

RE: CSEPP Sirens and old command vehicle
Insurance Renewal

Minutes-Vermillion County Commissioners & Council Joint Meeting 4-21-08

The Vermillion County Commissioners& Council met in the Commissioners Courtroom, Courthouse, Newport, Indiana.

President, Tim Wilson called the meeting to order and led in the Pledge to the Flag.

Roll call was taken: Commissioners present were President Tim Wilson, and Kim Hawkins. Also present were Attorney Jon Spurr, and First Deputy Amy Tolbert. Councilmen present were President John Yoho, John Cheesewright, Mike Reed, Randy Dreher, Lavonna Mattick, and Attorney Don Darnell.

Ramon Columbo was present to discuss the 5 sirens and old command vehicle that needed transferred to Parke County. He said they are located in Parke County and that we just needed to transfer ownership. There were things that we bought for them and they bought for us. Columbo said they are already in charge of everything. Hawkins made a motion to allow, seconded by Wilson.

Pierre Fox was present to discuss the county's insurance renewal. At a previous meeting he has discussed raising employee contributions by 100%. He came this evening with some alternatives. He provided the Commissioners and Council with 4 different options. After some discussion they decided to keep the employee contributions the same. In exchange, employees would now be offered a \$500, \$750, and \$1000 deductible. The \$250 deductible would no longer be offered. The co-payment for a doctor visit will increase from \$15 to \$20 and co-payments for prescriptions will increase from \$10 and \$20 to \$20 and \$30. Fox said that the costs would still be within the county's budgeted amount. There was some discussion about the raising costs and the Commissioners and Council wanted employees to be aware that there will be an increase next year. Fox also stated that the employee contributions would be pre-taxed to help save employees money. Hawkins made a motion to allow, seconded by Wilson

Wilson made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Hawkins

Adjourn

Read in full and approved by the Vermillion County Commissioners & Council on the 5th day of May 2008.

Tim Wilson

Harry Crossley

Kim Hawkins

John Yoho

Mike Carty

Lavonna Mattick

Randy Dreher

John Cheesewright

Mike Costello

Mike Reed

Attest: _____
Sherrie A. Koma, Auditor