the unsafe building law that are specifically crafted so a unit of local government can regulate those things.

Brad would like to argue one other thing, which is they have other interests in carbon sequestration in the state; not just Wabash Valley. They may be exempt because they have this language that's been added to our state statutes that specifically is targeting this project as pilot project. That does not exempt or overrule these other companies. It doesn't give them permission to be in your county. He adds, let's say Judge says that you cannot regulate this for Wabash because of this enabling legislation that's been put in our state code. Reality is that we have these other one that are possibly lining up that we could regulate because they're not party to that agreement or that that language that's in the statutes. So, with that being said, he means that is something that he knows and knew before was unresolved.

Dunavan thanks Brad for his time and information on this and asked the commissioners that if they have anything they see in there that they would like to change to send to Penny Carpenter or Brad. Lastly, John Spurr adds that their going to let the third publication run and they probably give about 30 days to see what attorneys enter their appearance.

b. Thrive West Central:

- i. Dunavan spoke to Ryan Keller last week and Vermillion County has several board appointments that have not been made. Historically in the past, one appointment is the commissioner president which with Yocum leaving here, the commissioners need to look at someone else for that position and Dunavan would like to recommend Hess for that position, if she would be the commissioner's designee for that board.

Hess accepts the commissioner's designee position.

Yocum agrees and no objections.

- ii. Commissioner's have a private sector appointment that is sitting vacant. Should be from one of the largest employees in the county, Hess has talked to a few people and they might be interested. Hess does have one particular person that's very interested and thinks she'd be a great asset to Thrive. Hess is just waiting to finalize that conversation with her.

Yocum has no recommendations.

c. Corrugated Metal Pipe & High-Density Polyethylene Pipe, N12 bid approval.

- E-Three Bridge is a roll over bid from 2024. I think I left the paperwork that they can sign if they approve it.

- i. These were given to us in December 2024 and was tabled. Per recommendation from the Highway Dept, Dunavan spoke with and they would like for the commissioners to accept all bids presented to them so that was they could buy from whomever they need to.

Dunavan looks to approve this tonight.

Yocum asks Spurr with approving all bids for the gravel and no sand of gravel, was there a restriction to the purchase of material as pipe, that we had to receive the lowest bid on or did we still have that variable there, that we could buy whatever we wanted too? Spurr replies, he thought you could buy pipe where ever you wanted too. Thought we had a deal with one company that would keep a supply of pipe in the area so that when it was needed, it was available.

Dunavan makes a motion to accept all corrugated metal pipe, high density pipe and N12 pipe as presented in the December Commissioner's Meeting.

Hess seconds that motion, all in favor, motion carried.

X. New Business:

a. 2025 Commissioner's Meeting Schedule

- i. Dunavan proposes the first Tuesday of every month at 6:00 p.m.

Hess motions to approve the first Tuesday of every month at 6:00 p.m.

Yocum seconds to approve the first Tuesday of every month at 6:00 p.m.

All in favor, motion carried.

- ii. Second meeting to approve claims and payroll. Having approved claims for this month, Dunavan asks Spurr if they can go ahead and approve all other claims dated after the claim dates approved tonight, to be approved in February's meeting? Spurr agrees there is not problem with waiting, unless the commissioners want to call a special meeting to approve them.

Yocum questions Spurr asking what is the definition to special meeting.

Yocum continues to recite his definition of special meetings, that he's looked up. Spurr replies with he is unaware of a case the defines exactly what's special and what's not. Special meetings are used for when something needs to be done prior to the regular meeting.

- ii. Commissioners Mentoring Program- Would like to continue this program. Dunavan asking Yocum to give him information to be able to continue that program.

- b. Court House Closures and Delays- Ordinance 2025-01 Closing the Court House on January 6th 2025. Title reads, whereas, it has come to our attention of the Board of Commissioners of Vermillion County that emergency need existed to close the courthouse on January 6th 2025 due to inclement weather, therefore, the Board of Commissioners of Vermillion County by its inherent authority closed the Vermillion County Courthouse to the public on January 6th 2025. Would there be any objection to approving this ordinance in approving this ordinance on the first reading tonight? No objections.

Hess motions to accept Ordinance 2025-01

Yocum Seconds, all in favor, motion carried.

- c. Text my gov- Dunavan sent out a proposal, wants to be reviewed. Not expecting an approval tonight. A lot of people don't have easy access to public notice whether it's on our County website, on Facebook, but, if you don't follow the Facebook page made by Eric Jones; this is just a service to reach alerts, kind of like INDOT. The county would pay X amount of dollars a year. It's a service you would sign up for as public citizen, it would have updates from the Sheriff's Office, Highway Dept, Soil and Water Dept. and from every dept head. They would have access to send out messages, Board of Commissioners could send out about special meetings, etc. This is something the county should consider, whether it's with this company or another, just something to consider to get the information out there for the public that don't have access. Sheriff dept currently using Nixel, Dunavan is not sure whether it's email or text notifications. Quote on Text my gov for the year is \$6,500.00.

- d. Transportation Vehicle for Todd Young, Coroner- Young is looking to move the dept forward with transportation to the Coroner's Office. Currently, Young does not have a transport vehicle in place. He relies on other depts or other facilities to take of that, like funeral homes, etc. Moving forward, if the Coroner' Office does it themselves, over time, they save the accounting thousands of dollars. Young has a vehicle available, with an offer to purchase. It's a 2023 Ford Transit van, 600 miles on the van for \$48,768.00 and asking Commissioners for permission to go to Council for money to purchase this vehicle. Currently Young is using Clay's services for transportation and he charges \$465.00 per transportation. Young also works with others in the surrounding areas, like Vigo County and they charge over \$500.00 a transport. On average they transport 10-

12 a year. This vehicle would be used for on scene service calls only and average about 100 calls a year.

Dunavan would like to see before approving something like this, he would like to see the vehicle and the information about this vehicle. Maybe see a proposal sent out to all Commissioners. The Council will also want to see this information. Dunavan would also like to see the last 3 -4 years of runs calls and look at numbers in comparison. There would be additional cost to the cost of the vehicle to add decals and logos of the county and Coroners' office.

e. and f.

Canceling AOD contract- Dunavan states that it has been brought to his attention and the rest of the Board of Commissioners attention that the Auditor is not using or does not plan on using the AOD system. The AOD system has been in place since last year (2024) and roughly the last 6 months.

Along with this tonight is the copy of the ordinance and the contact, how much it cost.

Yocum agrees with this being put in, and thinks it's best for the community. Does agree that office holders and employees need more training. States is holds more people responsible and it's more accurate and to see this go away is like going backwards.

Dunavan asks Spurr, currently how we have it now is HR/Payroll is under the Auditor's Office, so if that dept chooses not to use this system that the county has invested in, that that is their choice as the auditor?

Spurr replies, he suggests that he would make sure to check with SBOA and whatever method they use.

Dunavan asks the auditors office that the timesheet currently in place is SBOA is approved. The answer is Yes, it is SBOA approved.

If we are paying for something that the Auditor's office will not be utilizing, that is wasting county money, so in Donavan's opinion for tonight is to repeal the Ordinance 2024-05. There are issues with the system, he has talked to people that's actually utilizing it and they say it recording more time for employees than they're actually working and that's a problem and it's a problem for the entire county. Some people have said they enjoy the system.

Hess addresses the time clock being utilized in AOD and she's meet with several people about this; thinks we are at a 50/50 of likes and dislikes. Some of the problem is the people don't think there was a voice for the ones that did want to use the system was decided on to use. Issues with not enough training and people are frustrated because one they didn't have a voice and two they were frustrated because they weren't trained properly. Hess continues, and quoted, "It's no secret that I am opposed to using paper timecards. To me, reverting to handwritten timecards would be a step backward, not forward. Such a system introduces room for human error—something we all know is inevitable.

Additionally, hand-calculating paper timecards is extremely time-consuming. Not only does this burden the staff responsible for processing payroll, but it also requires someone else to perform a thorough audit for checks and balances, further compounding the inefficiency. While I strongly believe in moving forward, we need a timekeeping system that works for everyone and ensures consistency across the board. I've previously shared my belief that our current time clock system likely has capabilities far beyond what we are currently utilizing.

To address the issues being raised, I've suggested forming a task force made up of individuals who use the system daily. Their input would be instrumental in reviewing the current system's functionality and determining what changes or improvements are necessary. During my discussions with several departments, it became clear that the current system is a significant source of frustration.

Employees have reported issues such as:

- Inaccurate calculation of hours and comp time.
- The system requiring employees to clock in and out even when working in the field, which creates logistical challenges.

I also reviewed an email sent to employees on Friday, July 5, 2024, announcing that the system would go live the following Monday, July 8. From what I understand, there was no input from departments, no training provided, and employees were not given a voice in the process. I believe that if employees had been engaged during the implementation phase, there would have been much greater buy-in and acceptance of the system. Moving forward, I strongly recommend we:

1. Form a task force composed of representatives from each department who regularly use the system.
2. Conduct a comprehensive review of the current system's capabilities and issues.
3. Implement employee training to ensure everyone fully understands the system's functionality.
4. Incorporate employee feedback into any decision-making process for timekeeping systems to ensure fairness and efficiency.
5. Ensure consistency in the application and use of whatever timekeeping system we choose, so all employees are treated equally and fairly.

My goal is not just to address the concerns but to ensure that we have a system that meets everyone's needs, functions effectively, is applied consistently, and minimizes inefficiencies like those associated with manual timekeeping. "and quote.

She continues to say, that's how I feel about the time system. What I hear is that we're not if the auditor is not going to use it, it's more about we don't want to pay for that as a county is that correct?

Dunavan replies So the system if they're not going to utilize the system there is a fee from LLOW to use that system and is still being used for other parts of County government.

Dunavan still stands by the ordinance needs repealed if the auditor's office is not going to use the AOD system. Suggest to create a board of 7 members committee; for county government employees to reach out and ask to be on the committee. Commissioners will appoint the members to serve on this committee. Requests for the department heads of Vermillion County to please email the Board of Commissioners if they'd be interested.

Would also like to address the Ordinance 2024-05, whereas, half the county is still using AOD and half is using the timesheets provided by the auditor's office. Hess states that it does not make sense to be paying for something that the county is not utilizing, Dunavan agrees.

Yocum asks that if this ordinance is resented tonight, that the commissioners will create another board to study the issues of the AOD system?

Dunavan states that for the ones whom may turn in the wrong amounts of comp time and that's what pushed this system, he's been against the system from day one. And now we have employees that are missing comp time and other issues. He continues to state that if there was buy in from all depts instead of just three people and jumped in face first for \$50,000.00 or \$48,000.00 not to mention the cost of the equipment at the HWY and before we jump into something like this, we need to be very certain that that is what we want to do. Dunavan continues to state that he does not want to waste anymore of counties money and would like to repeal the ordinance to save funding.

Yocum says the county still needs training, but removing this would move the county backwards.

With all comments stated, Dunavan makes a motion to repeal Ordinance 2024-05 Attendance on Demand (AOD).

Hess seconds motion to repeal Ordinance 2024-05 Attendance on Demand (AOD)

She would like to add in doing so, that it is important that we have a system in place that's going to calculate, that's going to be a nightmare for the payroll. There has to be training in place for that and all should be training before its implemented.

Vote 2-1, Motion carries 2-1

Dunavan now speaks on the AOD contract. Yocum asks, "what's going to happen to the equipment?" Dunavan replies, "we will have to call LOW and ask them." Hess wants to know, what if we put this task force in place and people say they want to use the AOD system. What is the process, could we go back and ask them? Dunavan states we could not cancel the contract; however, we will be still paying for the contract. So, tonight at the minimum we repealed the ordinance giving the auditor the flexibility, but telling these employees that we are using this system now and HR/Payroll is not going to have two different systems that they're doing payroll on. Yocum speaks on his thoughts of this, wants to keep the system, wants to add more training and does not want to see this go. Wants to make this software work, it's just going to take time and effort. Hess would like to see how the system runs but finds it useless to pay for something if the county is not going to use it.

We keep contract in place, will wait to cancel. Yocum would like to table this.

Jon Spurr, Attorney speaks briefly before moving on about the imminent domain. He had found that the 60% rule is different that the imminent domain rule. Statute 14-39-2-4 talks about consideration if interest that if a carbon sequestration company gains control of 60% of the poor space that they can apply to the Dept of Natural Resources for an order ordering all of the people with in that area to consolidate their interest and develop it as a carbon sequestration. The imminent domain is a totally separate section, it is actually older, this was the 60% stuff came around in 2022. The law actually got enacted the legislature up that to 70%.

- g. Credit Card for Ron Dunavan, Auditor Ron Dunavan comes to speak about the needing a current credit card for the office. Give the same credentials for Ron as that was for Brenda Furry, previous Auditor. All commissioners agree and approve for Ron Dunavan to get a credit card from First Financial Bank.
- h. Health Board Members – Submitted to the Board of Commissioners from the Mayor a list of names, are as follows: Just Howard, Jennifer Stevens, and Marc C Fowler. Howard has served on the board, she's a nurse, very good candidate, and Dunavan would like to make the motion to approve and appoint Judy Howard to the Vermillion County Health Board as the Mayor's appointment. Hess seconds the motion to approve and appoint Judy Howard. All in favor, motion carried

Misty Sandlin is to notify Wendy Farley of the new appointment.

- i. Solid Waste- all three commissioners serve on that board and had a meeting this morning, the commissioners serve or their delegates serve. Dunavan wants to ask Hess tonight if she wants to serve on that board or have a delegate serve on her behalf. Hess replies and states she has a delegate to serve for her. Ashley Pefley will serve as Misty Hess's delegate on the Vermillion County Solid Waste board.
- j. Yocum wants to discuss Ambulance service, this was not on the agenda tonight. Wants to address a claim that needs paid and asks for an additional appropriation of \$50,000.00 to pay this. Dunavan wants to see all documents on this report before anything is approved. Ashley James, President Council comes up to explain that she suggested to advertise the additional appropriation \$50,000.00; We cannot advertise less and approve more but we can advertise more and pay less. Dunavan would like to see the entire report from Julie at Parke County.
Hess makes a motion to approve pending invoice coming in from Parke County for \$50,000.00, wants to see both report and invoice.
Yocum Seconds, All in favor, motion carries

Will add this additional appropriation to the next council meeting, February, 10th, 2025.

XI. Public Comment:

- a. Brenda Furry, Current Councilmen, previous Auditor wants to add that the credit card for the office when she held it was cancelled because it had her name on it. Wants to clarify with the AOD system, she has researched for 2 ½ years and looked at multiple units, software. Chose AOD because it worked well with LOW. She also states there was training, says to contact AOD and the will come out and train.
- b. Rick Weir- County Councilmen, is experienced in six software's systems at DUKE and has training in payroll, and is very confident that he can learn this AOD software in 2 days and is willing to spend 30 days of his own time being available to any department to any individua at any time of the day to come in and make it work. We, as the council want this software; he' snot wanting to track it for time, he is wanting it for budget purposes. The county is already using LOW for payroll, financials/ accounting, property and just wanting to use AOD for time keeping. Wants to consider the paper storage cost and retention period, we don't have room in the courthouse for a lot of paper storage. For sure, the drawbacks of the manual system especially for a prolonged period are prone to errors, damage the documents, it's time consuming to go back.
- c. Susan Strocaus returns to the podium for one last statement. She wants to state that she agrees with Mr. Sanqunetti. That there were three bills regarding Wabash Valley Resource, there was 442, 1209 and 451. 442 effects Vigo County it was the 60%, the 1209 did say 70%. They were excluded from that and that's where they felt violated; the civil rights we're treated different than any other county, so, she just wants to make that clarification.
- d. Doug Bohannon- From Universal, addresses RJ Dunavan stating a lot of rumors circulating and people would like an answer; "did you use any influence to bring Derek Davis into the representative situation to get him to run for representative?" Dunavan replies with a civil answer of "no, Doug, I did not use any influence or reach out." Dunavan continues to state that he did not solicit Derek Davis.

- e. Neil Costello, County Councilmen- Wants to address the topic of special meetings. Continues to state that commissioners will have one meeting a month and have a special meeting if they need one. Costello states the open-door law, if you find yourself having multiple special meetings for claims, then that becomes an issue. Wants an email of the time keeping system contract, states he requested this last meeting and has not received anything yet. Wants to know how time cards are kept, do they end up on a computer, he asks. Thinks technology is a good thing, we use it and it's not going anywhere. Might as well use it.
- f. Cindy Phyle- County resident taxpayer asks the AOD time card system, if the contract is broken with this company, will there be some kind of fee involved that the taxpayers would have to put that bill also.
- g. Bill Wilson- Addresses carbon CO2- to let people know about, he is trying to get a big meeting set up in Terre Haute to get people involved to know what's going on. States you cannot do 2100 pounds of pressure in a pipe and send it out to my property and stick it in the ground. Wants to speak for the people that can't talk, for the kids; someone has to help them and this has got to stop.
- h. Clay Sanquetti- to go along with what Bill Wilson stated, it's not about fertilizer it's about the carbon credits. It's about the government money, if they don't get that money they can't do any of this. Speaks about the science of this matter and the science is in Decatur, Illinois. Where there are two class six wells, they had 4700 micro earthquakes, multiple leaks where it's leaked into other people's property. Water contamination and that's just a few things. He continues with the science and matter of facts, states that Wabash Valley Resources continues to lie and lies to the people in the community over all this.
- i. Bill Reynolds – Retired Teacher and current substitute at the high school- He was asked to work with the principle to try to find the dates when they can have the students to continue in the student mentoring program. Morning meetings would be best for the students, for the students to visit with the offices in the courthouse. Wants clarification when these 4 morning dates will be. Commissioners will continue to work with Reynolds to get these 4 dates scheduled.
- J. Flo Evinger- Wants to know how are we going to pick a replacement for Yocum place as commissioner. Dunavan replies with, there is a process for that and Tim Yocum can handle that, as he is the Republican Chairman for the county. Yocum states the process for Mrs. Evinger, of how it will go.
- K. Vicki Whitmore- Wants to invite Hess to come out to the CO2 meeting Sunday, January 26th at 4pm, and anyone else who would like to come.
- L. Neil Costello approaches the pew to offer Hess to meet with the ambulance committee at a date of her choosing to exchange information and ideas for the future ambulance service in the county. This will be in regards to the locations and types of buildings. Dunavan wanted to add to follow up that he sent an email to the council president about that joint public meeting with the commissioners and have not heard anything yet about possible meeting dates.
- M. Mike Kelly- From Fairview Park speaks about CO2, want to bring to the commissioner's attention again, about the aquafer, because it's very important to him. He continues to speak about the tragedy in California and the insurance issues there. Does not want to see our community end up in the same situation of unable to insure our properties. Wabash Valley Resources has not shown any safety factors when it comes to leaks and this is high risk issue.
- N. Doug Bohannon- on CO2 He feels he is being invaded, they are coming in taking their properties from underneath them and it's just terrible.

- O. Penny Carpenter- Vermillion County tax payer- CO2- This is a big deal, she doesn't feel like people are really listening to the tax payers. Wabash Valley Resources is bullying us and they have this golden ticket; and Area Plan is trying to prevent them and other pipelines piping that into Vermillion County. We are not a dumping ground, it's commissioners responsibility to protect this county.
- P. Neil Costello comes to speak one more time. Speaks briefly of his up brining and growing up next to Peabody Coal Mine; and the land out there was decimated by strip mining and they were able reclaim the land. By law they had to fix that land and it's just now starting to look really nice. He states that for him he feels the land has already served its purpose for the good of the people. Now it's time for it to grow back to the way it was and let the people enjoy that.
- Q. Bill Reynolds approached one last time, clarifies the commissioner's meetings and reiterates the proposal of the mornings being best and working on dates.
- R. Yocum wants to make a comment on the notification he had on a vacancy on the Perrysville Town Board and Anthony Smith was appointed to that position. Also, the next day in Tim's swear in at the State House at 4 p.m., if anyone wanted to come. Will be having an open house in the next few weeks to come and would love to have all come and visit.
- S. Dunavan would like to finish the meeting with congratulating Yocum again for the election of the House District 42 and thanks him for the years he served for Vermillion County.

XII. Adjourn
Dunavan makes motion adjourn the meeting
Hess motions, Yocum Seconds that motion
All in favor, motion carries.

AYE:

NYE:

RJ Dunavan

Misty Hess

William R Peebles

William Peebles