The average attendance by members at meetings ave aged better than 85% during the year. There were 12 absences out of a possible 81 attendances.

Many of the meetings were devoted to the study of the Planning Act and to methods of application in order to acquaint the members with their powers and duties. Several engineers and consultants appeared before the Commission, by invitation, to explain the functions of a master Plan.

Careful study was fiven to the need of planning in Hendricks County. This work clearly shows the urgency for planning and zoning to regulate and control the following:

(1) Land subdivision.
(2) Trailer Coach Parks.
(3) Junk Yards.

It has been agreed upon that items (2) and (3) are of immediate importance and should be acted upon early in 1952 when adequate funds are made available. It has been proposed that said items be regualted and controlled by a Master Plan to be prepared subsequent to a land use survey of Hendricks County. These matters are tentatively on the aggenda for 1952.

Definite action has been taken on item (1). After much investigation and study, the Commission prepared a rough draft of a Subdivision Control Ordinance. In the interest of prefecting this ordinance, Mr, Kenneth L. Schellie, Consultant, was engaged to criticize it, and to edit it. This work has been completed and copies have been mailed to several outstanding individuals residing in the County in the interest of furthering public participation. The Secretary published a Public Notice on December 20th in two newspapers of general circulation in the County giving notice that a public hearing is to be held in the Assembly Room of the Court House at 1:30 O'clock P.M. January 3rd 1952 for the purpose of hearing public sentiments concerning the ordinance and its provisions.

Plans for 1952 include the holding of special meetings in the various Townships for the purpose of strengthening public support and to learn of the wants and needs of the various communities in the field of planning.

Unless otherwise voted, regular meetings of the Commission will be held on the second Wednesday of each calendar month.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriated by County Commissioners.....$300.00

Disbursements.

Wm. B. Burford Printing Co.,minute record.....	$17.50	
Indpls.Blueprint & Litho.Co.,notices.....	7.87	
Geo. J. Mayer Co.,seal.....	9.11	
Kenneth L. Schellie, Consultant.....	250.00	
	$284.48	$284.48

Balanee reverting to County General Fund..... .....$15.52.

The annual report of the Highway Supervisor was presented by Harold E. Mason and was viewed by Commissioners.

Robert Ratliff was reappointed as a Commissioner member of the Plan Commission for 1952.

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCES

Mr. William Hubbard appeared before the Board about certain ditching and sewer changes along his place. The Board agreed to take care of it as soon as the ground was suitable.

Nothing further appearing the Board adjourned.

Robert Ratliff
Robert Ratliff-Chairman
Frank H. Jessup
Hendricks County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST: William Haag
Auditor Hendricks County

The Hendricks County Board of Commissioners met on the above date for the purpose of awarding bids for supplies for the County Highway Department and Hendricks County Home.

Gasoline and Oils being the first item on the advertized list the Board opened bids.

Bidders submitting bids were as follows:

Horton Oil Co.....accepted first 6 months of 1952 on gasoline and kerosene.
Standard Oil Co.....rejected.
Shell Oil Co... .....accepted on greases and motor oil.
Plainfield Oil Co.....accepted on gasoline and kerosene for last 6 months of 1952.
Rader Crystal Flash Oil Co... accepted on Diesel & Furnace Fuel.
D. A. Lubricant..... accepted on Diesel Oil.
All local gravel bids were accepted and will be recorded in bidders record.

Concrete Pipe and Tile:

Independent Concrete Pipe Corporation.....accepted
Indiana Lock Joint Concrete Pipe Corp.....accepted

Bridge Lumber:

D. H. Collier..... accepted

Tires and Tubes:

H. C. Rodney.....accepted on truck,tractor and automobile tires
General Tire Co..... ...accepted on grader tires
A. H. Stanley.....rejected
Hugh Miller.....rejected
Cooper Bddy Shop.....rejected.

Hardware & Misc.:

MacAllister Machinery Co.....accepted
James Reed Motors.....accepted
Baker & Son.....accepted
Home Lumber Co.....accepted
Terre Haute Heavy Hdwe.....accepted
Indiana Oxygen Co.....accepted
C. T. Foxworthy Co.Ind.,.....accepted

Gravel:

Russell Beagley... .....accepted
Lee Sadler.....accepted
Galen Groninger..... .....accepted
Anderson Sand & Gravel Co.....accepted
Shumaker Bros.....accepted
American Aggregates Corp.....accepted
Standard Material.....accepted

Stone:

The Frantz Stone Co.....accepted
The Russelville Stone Co... .....accepted
The Manhattan Crushed Stone Corp...accepted

The Board adjourned to meet January 3rd.

Robert Ratliff
Robert Ratliff- Chairman
Frank H. Jessup
Otto W. Hicks
Hendricks Board of Commissioners

ATTEST: William Haag
Auditor Hendricks County

January 3, 1952

The Hendricks County Board of Commissioners met on the above date to continue the letting of bids.

Bituminous:

Shumaker Bros.....accepted

Bituminous Gravel:

Shumaker Bros..... .....accepted
American Aggregates Corpp.....accepted
Standard Materials.....accepted
Anderson Sand & Gravel Co... .....accepted

Corrugated Metal Pipe:

Young and Greenwald.....rejected
Armco Metal Products.....rejected
Lee School Supply.....accepted
Logansport Metal Concrete Pipe....accepted

Batteries:

Hugh Miller.....rejected
E.J. Roberts Garage.....accepted
Speedway Auto Parts.....rejected
General Tire Co.....accepted
Indiana Equipment.....accepted

All bidders bidding are recorded in the Bidders Record.

The Horton Oil Co. agreed to install a gasoline pump at the County Garage for the sum of $75.00/

Lawson's Market received the bid on groceries for the County Home.

Nothing further appearing the Board adjourned.

Robert Ratliff
Robert Ratliff-Chairman
Frank H. Jessup
Otho Hicks
Hendricks County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST: William Haag
Auditor Hendricks County

January 7, 1952

The hendricks County Board of Commissioners met on the above date. Members present were Robert Ratliff, Frank Jessup and Otto Whicker.

IN MATTER OF LETTING FOR MOTOR GRADERS:

The time having arrived for the opening of bids for motor graders, the board proceeded to open bids submitted by,

Flesh Miller Tractor co.
Manwaring Machine Co.
Cummins Implement Co.,
Indiana Equipment Co.,
Reid Holcomb Co.,

After discussing the various bids the board agreeded that they wanted to see some of the graders in operation and will meet to make the award at a later date.

IN THE MATTER OF ANNEXING CERTAIN TERRITORY TO TOWN OF PLAINFIELD:

Comes now Claud Raber attorney for the town of Plainfield in the matter of the petition of the Town of Plainfield, Hendricks County, Indiana. to annex certain contiguious territory to said town of Plainfield not platted or recorded.

There being no objectors present the board signed the order annexing the territory.

COPY OF: ORDER ANNEXING TERRITORY

STATE OF INDIANA

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HENDRICKS COUNTY

INDIANA

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)
THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD, HENDRICKS)
COUNTY, INDIANA, TO ANNEC CONTIGUOUS)
TERRITORY TO SAID TOWN OF PLAINFIELD)
NOT PLATTED OR RECORDED)

ORDER ANNEXING TERRITORY

Comes now Town of Plaingield, and submits to the Board of Commissioners its verified petition seeking the annexation of certain un-platted contiguous territory in Guilford Township to said Town (H.I), and submits certificates of publication of notice of said proceedings and the time and place where such hearing shall be had, and proof of notice of such pro ceeedings upon such owners of the parcels of real estate involved as reside in Hendricks Count, all as required by law, and the Board of Commissioners, examining said petition and notices and hearing evidence of all persons present who desired to be heard, finds that the prayer of said petition in its entirety should be allowed.

It is therefore ordered by said Board of Commissioners that an entry be made in the order book annexing the following described real estate to the Town of Plainfield, to-wit:

All of the portion of the East half of Section 26, Township 15, North, Range 1 East, lying South of the South right-of-way line of Pennsylvania Railroad Company right-of-way and North of the South right-of-way line of U.S. 40, and extending from the half section being Carr Road on the West and the Eastern section line of said half section on the East and not heretofore annexed to said Town,

and the above described real estate be and the same is hereby annexed to said Town, and that this entry be made on the order book permanently recording this order of annexation.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

HENDRICKS COUNTY

ROBERT RATLIFF

FRANK JESSUP

OTTO WHICKER

ATTEST: WILLIAM HAAG
HENDRICKS COUNTY AUDITOR

PERSONAL APPEARANCE:

Paul Mueplinbein from Washington Township appeared in regard to a ditch near his home. The board agreeded to view the ditch.

James Williams from Hadley appeared and ask that a road be repaired.

C.M. Small appeared in regard to a drainage project on the Chas F,Martin drain.

Robt Ratliff
Otto Whicker
Frank Jessup

ATTEST William Haag
AUDITOR HENDRICKS COUNTY

HENDRICKS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

JANUARY 9, 1952

The Hendricks County Board of commissioners met in the court house to award the contract for two motor graders. Members present were Robert Ratliff and Otto Whicker.

The board contacted other commissioners as to certain graders, and it was agreed by the board to award the contract to The Flesh Miller Tractor Co for two graders.

Nothing further appearing the board was adjourned in due form.

Robert Ratliff
Robert Ratliff
Otto Whicker
Otto W Whicker
Hendricks County Commissioners

Attest Wm Haag William Haag
Auditor Hendricks County

JANUARY " 21, 1952

The Hendricks County Board of Commissioners met in the court house on the above date to open bids for a dishwashing machine at the county home, and also open bids for installing lights in the court house.

Bidders submitting bids on a dish washer were King's Indiana Billard Co. Inc., and National China & Equipment Co. of Marion Indiana.

BID LET FOR DISH WASHER:

The bid of King's Indiana Billard Co., Inc., was accepted by the board.

BID LETTING FOR INSTALLING COURT HOUSE LIGHTS:

The board then opened bids on installing lights in the court house. The only bid presented was that of A.T. Shartle, which was accepted by the board.

Nothing further appearing the board was adjourned.

Robert Ratliff
Robert Ratliff
Otto Whicker
Otto Whicker
Frank Jessup
Frank Jessup

ATTEST: William Haag William Haag
Auditor Hendricks County

The Hendricks county board of commissioners met on the above date in regular session it being the first Monday of the month. All members were present.

Claims No 1 to 166 inclusive were allowed and ordered paid.

IN MATTER OF PRIVATE DRAIN IN CENTER TOWNSHIP

In the matter of a private DITCH a group of land owners from Center township appeared and ask what the commissioners would do in regard to cleaning the said ditch. The board informed them that although it was a private drain the county had some obligation in regard to the highway and would pay an assessment set out by the county engineer.

IN MATTER OF DISINFECTING OF REST ROOMS.

Chas Butcher representing the West Disinfecting Co appeared and renewed a contract to disenfecting the rest rooms in the court house.

ORDINANCE OF COUNTY PLANNING BOARD.

Stanley Shartle sectararyof the county planning board commission presented the board with the ordinance as made by that board for the acceptance or rejection by the commissioners. The county board of commissioners ask for more time to study the ordinance and would act on it February 11, 1952.

IN MATTER OF POLICE RADIO IN SHERIFF OFFICE.

The county Sheriff and Gordon Graham appeared in regard to installing a police radio in the sheriffs office. The board of commissioners informed them there was no money appropriated for the project but ask the Auditor Wm Haag to call in the council for an appropriation along with other appropriations ask for.

IN MATTER OF OF SELLING COUNTY OWNED PROPERTY.

The Auditor informs the board of commissioners that the county has title to seven properties and asks the board to appoint two appraisers to appraise the same.
Kenneth L Jenkins of Coatesville and Geo Huber were appointed by the board.

Nothing further appearing the board was adjourned in due form.

Robt Ratliff
Frank H Jessup
Otto W Hicks
HENDRICKS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST William Haag
HENDRICKS COUNTY AUDITOR
William Haag

FEBRUARY 11, 1952

The Hendricks County Board of Commissioners met in the court house on the above date to let the contract for the WEAVER BRIDGE and to conduct other business that came before the board.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LETTING OF THE WEAVER BRIDGE

The time having arrived for the opening of bids for the Weaver Bridge only one bid was presented that being by Geo Harvey & son which bid was accepted.

IN MATTER OF MAPLE GROVE ADDITION STREETS.

A group of lot owners in the Maple Grove additon appeared and ask the board of commissioners to repair the streets in the said addition. The board imformed them that the county commissioners had not taken the streets in question into the county highway system.

Nothing further appearing the board was adjourned.

Robt Ratliff
Frank H. Jessup
Otto Wickens

HENDRICKS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

ATTEST William Haag
AUDITOR Wm. Haag
HENDRICKS COUNTY.

March 3, 1952

The Hendricks County Board of Commissioners met on the above date. All members were present.

Claims No.167 to No. 294 were allowed and ordered paid.

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCES

Paul C. Gard from Washington Township appeared and presented a petition for a black top road.

Arlie Halk from Middle Township appeared and asked for black top road.

The Board informed them that new Black Top roads would be very uncertain this year.

IN THE MATTER OF COAL BIDS.

The time having arrived for opening of bids for Coal. Bidders submitting bids were: Consumers Coal Co., Lilly Coal Co., Hendricks County Farm Bureau and Clarence Unger. The bid of Clarence Unger was accepted as the lowest and best bid.

IN THE MATTER OF LETTING JANITOR SUPPLIES

The time having arrived for the letting of bids for Janitor Supplies. Bidders submitting bids were Lee School Supplies and Hodson Chemical Company. Both bids were accepted.

Nothing further appearing the board adjourned.

Nothing further appearing the board adjourned.

Robert Ratliff
Robert Ratliff-Chairman

Otho W Hicken

Frank H. Jessup
Board of Commissioners

ATTEST: William Haag
Auditor Hendricks County

March 17, 1952

The Hendricks County Commissioners met in special session. All members present.

The meeting was called for the purpose of letting the contract for a two way radio police set.

Bidders submitting bids were Motorola Corp, Link Corp and General Electric Corp. The bid of General Electric was accepted as the best bid.

The County Attorney was instructed to prepare the resolution and contract with the town of Danville, said resolution and contract to be inserted in the record.

James Reed of Reed Motors appeared at the call of the Board in regard to installing a motor in the County Home truck, the price agreed upon was $174.73 plus the cost of having the radiator cleaned.

IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER TO ALCOHOL BEVERAGE BOARD

The Board being informed by the Auditor that they must appoint a member to said Board. The Board appointed Milburn Kendall.

The Board instructed the Auditor to call the County Council for additional Appropriations in the Highway Dept.

IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTMENT OF PLANNING BOARD MEMBER

Charles Tedrowe, being qualified as a resident of the above named County and State, and being further qualified by knowledge and experience in matters pertaining to the development of the County, and holding no other office in the government of said County, is hereby chosen and appointed as a citizen member at large of the Hendricks County Plan Commission for the remainder of the unexpired term of David V. Parsons, resigned, ending and expiring on the first Monday in January in the year of 1956.

Nothing further appearing the board was adjourned in due form.

Robert Ratliff
Robert Ratliff-Chairman

Frank H. Jessup

Otho W Hicken
Board of Commissioners

ATTEST: William Haag
Auditor Hendricks County

HENDRICKS COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE
WILLIAM HAAG. AUDITOR
DANVILLE INDIANA

April 26, 1952

State of Indiana, Hendricks County,sct:

We Kenneth L. Jenkins and George Huber swear that we will honestly and impartially appraise all the Real Estate of Hendricks County, that may be exhibited to us, at its fair cash value.

Kenneth L. Jenkins

George Huber

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ___ day of _____ 19__

_____
Notary Public

Key No. 21-6 Union Twp. as described in Deed Record 108 Page 390.--$25.00

Key No. 29-23 Clay Twp. as described in Deed Record 103 Page 327.-$25.00

Key No. 48-18 Coatesville Corp. as described in Deed Record 133 Page 205-$25.00

Key No. 48-21 Coatesville Corp. asdescribed in Deed Record 133 Page 205-$25.00

Key No. 48-17 Coatesville Corp. as described in Deed Record 126 Page 505-$25.00

Key No. 49-32 Coatesville Corp. as described in Deed Record 127 Page 109-$75.00

Key No. 15-7 Middle Twp. as described in Deed Record 143 Page 438-$10.00

Key No. 61-14 Amo as described in Deed Record 141 Page 541- No value

Key In testimony whereof, William Haag,Auditor of Hendricks County, has hereunto set his hand, and affixed the seal of the Board of Commissioners.

William Haag
William Haag, Auditor Hendricks County

Nothing further appearing the board adjourned.

Robert Ratliff
Robert Ratliff, Chairman
Frank H. Jessup
Otto Wickens
Hendricks County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST: William Haag
Auditor Hendricks County

The Hendricks County Board of Commissioners met on the above date in regular session.

All members were present.

Claims No. 295 to No. 454 were allowed as filed with the exceptions of the claim of E. M. Heinig, which was reduced to $400 by the Board and the Claim of U. S; Sanitary Specialities was rejected entirely.

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCES

A group of property owners from the Maple Grove Subdivision appeared and asked the Board when they culd put the sewers for their drive in place. The Board said as soon as the weather permits they would put them in.

Myron Hadley appeared and asked that a culvert be put in for a drive.

Mrs. Modisett, Mrs. Albert Emrich, Mrs. Glenn Bostick and Miss Harriet Barker appeared and asked that the Board allow them to place flower boxes on the ledge over the Court House doors and also plant shrubbery in the Court House lawn. The Board took this under advisement and is to contact Nathalie Hadley as to their decision.

H. B. Stevens appeared in regard tp a ditch on the Tenth Street Road. The Board agr eed to view the same.

A. H. Goodhart and Roy Nickels appeared and objected to sewage being dumped into the side ditbh by certain property owners, in Belleville. The Board referr ed them to the County Attorney for action.

Mr. Frank Jessup presented a petition for a Flasher Signal on the Railroad crossing at Six Points. This petition was referred to the County Attorney.

IN THE MATTER OF TRUCK LETTING

The time having arrived for the letting of Truck Bids. Bidders submitting bids were: E. H. Roberts, Stuart Motors, Reed Motors, Hill Implement & Truck Sales, Rodney & Son and Morris Ford Sales Co..

The bid of E. J. Roberts on the large truck was accepted.

IN THE MATTER OF LETTING OF COUNTY SUPPLIES

There was only one bid presneted on County Home Supplies that being Lawson's Market which was accepted.

Mr. Raber, County Attorney, presented the contract between the Town Board of Danville and Hendricks County, to be signed by the Board and inserted in the record.

IN MATTER OF SALARIES OF ELECTION BOARD

The Board hereby agrees that Inspectors shall be paid $10.00 per day, Judges $8.00 per day, clerk and sheriffs $6.00 per day.

Nothing further appearing the board adjourned.

Robert Ratliff
Robert Ratliff, Chairman
Frank H. Jessup
Otto Wickens
Hendricks County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST: William Haag
Auditor Hendricks County

TWO-WAY RADIO SYSTEM AGREEMENT

This Memorandum Agreement made and entered into by and between Hendricks County, Indiana, a municipal corporation, acting by and through its Board of County Commissioners, hereinafter designated First Party and Town of Danville, Indiana, acting by and through its Board of Trustees, hereinafter designated Second Party,

Witnesseth,that the Parties hereto do hereby undertake and agree to purchase,install, equip and maintain a certain two-way radio system for the use and convenience of tha law enforcement agencies of said County and Town under the following terms and conditions hereinafter enumerated,

1.The Parties hereto, acting jointly, shallpurchase all equipment and materials including antenna, and share all installation charges,to be used in the construction and completion of a Base Station on property furnished and made available by Second Party. It is understood that each Party will be billed separately for its share of all costs and charges as in the paragraph provided.

2.It is mutually agreed thatthe Base Station shall be installed at the base of the water tower in the town of Danville. All charges or expenses of maintaining and operating said Base Station, shall be divided equally between the Parties hereto. Title to all equipment adjunct to said Base Station shall be in the Parties jointly. Supervision of said Station shall be in Second Party, but no major alterations or changes of the equipment or facilities may be made without the specific consent of First Party.Neither Party may be denied the use and service so long as this agreement is operative.

3.First Party and Second Party shall each purchase and be obligated to pay for one mobile unit and each shall pay for one-half of the initial inatallation charges of such units. The cost of maintenance and repair of such mobile units shall be paid by

the respective Parties and shall not be a joint undertaking. Title to said mobile units shall be in the respective Parties and either Party may thereafter sellor exchange such units as their respective needs require.

4.The First Party shall buy and have title in two remote control units and Second Party shall buy and have title in one remote control unit.In order that the system shall be installed and placed in operation as a complete two-way radio system,each Party shall bear one-half of the total cost of the original installation of said remote controls.Thereafter, the maintenance and servicing of said remote control units shallbe in the respective Parties and not jointly.

5. First Party shall be the applicant for the operating, license from the Federal Communications Commision and shall be the Licensee for the operation of said Station.Second Party will at all times use said equipment so as not to violate any requirement of said license.

6. In the event of the termination of this mutual agreement, the Party taking over the continued operation of the Base Station shallpay to the other Party a sum equal to fifty percent of the cost thereof, including subsequent additions, if any,less reasonable depreciation as estimated by competent radio engineers.

7. Any and all maintenance dharges are to be shared equally shall be billed by Second Party to First Party monthly on or before the 20th day of each month.

8. The Parties hereto severally undertake to make all necessary budget appropriations and make available all funds necessary for the continued operation of this joint undertaking as is provided by law.

9. This Agreement shall be in full force and effect from and after its execution by the Parties hereto and shall so remain until January 1, 1953, and may be renewed on such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon.

Made and entered into this 7th day of March, 1952

Board of County Commissioners
Hendricks County

Robert Ratliff

Frank H. Jessup

Otto Wickens

Attest:

William Haag
Hendricks County Auditor

Board of Trustees Town of Danville

Gordon Graham

Myron E. Hoon

Geo. M. Thompson

Wm. F. McCammack

M O Hadley

Attest:

Pearl M. Hadley
Clerk-Treasurer

RESOLUTION

In the Matter of Unexpended
Balances on Hand in Certain
Ditch Fund Accounts

WHEREAS, the records in the office of the Auditor of Hendricks County, Indiana, show balances on hand in certain inactive ditch repair, construction, and bond accounts, carried as a part of the General Ditch Fund on the County Auditor's and County Treasurer's records, and

WHEREAS, there has been no activity in any of said accounts for a period of more than eight (8) years, and in all except three of said accounts for a period of more than ten (10) years, and

WHEREAS, the balances in said accounts in many instances have accrued by reason of penalties and interest collected on delinquent assessments, and

WHEREAS, there are no unpaid bonds and coupons or other indebtedness of record outstanding against said accounts,

THEREFORE, Be it Resolved by the Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County, Indiana, that the County Auditor be, and he is, hereby authorized to transfer the following balances in the General Ditch Fund to the County General Fund:

Account	Amount
Boyd Bond	$ 6.91
Spangler Bond	44.45
McCord Bond	50.30
McClane Bond	.56
Tucker Bond	5.41
Dugan Bond	4.91
McDaniel Bond	24.93
Tharp Bond	117.02
Batz Bond	134.48
Barnett Bond	130.80
Williams and Hill Bond	9.97
Young Bond	13.96
Reitzel Bond	10.00
Swain Bond	8.67
Eads Bond	27.00
Roseboom Const. and Repair	450.55
McVey Const. and Repair	30.64
Ross Bond	647.17
Total	$1717.73

Dated this 2nd day of April, 1951.

Robert Ratcliff

Otto Dickerson

Frank H. Jessup

Board of Commissioners of
Hendricks County, Indiana.

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Hendricks County.

May 5, 1952

The Commis ioners met on the above date inregular session, it being the first Monday of the month.

Claims N o. 455 to 628 were allowed and ordered paid.

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCES

Stanley Sharlle , County Surveyor, appeared and informed the Board ofthe condition of the sidewalks on Broadway Street , south of the jail. The Board made motion for Stanley to contact the Danville Town Board and report his information th the Board of Commis ioners. The distance to be repaired is 63½ feet.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COUNTY HOME REPORT

Howard Plasters, County Home Superintendent, informed the Board as to the State Health requirements on milk at the County Home. The Board voted to comply with the inspecters request and again test the cows for T B and Bangs Disease and re model the barn and milk house to comply with the specifications for Grade A milk.

IN THE MATTER OF HELP IN THE SURVEYORS OFFICE.

It being made known to the satisfaction of the Board that there is a vacancy in the office of the County Surveyor for a first Assistant. TheCounty Surveyor is authorized to hire a first Assistnat at the rate of $1.25 per hour, except that on work conducted for the County Auditor on Plat Books said assistant shall be paid $.90 per hour by said Auditor.

Nothing further appearing the Board adjourned.

Robert Ratliff
Robert Ratliff-Chairman
Frank H. Jessup
Otto Wilkins
Hendricks County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST: William Haag
Auditor Hendricks County

The Hendricks County Baard of Commissioners met on the above date in Special Meeting. to allow Election Claims for the Primary.

Election claims #629 to #664 were allowed and ordered paid.

IN THE MATTER OF LETTING FOR TAX ACCOUNTING MACHINE

The time having arrived for the letting of a contract for a tax accounting machine. There being only one bid, The Burroughs Adding Machine Company, which was accepted.

IN THE MATTER OF LETTING OF TAX RECEIPTS

The time having arrived for the letting of tax receipts. There being only one bidder, The Arrowhead Press which was accepted.

Nothing further appearing the meeting adjourned.

Robert Ratliff
Robert Ratliff-Chairman
Frank H. Jessup
Otho Wilkins
Hendricks County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST: William Haag
William Haag-Auditor

JUNE 2, 1952

The Hendricks county board of commissioners met in regula r session on the above date it being the first Monday of the month. All members were present. Claims No: 665 to 792 were allowed and ordered paid.

IN MATTER OF FLASHER SIGNAL:

The petition for a flasher signal which was given to Mr Frank Jessup in regard to a signal light on the Pennsylvania railroad at six points, and which was referred to the board of commissioners for their consideration and which in turn was referred to the county attorney who informed the board that said petition should be presented to the Public Service Commission.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE ON DITCH CLEANING:

A group of property owners on the Tide Sears road appeared and ask that the side ditch be cleaned. The board agreed to view the ditch and report to the land owners.

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY HOME INSURANCE:

The board being informed by the auditor that there is only $26,000.00 worth of insurance carried on the county home property, the commissioners proceeded to increase the insurance $60,000.00.

IN THE MATTER OF CUMULATIVE BRIDGE LEVY:

The board voted to have a 10¢ cumulative bridge levy and ask the auditor to proceed and call the county council for that purpose.

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY OWNED REAL ESTATE:

The board being informed by the auditor that certain parcels of real estate which was sold in 1942 and 1943 for the second time now are county property. The board directw the auditor to sell the same at public auction, July 12th.

Nothing further appearing the board was adjourned in due form.

Robert Ratliff
Frank H. Jessup
Otto Wicker

HENDRICKS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:*

William Haag
Auditor Hendricks County

July 7, 1952

The Hendricks County Board of Commissioners met on the above date in regular session it being the first Monday of the month.

Claims No. 793 to 933 inclusive were allowed and ordered paid with the exception of the claim of William Merritt for deputy assessing in Washington Township.

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCES

A group of property owners from the Earlham College Addition appeared andpresented their problem of surface water in said addition. After hearing the group the Board agreed to meet with said property owners and State Highway Commission and try to work out a solution to their problem.

Mrs. Harriet Maners appeared and asked the Board to accept her application for Matron of the Court House. No action was taken.

Edna Snodgrass from Liberty Township appeared and asked that No Dumping signs be placed on the dump near her farm. The Board agreed to erect the signs.

Ora Roach from Liberty Township appeared and asked that a culvert be put across the road near his farm. The Board agreed to investigate.

Ora Stout from Liberty Township appeared and asked that the Court Ditch near his farm be cleaned. He was referred to the County Surveyor.

Mrs. Hedge appeared in behalf of the Poynter Insurance Agency and asked permission to erect a sign on the County Home property. The permit was granted.

The County Surveyor was asked to prepare the desrci ption for an easement from Luther Broyles for eight feet of ground so that the Board could widen the road adjacent to his farm.

The Board at the request of the Surveyor agreed to instal a two way business phone in the Highway and Surveyor's office.

Nothing further appearing the board adjourned.

Robert Ratliff
Robert Ratliff-Chairman
Frank H. Jessup
Otto Wicker
Hendricks County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST: William Haag
Auditor Hendricks County

August 4, 1952

The Hendricks County Board of Commissioners met on the above date in regular session. All members were present.

Claims No. 934 to 1057 inclusive were allowed and ordered paid.

IN THE MATTER OF GUTTERS FOR COUNTY HOME

The Board employed Mr. Burgen to inspect the gutters at the County Home and write specifications to repair the same.

The Board ordered the Auditor to pay Mary Gentry 2 weeks pay as vacation.

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCES

Clarence Pritchett from Cartersburg appeared and asked permission to hook up a drain from his home into the drain that was installed by the WPA at Carte sburg. The Board had no objections.

D. W. McGregor and a group of property owners from EEl River Township on the Harry Jordan Road appeared and asked the Board to view a ditch. No action was taken.

Robert Beecham appeared in regard to a ditch on the Avon Road North of the Washington Township line. Cutting a ditch requires telephones poles to be moved. It appears that this highway is only thirty feet wide and if the poles were moved they would have o be put on private property. Mr. Raber,County Attorney, agreed to prepare easements for the property owners involved , after the County Surveyor estalvished the smount of property needed for a ditch.

IN THE MATTER OF LETTING OF VOTING MACHINES

The time having arrived for the opening of bids for 2 voting machines, the Auditor prese ted one bid, that being the bid of the Automatic Voting Machine Corp., which was accepted.

Nothing further appearing the Board adjourned.

Robert Ratliff
Robert Ratliff -Chairman

Frank H. Jessup

Otto Wickens

Hendricks County Beard of Commissioners

ATTEST: William Haag
AUditor Hendricks County

August 30, 1952

The "endricks Conty Baord of Commissioners met in Special Session. All members were present.

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL AP EARANCES

A group of property owners from Franklin Township appeared and asked that the road known as the Frantz Whicker Road be ditched and graded. The Board agreed to investigate.

IN THE MATTER OF NATHAN B. LOWE ET AL EX PARTE DRAIN.

Comes now James Baker, William V. Love, Michael B. Myers, and Thurman Cave and represent and show the Board that the Nathan B. Lowe et al Ex Parte Drain is a tile ditch which commemces at a point 816 feet south and 15 feet east of the northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 26, Township 17 North, Range 1 West, and runs thence Northerly and Easterly a distance of 3373 feet and terminates in a public drain at a point 675 feet north and 730 feet east of the southwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 23, Township 17 North, Range 1 West; that said drain consists of 400 feet of 8-inch drain tile and 2973 feet of 10-inch drain tile which was constructed between 1892 and 1985 by order of the Hendricks Circuit Court; that said drain was not constructed with tile of sufficient size to adequately discharge ~~to~~ the waters from the lands affected; that said drain has lately failed at several points and holes have developed in the tile which impede the flow of water therein; that said drain is in such a state of disrepair that much of it is not salvable; that in lieu of petitioning the Court or County Commissioners for a major repair of said drain, they propose to form a mutual organization ofall affected landowners who are willing to participate in the construction of a new tile drain closely paralleling the original drain; that they propose to finance this improvement by contributing in proportion to the assessment for construction of the original drain as it appears in Civil Order Book 36 Page 410 et seq., because all questions of benefits and damages have been adjudicated; that they request the Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County, Indiana, to agree to pay their share in proportion to said last assessment for construction when the proposed improvement has been completed and approved by the County Engineer; that said share, as paid in the orginal drain, was 16.47% of the entire cost of construction.

The Commissioners agreed to pay 16.47% of the cost of the proposed improvement, which payment shall include the cost of two corregated metal pipes which the County shall furnish for installation under County Highways, provided, however, that no payments shall be made until said improvement has been completed and approved by the County Engineer.

Nothing further appearing the Board adjourned.

Robert Ratliff
Chairman
Frank H. Jessup
Otto Whicker
Hendricks County Commissioners

ATTEST: William Haag
Auditor "endricks County

September 1, 1952

The Board of Hendricks County Commissioners met in regular session all members were present.

Claims No. 1058 to 1163 were allowed and ordered paid.

IN THA MATTER OF A ROAD DITCH

D.W. McGregor and a group of property owners again met with the Board in regard to the radside ditch. The County Surveyor surveyed the ditch and presented a plan to the Board and to the property owners. After some discussion no plan could be arrived at agreeable to all parties concerned.

Nothing further ap earing the board adjourned.

Robert Ratliff
Robert Ratliff-Chairman
Frank H. Jessup
Otto W. Hicker
Hendricks County Commissioners

ATTEST: William Haag
Auditor Hendricks County

October 6, 1952

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Hendricks met on the above date in regular session.

All members were present.

Claims no 1164 to No 1310 were allowed and ordered paid.

IN THE MATTER OF A DITCH IN FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP

Charles Gerhard, Thornton Underwood and Elizah Brewer appeared and asked permission to cut trees and repair the ditch adjacent to the above named properties in Franklin Township. The Board informed those present that the Highway Department would assist on that portion of the ditch belonging tothe Highway.

IN THE MATTER OF A PERMIT TO THE OHIO OIL CO. TO CORSS CERTAIN ROADS.

The Board signed a permit for the Ohio Oil Co to cross certain highways in Hendricks County. However a rider was attached by the Board which was to read as follows:

Said THE OHIO OIL COMPANY, Convenants and agrees to construct said pipeline in an orderly and workmanlike manner, to replace all grade levels, drains. Pavements or structures to as good a condition as when work was commenced, and to replace with comparable material and workmanship all roadways, pavements or structures damaged by the construction of the comtemplated projedt; all to the satisfaction and under the supervision of said Board of Commissioners or their designated representative. This convenant is intended to cover all roadways and bridges of the county used in connection with said construction, by said THE OHIO OIL COMPANY or its sub-contractors.

Said THE OHIO OIL COMPANY further convenants and agrees that no section-corner, quarter-section corner, sixteenth section corner, bench mark, or monument erected for the purpose of designating the corner of any other point in the boundary of any tract of land shall be destroyed, defaced, changed, displace, or removed by the OHIO OIL COMPANY or its contractors or successors and assigns, nor shall said company deface, alter or remove the mark upon any stone, landmark, monument or bearing tree used for

the purpose of designating any point, course or line in the boundary of any tract of land, or wilfully cut down or remove any monument, landmark or bearing tree upon which such mark shall be made.

THE OHIO OIL COMPANY

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In accordance with this application Permission is hereby granted this 6th day of October, 1952.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, HENDRICKS COUNTY

Robert Ratliff
Frank Jessup
Otto Whicker

ATTEST: William Haag
Auditor Hendricks County

IN THE MATTER OF EASEMENTS.

Easements were procured from Glyn H. C. Forkner and Lilly Forkner, Frank William Ham Hamilton and Mary Parsons Hamilton, Marvin Beecham and Esta Beecham, Paul E. Muehlenbein and Helen L. Muehlenbein and the American Telephone and Telegraph Company of Indiana in Section 23, Township 15, North Range 1 East.

These easements were necessary in order that the Highway Superintendent could cut a drainage ditch along the Highway at that point.

The Board asked the Auditor to notify the Telephone Company to move their poles back to the new property line.

Nothing further appearing the board adjourned.

Robert Ratliff
Chairman
Frank H. Jessup
Otto Whicker
Hendricks County Commissioners

ATTEST: William Haag
Auditor Hendricks County

November 3, 1952

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Hendricks met in regular session. All members were present.

Claims No. 1311 to 1414 were allowed and ordered paid.

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Harold Brown from Liberty Twonship at Cartersburg appeared in behalf of several property owners from that territory in regard to drainage, and asked that the Board wiew the territory in question. The Board agreed to investigate.

The Board agreed to have the 4_H Exhibit on the same grounds as in 1952 at the County Home.

IN THE MATTER OF CONSTRUCTION OF A PRIVATE DRAIN TO SUPPLEMENT THE NATHAN B. LOW DRAIN:

Comes now Stanley M. Shartle, Surveyor of Hendricks County, Indiana, to whom was referred the superintendence in construction in the above-entitled cause, and files his report in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

STATE OF INDIANA)
) SS:
HENDRICKS COUNTY)

November term, 1952.
Commissioners Court

IN THE MATTER OF A PRIVATE DRAIN CONSTRUCTED)
TO SUPPLEMENT THE NATHAN B. LOWE ET AL DRAIN)

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of the County of Hendricks:

I, the undersigned Engineer of Hendricks County, Indiana, to whom was referred the supervision of construction in the above entitled cause and for my report herein respectfully represent and show that the Constractor Robert D. Good has completed each and every part of said drain according to the plans and specifications under which the contract was awarded by the landowners; and that the drain has been completed in detail as follows:

1st. The elevation of the flowline at the outlet of the corrugated metal pipe on the lower terminus of said new ditch at station 0-00 is 6 inches greater than that of the top of the corresponding structure on the old drain, and the former outlet is directly above the latter.

2d. The drain from station 0-00 at the lower terminus to station 10-00 has a grade of 0.215%, and from station 10-00 to the upper terminus it has a grade of 0.125%.

3rd. The costs and expenses, and the quantities of materials used in the prosecution of this work, are as follows:

12" Concrete drain tile	2375 lin. ft. @ 57¢	$1353.75
12" Corrugated metal pipe for outlet	16 lin. ft. @$1.85	29.60.
10" Concrete drain tile	825 lin. ft. @ 44¢	363.00.
8" " " "	173 lin. ft. @ 34¢	58.82.
Labor connecting laterals		15.00.
Bulldozer work	6 hours@$8.00	48.00.
Total chrage of Robert D. Good, contractor		$1868.17.
32 lin. ft. of 12" corr. metal pipe furnished by County	@1.45	46.40.
TOTAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION		$1914.57.

4th. All landowners affected have agreed to pay for the project substantially as follows:

	share	assessment	credit	balance
Sarah Alice Lowe	0.00%	$ 0.00	$ 0.00	$ 0.00
Wm. V. Love & Michael B. Myers	28.31%	542.02	0.00	542.02
James and Elis Baker	41.06%	786.12	0.00	786.12
Thurman & Lela M. Cave	14.16%	271.10	0.00	271.10
Hendricks Co. Highway Department	16.47%	315.33	46.40	268.93
TOTALS	100.00%	$1914.57	$46.40	$1868.17

5th. That certain repairs and conneetions were made on the original Nathan B.Lowe et al Ex Parte Drain at my request so that said ditch will function. These expenses will be in excess of $100.00 and are being paid out of the ditch improvement fund and when computed these costs, together with 6% interest, will be assessed upon the lands in proportion to the last assessment for construction, and shall be certified to the Auditor of the county to be collected as in an original assessemtn. These assessments will be additional and are not included in the voluntary contributions herein listed.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of October, 1952.

Stanley M. Shartle
Stanley M. Shartle, County Engineer

Approved this day of November, 1952

Robert Ralifff
Frank H.Jessup
Otto Whicker
Board of Commissioners

ATTEST: William Haag
Auditor Hendricks County

IN THE MATTER OF A HIGHWAY IN MAPLE GROVE ADDITION.

The Boafd voted to take Campbell Street in Maple Grove Subdivision into the Hendricks County hihgway mileage, however no other streets in said addition are to be taken in at this time. The Board voted to gravel the street from Campbell street to the church.

Nothing further appearing the Board adjourned.

Robert Ratliff
Robert Ratliff-Chairman

Otto Hicks

Hendricks County Commissioners

ATTEST: William Haag
Auditor Hendricks County

November 5, 1952

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Hendricks met in Special Session in the Court House at Danville, Indiana.

IN THE MATTER OF CHANGING THE LOCKS ON THE COURT HOUSE DOORS.

It has come to the attention of the Board that recently strangers have been getting into the Court House, with duplicate keys. The Board agreed to change the locks and issued keys to only employees with the understanding that no key is to be given to anyone to make a duplicate therefrom.

IN THE MATTER OF THE EASEMENTS ON THE AVON ROAD.

On October 20, 1952 a letter was mailed to the American Telegraph and Telephone Co. requesting the moving of poles, up to date no action was take.

Mr. Mason called Mr. Briningar as to why no action was taken, his reply being that he had received the letter but before he could take action their engineer would have to make a plat of the property involved.

IN THE MATTER OF GRANTING PERMISSION TO CROSS CERTAIN HIGHWAYS

GRANT FOR PERMISSION TO LAY AND MAINTAIN PIPE LINES

THE COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA hereby grant permission to INDIANA FARM BUREAU COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, INC. to lay and maintain an eight (8) inch pipe line along and / or across the following county highways in Hendricks County, Indiana: the highway between the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 10, and the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 9, in Township 16 North, Range 1 East; the highway following the North and South center line through the Southwest Quarter of Section 3, Township 16 North, Range 1 East; the highway between the Northeast Quarter and the Northwest Quarter of Section 26, and between the Southeast Quarter and the Southwest Quarter of Sction 23, Township 17 North, Range 1 East; and further tolay and maintain said pipe line across any other conty highways in said Hendricks County, Indiana. The course of said pipe line to be as shown on the plat certified by registered engineers and filed herewith, and made a part of this grant.

Said pipe line shall be laid to a minimun depth of thirty (30) inches below the present surface of the ground, and shall be maintained so as not to interfere with the use of said highways. Upon completion of the laying of said pipeline, said highways shall be restored to their original condition.

In case the State of Indiana, the County of Hendricks in said State, or any political subdivision thereof havine proper jurisdiction in the premises, shall at any time, or from time to time, determine to improve, or in any manner alter or change, the highways and bridges affected by this grant, or any of the adjoining and appurtenant ditches, sewers, drains or culverts, and such improvements, alterations or changes shall involve the changing of the pipe line laid, constructed and maintained under and by virtue thereof, then such changes in said pipe line as may be necessary in order to properly carry out the plans for improving, altering or changing said highways, bridges or the adjoining and appurtenant ditches, sewers, crains or culverts shall be made by the Indiana Farm Bureau Cooperative Association, Inc., at its sole cost and expense.

In condieration of the grant herein provided, Indiana Farm Bureau Cooperative Association, Inc. hereby undertakes to reimburse the County for the use of siad highways along which said pipe line is laid at the rate of fifty cents (50¢) per rod, in accordance with and as required by Chapter 151, Section 3 of the Acts of 1947; and files bond herewith in compliance with such statute.

Said Indiana Farm Bureau Cooperative Association, Inc. covenants and agrees to construct said pipeline in an orderly and workmanlike manner, to replace all grade levels, drains, pavements or structures to as good a condition as when work was commenced,

and to replace with comparable material and workmanshop all roadways, pavements or structures damaged by the construction of the contemplated project; all to the satisfaction and under the supervision of said Board of Commissioners or their designated representative. This covenant is intended to cover all roadways and bridges of the county used in connection with said construction, by said INDIANA FARM BUREAU COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, INC. or its sub-contractors.

Said INDIANA FARM BUREAU COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, INC. Further covenants and agrees that no section-corner, quarter-section corner, sixteenth section corner, bench mark, or monument erected for the purpose of designating the corner of any other point in the boundary of any tract of land shall be destroyed, defaced, changed, displace, or removed by the INDIANA FARM BUREAU COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, IND. or its contractors or successors and assigns, nor shall said company deface, alter or remove the mark upon any stone, land-mark, monument or bearing tree used for the purpose of designating any point, course of line in the boundary of any tract of land, or wilfully cut down or remove any monument, landmark, or bearing tree upon which such mark shall be made.

INDIANA FARM BUREAU COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, INC.

BY: M. J. Briggs, General Manager

In accordance with this application permission is hereby granted this 5th day of November, 1952.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, HENDRICKS COUNTY

Robert Ratliff
Frank H. Jessup
Otto Whicker

ATTEST: William Haag

Auditor of Hendricks County

Nothing further appearing the board adjourned.

Robert Ratliff
Robert Ratliff-Chairman

Otto Whicker

Hendricks County Commissioners

ATTEST: William Haag
Auditor of Hendricks County

December 1, 1952

The Board of Commissioners of the Co nty of Hendricks met in regular session on the above date.

Members present were: Robert Ratliff and Otto Whicker

Claims No. 1308 to 1458 were allowed and ordered paid.

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCES.

The County Surveyor, Stanley Shartle, appeared and submitted the following: Be it ordered that acts heretofore made by the Board of Commissioners fixing or limiting the salary or wages of deputies, assistants to the surveyor of the county are hereby expended. After some discussion it was further ordered that a maximum wage and sala y schedule be established for the following classification and enter to-wit: Registered Professional Engineer not to exceed $4.00 per hour, Registered Land Surveyor not to exceed $2.00 per hour, and unclassified assistants not to exceed $1.75 per hour.

The time having arrived for the opening of bids.

William B. Burford Printing Company's bid was accepted in Class 1 and 2.
Thompson Drug Company's bid was accepted on Class 3
Hendricks County Republican's bid was accepted on Class 4 and 5.

Weaver's bid was rejected on Class 3.

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCE

George Hadley appeared in behalf of Hobb's Nursery asking that the Board of Commissioners pass a resolution as follows:

Whereas, it appears that a portion of old U S. Highway Number 40, located in Hendricks county, Indiana, Section K from Station 2383 00 to Station 2390 34 beginning approximately 700' west of the Hendricks-Marion County line, theretofore maintained and operated as a part of the Indiana State Highway System, has been abandoned by the Indiana State Highway Commission because of changes in the location of said Highway; and such portion is therefore no longer considered as a portion or part of the said State Highway System, all as shown by a letterdated August 18, 1950 from the State Highway Commission of Indiana to Board of Commissioners of Hendricks, County;

Whereas, it further appears that such portion of said Highway so abandoned has never been a county highway, is not needed for highway purposes, nor is the same necessary to reach the premises of anh person or persons;

Now therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County, Indiana, that such portion of said Highway so abandoned by the Indiana State Highway Commission, for the reasons above state, be not, and the same shall not be maintained by the Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County, Indiana, as a highway as other county highways are maintained, or as a portion of the highway system of Hendricks Co nty, Indiana.

Signed: Robert Ratliff
Otto Whicker

Board of Commissioners, of Hendricks County, Indiana

DATED DECEMBER 1ST, 1952.

ATTEST: William Haag
Auditor

The Board ordered the Highway Supervisor to invoice and place a valuation on the various pieces of equipment for insurance purposes for 1953.

The Board agreed to pay 50% of the light bill for decorating the Court House during the holidays.

Nothing further appearing the Board adjourned.

Robert Ratliff
Robert Ratliff-Chairman

Otto Whicker

Hendricks County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST: William Haag
Auditor Hendricks County

The Board of Commissioners of the County of "endricks met on the above date in special session to let the bid on painting of certain rooms in the Court House.

Two bids were submitted: D. R. Mc Farland and Helton Brothers.
The bid of "elton Brothers, being the best and lowest bid, was accepted.

Nothing further appearing the Board adjourned.

Robert Ratliff
Robert Ratliff -Chairman

Otto Whicker

Hendricks County Commissioners

ATTEST: William Haag
Auditor Hendricks County

December 23, 1952

The Board of Commissioners of the Coynty of Hendricks met on the above date in special session .
Claims No. 1644 to 1768 were allowed andordered paid.

Members present: Robert Ratliff and Otto Whicker.

Nothing further appearing the Board adjourned.

Robert Ratliff
obert Ratliff -Chairman

Hendricks County Co mmissioners

ATTEST: William Haag
Auditor Hendricks County

January 1, 1953

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Hendricks met on the above date for the purpose of organizing the board and to make appointments for the year of 1953.

Mr. Lowell Franklin, being duly elected in 1952 as Commissioner from the second district, took the oath of office, Adah M.Johnson, County Clerk, administered the oath of office.

The Board then proceede to organize, Frank Jessup, Chairman; Otto Whicker, Vice Chairman; and Lowell Franklin, member.

The Auditor announced the appointment of Grace E. Money as Deputy, Vileta Pickett and Pauline Jennings as clerks.

IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTMENTS

Theodore Mullis was employed as Highway Superintendent for the year of 1953 with a salary of $300.00 per month and an allowance of $100.00 per month for the use of his automobile.

Claud Raber was employed as County Attorney with an annual salary of $600.00

The Annual Report of the Highway Superintendent was submitted and viewed by the Commissioners. The same being accepted and ordered filed.

The Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Hendricks County Plan Commission was presented to the County Commissioners and a letter of transmital from the President, Harold Yarling.

1952

HENDRICKS COUNTY PLAN COMMISSION

Annual Report of the Secretary

by

Stanley M. Shartle

At the outset of the year 1952 the Hendricks County Plan Commission consisted of nine members as follows:

Ex-Officio Members

Harold J. Yarling, President, County Agricultural Agent
Melvin I. Sturgeon, Vice President, County Superintendent of Schools
Stanley M.Shartle, Secretary, County Surveyor and Engineer
Robert Ratliff, Commissioner, District No. 2

Citizens Members

Carl Hicks, Commissioner District No. 1
Charles G. Miles, Commissioner District No. 2
Albert M. Gabel, Commissioner District No. 3
Forest J. Weber, At-Large
David V. Parsons, At-Large

On Wednesday, March 12th, a letter of resignation was submitted to the Board of Commissioners via Commissioner Member Robert Ratliff, which letter was signed by Citizen Member-at -large, David V. Parsons. The resignation was accepted by the Board of Commis sioners and on the 17th day of March Charles Tedrowe of Brownsburg, Indiana, was appointed to fill the vacancy.

There were fourteen meetings of the Commission during the year 1952, four of which were special meetings and ten were regularly scheduled. The following is an account of the meetings, dates and attendance of members:

	YARLING	STURGEON	SHARTLE	RATLIFF	HICKS	MILES	GABEL	WEBER	PARSONS	TEDROWE	
Jan. 3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	Special
Feb. 13	1	1	1		1		1	1		-	Regular
Mar. 12	1		1	1	1	1	1			-	Regular
Apr. 9	1	1	1	1	1		1			1	Regular
May 14	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	-	1	Regular
May 27	1	1	1	1	1	1			-	1	Special
June 11	1	1		1			1	1	-	1	Special
July 9	1	1	1	1	1			1	-		Regular
Aug. 13	1		1		1		1	1	-	1	Regular
Sept. 10	1	1	1		1		1		-		Regular
Oct 8*	1		1		1	1			-		Regular
Nov. 12		1	1	1		1	1	1	-	1	Regular
Nov. 24	1	1	1		1		1				Special
Dec. 17	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	-	1	Regular
	13	10	13	9	12	7	10	8	1	7	

* No proceedings had for want of quorum.

There were 90 out of a possible 126 attendances during the year with an average of more than 71%, this being 14% below the average during the year 1951.

On January 3rd, a public hearing was held on that part of the County Master Plan providing for the control of the subdivision of land within the territorial jurisdiction of the Commission and the ordinance was adopted by resolution. Whereupon, the ordinance was referred to the Board of Commissioners of the County which examined and approved it on the 15th day of February and put same into effect by filing it in the records of the County in the Office of Recorder.

During succeeding meetings a basic study and inventory of existing situations in the County wasmade. Unoffical meetings were held in each of the twelve townships and prominent persons were invited to attend in order to receive the opinions of those persons as to what is needed in the way of planning and improvements. It was established that nearly all of the parties attending the townships meetings desired some kind of zoning for Hendricks County. This attitude, combined with the results of the Commission's own study, led to the decision that the County should be zoned and that improvements should be recommended to the Board of County Commissioners.

The Commission, with the help of about two dozen persons interested in the welfare and orderly development of the County, made a study of the use of each and every tract of land in thr rural area of the County. On the 14th day of May , the Commission entered into a contract with Kenneth L. Schellie & Associates, Planning Consultants, for professional assistance in preparing the zone map and ordinance text for the proposed master plan. The ordinance and map are now in an advance stage of preparation and should be completed within two months and made ready for additional unofficial township meetings by next March.

There were no applications for plats or re-plats approval filed during the year.

Given under may hand and seal this 31st day of December, 1952.

Stanley M. Shartle, Secretary

IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTING CITIZENS MEMBER TO THE PLAN COMMISSION

Stanley Shartle, Secretary of the Plan Commission, notified the Board of the expiration of the Citizen member's, Albert Gabel, term. Further proceedings herein are continued until the regular meeting, January 5, 1953.

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCES.

The County Surveyor, Stanley Shartle, appeared and submitted the following: Be it ordered that acts heretofore made by the Board of Commissioners fixing or limiting the salary or wages of deputies, assistants to the Surveyor of the county are hereby expended. After some discussion it was further ordered that a miximun wage and salary schedule be established for the following classification and enter to-wit: Registered Professional Engineer not to exceed $4.00 per houn, Registered Land Surveyor not to exceed $2.00 per hour, and unclassified assistants not to exceed $1.75 per hour and the salary of the Office Clerk to be $35.00 per month.

IN THE MATTER OF SALARY OF HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES

After discussion further proceedings herein are continued.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONER MEMBER TO PLAN COMMISSION

Frank Jessup was appointed Commissioner member to the plan commission.

IN THE MATTER OF THE EMPLOYEES OF THE COURT HOUSE

Lulu Wills was employed on present status as Matron with a salary of $130.00 per month. The Board invited Horace Majors, Fireman, and James Wilson, Custodian to discuss their respective positions. Further proceedings herein are continued.

Nothing further appearing the Board adjourned.

Frank H. Jessup
Frank Jessup-Chairman

Otto Wilhicken

Lowell L. Franklin
Hendricks County Commissioners

ATTEST: Chester V. Parker
Auditor Hendricks County

January 2, 1953

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Hendricks met in Special Session to consider the letting of contracts as per legal notice for January 2, 1953.

All members were present.

Bids were opened as per the legal notice as advertized.

All gravel bids were accepted.

Horace J. Ballard
Galen Groninger
Russell Beagley
Lee Sadler

IN THE MATTER OF PAINTING IN THE JUDGES ROOM

Helton Brothers submitted a proposal on painting the Judges rooms for the total sum of $225.00. The proposal was accepted.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COUNTY HOME SUPPLIES

Robert Lawson submitted a bid for furnishing groceries and supplies for the first quarter of 1953. There being no other bid submitted, the bid was accepted.
The bids of Baker & Son, Hill Hardware & Supply were accepted.

The Bids for Chloride were then considered. Bidders were as follows:

Solvay Process Division..... accepted
The Dow Chemical.... ..... accepted
American Steel Supply Corp..... accepted

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCE

William O. Wikle, North Salem, appeared before the Board concerning the matter of a side ditch adjacent to his property. The Board agreed to view the matter at their earliest convenience.

Nothing further appearing the Board adjourned.

Frank H. Jessup
Frank Jessup-Chairman
Otto Hicks
Lowell Franklin
Hendricks County Commissioners

ATTEST: Chester V. Parker
Auditor Hendricks County

January 3, 1953

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Hendricks met in special session on the above date to consider the letting of contracts as per legal notice for January 3, 1953

All members were present.

All bids were opened as per legal notice as advertized.

IN THE MATTER OF INSURANCE FOR THE COUNTY HOME

The Auditor called attention to the expiration of insurance on the county home as of July 5, 1953. Renewals were authorized as follows:

Byron Cox..... .....$9300.00
Lester Benson..... 4600.00
Frank Martin..... 3100.00
James Barlow..... 7700.00
George Masten..... 5500.00

The Board also requested an appraisal on the County Home buildings by the Insurance Companies representatives. Byron Cox and George Masten to collaborate in securing appraisals.

IN THE MATTER OF THE STRIPPING WINDOWS IN THE ROOMS OF THE WELFARE DEPARTMENT

A proposal was submitted by the Chamberlin Company for $180.00 to weather strip

windows in the rooms of the Welfare Department. Further proceedings herein continued.

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Wendell Loy appeared before the Board concerning the bidding of gravel for highway use for 1953. He submitted an unsealed bid.

IN THE MATTER OF AWARDING OF CONTRACTS

Gasoline and Petroleum Products

Plainfield Oil Co...accepted for 1st half of year for gasoline
Rader Crystal Flash Oil Co... accepted 2nd half of year for gasoline
Rader Crystal Flash Oil Co... accepted 1st half of year for dieseland furnace oil
Horton Oil Co... .accepted for 2nd half of year for diesel and furnace oil.
D-A Lubricant Co....accepted for diesel motor oil and greases
Standard Oil Co.....rejected
Shell Oil Co.

Further proceedings of matters herein pending are continued.

Nothing further appearing the Board adjourned.

Frank H. Jessup
Frank Jessup-Chairman
Otto Whicker
Lowell Franklin
Hendricks County Commissioners

ATTEST: Chester V. Parker
Auditor

January 5, 1953

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Hendricks met on the above date in regular session.

All members were present.

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Howard Plasters , County Home Superintendent, appeared before the Board and reported the need of repairs of the roof and the retinning on the County Home. The Board agreed to investigate the costs and the availability of materials. Also he reported the need of replacements of faucets on hot water lines. The Board directed the installation of spring type faucets. The Board authorized Mr. Plasters to continue the repair of barns to comply with Grade A requirements. Farm help to do the work.

Mr. Plasters reported that a Television Set has been presented to the County Hmme by the Plainfield students and others and was in need of an antenna. The Board authorized the Superintendent to arrange for the installation at an approximate cost of $25.00.

Mr. Plasters reported that the barbering costs would be approximately $10.00 per week.

Mr. Plasters reported that a quantity of rancid lard was on hand. The Board authorized him to dispose of the lard to the best advantage, either by sale or by making it into soap.

Mr. Plasters submitted his monthly report which was accepted and signed by Frank Jessup and Otto Whicker.

IN THE MATTER OF LETTING OF CONTRACTS FOR THE YEAR 1953

The Shell Oil Company was awarded the contract for motor oil and greases.
Rader Crystal Flash Oil Company was awarded the contract for anti-freeze.
The bids for the Farm Bureau Co-operative Association and Phillips Petroleum were rejected.

Tires:

The General Tire Company.....accepted

H. C. Rodney & Son..... .....accepted
E.J. Roberts Garage..... ....accepted
A. H. Stanley..... .accepted
Little Tractors Sales.....accepted

Bridge Lumber:

D. H. Collier.....accepted
Phil H. Adamson.....rejected

Stone:

Russellvile Stone Co.....accepted
The France Stone Co.....accepted
Manhattan Crushed Stone Co.....accepted

Gravel: (Bituminous)

Shumaker Bros. Industries.....accepted
American Aggregates..... ..accepted
Standard Materials.....accepted

Concrete Pipe: Vitrified Sewer Pipe: Drain Tile:

Independent Concrete Pipe Corp.....accepted
Indiana Lock-Joint Pipe Co.....accepted

Weed & Brush Killer:

Benham Supply Co.....accepted
Rockwell Laboratories Inc....rejected

Asphalt:

Shumaker Bros. Industries Inc..... .accepted
Williams Brothers.....rejected

Misc. Hardware:

Hill Hardware & Supply Co..... accepted
Baker & Son..... accepted
W.J. Holliday..... accepted

Grader, Drag & Maintainer Blades:

Flesch-Miller Tractor Co.....accepted
Indiana Equipment Co..... accepted
American Steel Supply Corp.....accepted
MacAllister Machinery Co..... .....accepted

Corrugated Pipe:

Young & Greenawalt Co.....accepted
Logansport Metal Culvert.....accepted
Armco Drainage & Metal Products.....accepted
Lee School Supply..... ....accepted

Storage Batteries:

E. J. Roberts Garage..... accepted
W. J. Holliday & Co..... rejected

Dodge Truck Repairs:

E. J. Roberts Garage..... accepted

Automotive Parts: (tractor, trucks and other automotive equipment)

E. J. Roberts Garage..... .....accepted
Central Motor Parts.....accepted
Flesch-Miller Tractor Co.....accepted
Indiana Equipment Co.....accepted

IN THE MATTER OF INSURANCE ON HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT

The Commissioners agreed to meet at the Highway garage with the Highway Superintendent on Staurday, January 10, 1953 to appraise Highway equipment. The Board ordered a renewal of the insurance with Edward Stevenson.

Nothing further appearing the Board adjourned.

Frank H. Jessup
Frank Jessup- hairman
Otho W. Hicken
Lowell O. Finnegan
Hendricks County Commissioners

ATTEST: Chester V Parker
Auditor Hendricks County

January 10, 1953

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Hendricks met on the above date in Special session.

All members were present.

IN THE MATTER OF PURCHASE OF HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT

The Board considered the purchase of a grader and a trailer to move the heavy equipment. ~~The Board ordered the Auditor to advertise for a grader and a new or used trailer.~~

The Board agreed to call the County Council for January 26, 1953 to consider additional appropriation for the year 1953 and additional appropriation for 1952 unpaid claims.

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCES

Mr. Poynter of the Poynter and Osborne Insurance Agency, appeared concerning County Insurance.

The Auditor submitted his annual report. The report was accepted.
The Board ordered Theft Insurance on Highway and Garage supplies.

IN THE MATTER OF A SEWER IN MAPLE GROVE SUBDIVISION IN GUILFORD TOWNSHIP

Mr. Jessup reported an inquiry concerning the installation of a utility strip in this subdivision. Since it was to be installed in the utility strip the board had no jurisdiction.

IN THE MATTER OF THE BID OF WENDELL LOY FOR GRAVEL

The Board considered the bid of Wendell Loy for maintenance gravel. The County Attorney submitted an opinion that the bid was improper in that the bid portion was not signed and that the affidavit of non-collusion bore a date later than as advertized for the opening of such bids, January 2, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. The bid was also higher than other bids for the same material. Bid was rejected.

Nothing further appearing the Board adjourned.

Frank H. Jessup
Frank Jessup-Chairman

Otto Wickersham

Lowell Franklin
Hendricks County Commissioners

ATTEST: Lester D. Parker
Auditor Hendricks County

January 17, 1953

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Hendricks met on the above date in Special Session.

All members were present.

The Board heard reports on damage to the Highway at Belleville by the construction of the Farm Bureau Pipe Line and also by the Dredging constractors of the Retizel Drain.
The Board directed the Highway Superintendent to take appropr ate steps to stop the damage.
The Auditor was directed to request the Farm Bureau Co-operative Association to file a survey of the course of the Pipe Line throught Hendricks County as per the agreement of November , 1952.

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY HOME

Mr. Plasters reported a change of faucets in the hot water lines.
A motion made, seconded and carried directing that two toilets be taken from the women's section and placed in the men's section if the toilets were suitable and if not two new toilets are to be procured.

IN THE MATTER OF A CONTRACT WITH THE WEST DISINFECTING COMPANY

The Board authorized the Auditor a letter inviting the representative of the company to be present at a meeting on February 2, 1953 to consider renewal of a contract for 1953.

IN THE MATTER OF VETERAN'S AFFAIRS

Chairman Jessup read a letter from the Department of Veterans Affairs concerning the appointment of a County Service Officer. The Board determined no appointment to be necessary.

IN THE MATTER OF SALARIES OF HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES

The Board determined the wages of two employees at $1.50 per hour and all other employees at $1.35 per hour at a 50 hour week. Any overtime at same price. All employees subject to 24 hour call, seven days per week.

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Amos Goodhart appeared before the Board concerning a ditch being left open in an alley in Belleville. The Highway Superintendent was ordered to contact the interested parties.

IN THE MATTER OF COURT HOUSE PERSONNEL

The Board directed that no change be made in the contract of the Custodian and Fireman pending action of the Council of January 26, 1953
The Board directed the Auditor to invite Mr. E. F. Bergen to meet with them concerning the repairs of the roof at the County Home.

Nothing further appearing the Board Adjourned.

Frank H. Jessup
Frank Jessup-Chairman
Otto Whicker
Lowell Franklin
Hendricks County Commissioners

ATTEST: Chester V Parker
Auditor Hendricks County

January 19, 1953

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Hendricks met on the above date in Special Session for the purpose of organizing the County Board of Finance.

All members were present.

Frank Jessup was elected chairman and Otto Whicker was elected vice-chairman.

Nothing further appearing the Board adjourned.

Frank H. Jessup
Frank Jessup-Chairman
Otto Whicker
Lowell Franklin
Hendricks County Commissioners

ATTEST: Chester V Parker
Auditor Hendricks County

January 31, 1953

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Hendricks met on the above date in Special Session.

All members were present.

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCES

Lowell Martin appeared concerning a roadside ditch. The Commissioners agreed to view said ditch.

B.M. Carlton appeared concerning a roadside ditch on the Gibbs Road. The Commissioners agreed to view said ditch.

The Board directed the Auditor to call Mrs. Harriet Maners for assistant janitor. She was to report for work Monday, February 2, at a salary of $120.00 per month.

Nothing further appearing the Board adjourned.

Frank H. Jessup
Frank Jessup-Chairman

Otto Schicker

Lowell Franklin
Hendricks County Commissioners

ATTEST: Hunter V. Parker
Auditor Hendricks County

February 2, 1953

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Hendricks met on the above date in Regular Session.

All members were present.

Claims No. 1 to No. 174 were allowed and ordered paid with the exception of No. 142 which was disallowed.

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCES

Mr. J. W. Lobell, distributor for Air-Tron lights, appeared and discussed the installation of lights in the rest rooms. Further proceedings herein continued.

Mr. Butcher, representative for West Disenfecting Co, appeared concerning renewel of contract for year 1953. The contract was renewed for the year with a semiannual payment of $175.50.

William T. Myers appeared in regard to roadside repair. Commissioners agreed to inspect the site.

Stanley Shartle appeared on behalf of Charles Boler of Middle Township concerning a drainage problem.

Harlan Craig of Guilford Township appeared concerning the straightening of Clarks Creek, at a cost of $530.00, which he had paid and requested the Commissioners to reimburse him. The matter was determined to be a legal question and referred to the County Attorney.

Mr. Savell of Indianapolis appeared in the matter of a window washing proposal of a $150.00 per month. Further proceedings herein continued.

IN THE MATTER OF AN OBSERVATION TOWER

James Gossett, in behalf of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, inquired as to a site for an observation tower for Civilian Defense , on the grounds near the County Garage. The Board visited the site and determined the location and instructed the County Attorney to prepare the legal papers.

IN THE MATTER OF REPAIR OF FLOOR COVERING IN CERTAIN OFFICES

Cleo Dean submitted a proposal for repair of floor covering in the Commissioners Room and Treasurers Office, at a sum of $149.60. The proposal was accepted.

IN THE MATTER OF CONSTRUCTING A PUBLIC HIGHWAY

It being made known to the satisfaction of the Board that Pleas B. Lilly, owner of lot numbered 16 in William L. Wilsons Addition to the Town of Danville, Indiana, has granted permission for the Hendricks County Highway Department and the Board of Commissioners of the County of Hendricks to build and construct a public highway over and across all of that part of said lot numbered 16 which might lie north of a line which passes east from the northeast corner of lot numbered 4 in said addition, said highway to be an extension of Lincoln Street eastward from its present location at Scouth Tennessee Street to the Cartersburg Road, the width of the right-of-way to be the same as it is now platted through said Wilson's Addtiion.

Whereas, said Board of Commissioners and County Highway Department have built and constructed said highway to the full width of its right-of-way and have

opened the route to the public, and are hereby entering these proceedings upon the records of the County.

Nothing further appearing the Board adjourned.

Frank H. Jessup
Frank Jessup-Chairman
Otto W Hicken
Lowell Franklin
HENDRICKS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST: Chester V Parker
Auditor Hendricks County

February 7, 1953

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Hendricks met on the above date in Special Session.

All members were present.

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCES

James Wilson, Horace Majors and Mrs. Harriet Maners appeared before the Board and discussed Janitor services.

The Board directed the east doors of the Courthouse to be closed at 4 P.M. during the week and 10 P.M. on Saturdays.

The Auditor submitted a letter from Opal Harvey concerning the appointment of a Home Demonstration Agent.

The Auditor submitted a letter from John G. Gorman, a special agent from the Aetna Insurance Company, concerning the appraisal of the County Home. The Board directed that the insurance to be increased to $90,000, the Auditor to distribute the additional insuraance among the agents insuring the property.

IN THE MATTER OF REPAIR OF THE MORGAN-HENDRICKS COUNTY LINE BRIDGE

The Board discussed the repairs of the bridge just west of State Road 267 and directed the Auditor to write to the Commissioners of Morgan County and invite them to a joint conference of the two Boards of Commissioners. A preliminary conference at the bridge at 10:30 A.M., February 14 and a subsequent meeting at the Danville Courthouse to further consider the needed repairs. The County Engineer and the Highway Supervisor of each County are also requested to be present.

The Board directed the Auditor to invite the Edwards Engineering Company to demonstrate a Boiler Flue Cleaner.

Nothing further appearing the Board adjourned.

Frank H. Jessup
Frank Jessup-Chairman
Otto W Hicken
Lowell Franklin
Hendricks County Commissioners

ATTEST: Chester V Parker
Auditor Hendricks County

March 2, 1953

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Hendricks met on the above date in regular session.

All members were present.

Claims No. 174 thru "305 were allowed and ordered paid.

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCES

Paul Busie of Danwille applied for the janitors position. Further proceedings herein are continued.

Mr. Roy Isenberg appeared concerning ditch repairs. The Board asked him to investigate whether it was a public or private ditch.

Oral J. Pearcy of Pittsboro appeared and discussed with the Board the matter of obtaining gravel in the north portion of the county. The Board directed that bids for additional gravel would be accepted on March 16 at 10:00 A.M.

The Board approved a service agreement with the Todd Company accepting their proposal for an annual service on a protectograph.

IN THE MATTER OF A BARRICADE ACROSS THE HIGHWAY AT LIZTON

Attention was called concerning a barricade across the county highway leading into Lizton from State Road 39 as it approached Lizton from the south. The County Highway Department was directed to inquire of the State Highway Commission as to the authority for the barricade.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPOINTMENT OF A MEMBER TO THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE BOARD

Attention was called to the expiration of the term of Milbern E. Kendall on April 1, 1953. Further proceedings herein continued until March 16.

IN THE MATTER OF F. E. BERGEN.

The Board asked Mr. Bergen to meet with them and discuss the repairs of the roof and guttering at the County Home and directed to prepare plans and specifications. The Board directed the Auditor to advertise for a letting on April 6.

IN THE MATTER OF LETTING JANITORS SUPPLIES

Sealed bids were received from : Lee School Supplies, Allied Incorporated, J. I. Holcomb and Hodson Chemical Company. Further proceedings herein continued until March 4.

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCE

G. L. Fisher, chairman of the Board of the town of Pittsboro, appeared concerning Flasher Signals at the Railroad crossing in the town of Pittsboro. The matter was referred to the County Attorney.

Nothing further appearing the Board adjourned.

Frank H. Jessup
Frank Jessup-Chairman

Otto Whicker

Lowell Franklin
Hendricks County Commissioners

ATTEST: Chester D Parker
Auditor Hendricks County

March 4, 1953

The Board of Commissioners of the Connty of Hendricks met on the above date in Special session.

All members were present.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LETTING OF JANITORS SUPPLIES

The Board accepted the bids of: Allied Incorporated and Hodson Chemical Company, and rejected the bids of: Lee School Supply and J. I. Holcomb.

IN THE MATTER OF CONSTRUCTION OF A TRAILER

Sam Anderson proposed to build a trailer for moving heavy equipment for the sum of $300.00 and taking in payment thereof two discarded county trucks for $200.00 and cash of $100.00. The Board accepted this proposal.

Nothing further appearing the Board adjourned.

Frank H. Jessup
Frank Jessup-Chairman
Otto W Hicken
Lowell Franklin
Hendricks County Commissioners

ATTEST: Chester V. Parker
Auditor Hendricks County

March 16, 1953

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Hendricks met on the above date in Special Session.

All members were present.

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCES

Robert Beecham appeared to inquire concerning the moving of the Indiana Bell Telephone poles on the highway north of Plainfield. The County Attorney was instructed to write a letter giving 30 days notice.

IN THE MATTER OF GRAVEL BIDS

Bids submitted by: O. S. Osborn, O. J. Pearcy, H. S. Harvey and Wendell Loy. All bids were accepted.

IN THE MATTER OF 4H CLUB AND STORAGE BUILDING

F. E. Bergen was instructed to prepare tentative plans and submit to the County Commissioners, preparatory to request for additional appropri ations.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPOINTMENT OF A MEMBER TO THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE BOARD

The matter was continued.

John Price appeared in the matter of drainage in the area of the Griswold Road east of Avon.

The Board approved the agreement with the Corbin Lockers at Brownsburg and the Plainfield Locker at Plainfield.

The Auditor was instructed to ad vertise letting of a truck on April 4th at 10:00 A.M.

The Highway Superintendent reque sted that the county trucks be equipped with auxially gas tanks with at least 10 gallon capacity. Request approved by the Board.

The matter of drainage of Earlham Drive was referred to the County Attorney.

The Auditor was instructed to r equest the County Attorney to prepare an opinion on the sewers for private drives.

Nothing further appearing the B oard adjourned.

Frank H. Jessup
Frank Jessup-Chairman
Otto W Hicken
Lowell Franklin
Hendricks County Commissioners

ATTEST: Chester V. Parker
Auditor Hendricks County

March 30, 1953

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Hendricks met on the above date in Special Session.

All members were present.

IN THE MATTER OF THE REPAIR OF THE ROOF AT THE COUNTY HOME

F. E. Bergen, architect, recommende changes in the specifications of the repair of the county home roof, and submitted the same to the Auditor and prospective bidders.

IN THE MATTER OF A REQUEST OF INDUSTRIAL BOARD

A letter requesting a room to conduct a hearing on April 23 was read to the Board and approval was given f or the 3rd floor Assembly Room.

IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTMENT OF A MEMBER TO THE ALCHOLIC BEVERAGE BOARD

Thomas T. White of Plainfield was appointed to the term beginning April 1, 1953.

IN THE MATTER OF THE REMOVAL OF A TREE IN CLAYTON

Theodore Mullis, highway supervisor, was directed to remove the tree to the best advantage.

The Board directed Claud Raber, County attorney, to write to the Public Service Company concerning the moving of 5 poles along the Hadley Road across from the Seth Hadley farm.

The board proposed requests for additional appropriations to be submitted to the Council on April 13. The Auditor was directed to submit the requests as proposed.

The County Home Superintendent submitted a proposal to exchange the present Disc for a new IHC, 7'-18 " Blade,Disc at a difference of $155.50 the allowance on the old disc being $100.00.

The Board direc ted the County Home Superintendent to pasture and feed Mr. Keeney's, the farm hand, cow. Same to be tested.

David Johnston of 202 East Clinton Street, Danville, made application for the position of janitor.

Nothing further appearing the Board adjourned.

Frank H. Jessup
Frank Jessup- Chairman

Otto Hickson

Lowell Franklin
Hendricks County Commissioners.

ATTEST: Luther V. Parker
Auditor Hendricks County

April 4, 1953

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Hendricks met on the above date in Special Session.

All members were present.

The bids for a truck were opened and read.

Bids were submitted by the following:

Walter Auto
H. C. Rodney & Son
E. J. Roberts
Hill Implement

A motion was made to buy a Chevrolet T ruck equipped with Marion body, electric windshield wipers and 5 speed transmission.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPOINTMENT OF A MEMBER TO THE ALCHOLIC BEVERAGE BOARD

Thomas T. White of Plainfield declined the appointment to the Alcholic Beverage Board.
Forest O. Hilligoss of Plainfield was appointed to the term beginning April 1, 1953.

A letter from Oliver Sprinkle of Lin coln Townsh ip concerning the drainage on the highway and his farm was r eferred to the Highway Supervisor.

Nothing further appearing the Board adjourned.

Frank H. Jessup
Frank Jessup-Chairman

Otho Switzer

Lowell Franklin
Hendricks County Commissioners

ATTEST: Chester V. Parker
Auditor Hendricks County

April 6, 1953

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Hendricks met on the above date in regular session.

All members were present.

Claims No. 306 to No. 460 were allowed and ordered paid, with the exception of the claim of the McDaniel Freight Lines for freight for the West Disinfecting Company.

Everett McCollum and a group from Liberty Township and Franklin Township appeared before the Board and requested black topping a road from Jacktown two miles south to the Tile Factory Road past Cherry Grove Church. Sewell Leitzman served as spokesman and exspressed appreciation of the previous work on ditche s and sewers along this road. The group concurred .

BIDS ON CO NTY HOME ROOF REPAIR

The following bids were submitted:

Floyd Bosley
Robert H. Layne, Crawfordsville
Major Franklin
Russell Beagley

Further proceedings herein continued.

Theodore Mullis, Highway Supervisor, reported that he had received requests concerning the grading of town streets by the highway department. The matter was left to the discretion of the Highway supervisor.

Stanley Shartle, Surveyor, discussed the condition of several of the county bridges.

BIDS ON COUNTY HOME SUPPLIES

The bid of Lawson's Market being the only bid for supplies for the second quarter, the same was accepted.

BIDS ON COAL

Bids were submitted by Clarence Unger and the Farm Bureau Co-operative. The bid of Clarence was accepted it being the low bid.

BIDS ON LEDGER CARDS

Bids were submit ted by Hendricks County Republican and Burford Printing Company. The bid of Hendricks Coun ty Republican was accepted it being the low bid.

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCES

Mr. Dooley, Lawton Avenue, Danville, appeared before the Board concerning an overflow from the Hillcrest Addition. The street is being damaged. The matter was referred to the Highway Supervisor.

A. M. Goodwin prese nted a proposal for the repair of the sidewalk along thesouth side of the Jail, and referred to the Commissioners record of May 5, 1952, wherein this matter was being considered.

The Board recessed to reconvene at 1:00 o'clock P.M.

The Board convened in the Assembly Room at 1:00 o'clock P.M.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF THE ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN PROPERTY TO THE TOWN OF CLERMONT

Attorney, Stanley Lawton, Appeared on behalf of the petitioners, the Town Board of Clermont and J. T.Hayes and John Cocoran appeared on behalf of the remonstraters. The petition was read by the County Auditor. Remonstrances signed by all of the property owners of the area affected by the petition of annexation except the New York Central Railway were read by the Auditor. The Attorney for the Railway made his personal appearances and entered the formal objection of h is client.

Further proceedings are on file in the Auditors office.

Further proceedings herein are continued.

Nothing further appearing the Board adjourned.

Frank H. Jessup
Frank Jessup-Chairman

Otto Hicks
Lowell Franklin
Hendricks County Commissioners

ATTEST: Lester S. Parker
Auditor Hendricks County

April 14, 1953

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Hendricks met on the above date in Special Session.

Members present: Frank Jessup and Otto Whick er

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION OF THE ANNEXATION TO THE TOWN OF CLERMONT

In the matter of the Petition of the Town of Clermont to annex contiguour real estate not platted, the Commissioners having considered said petition, considered the remonstrances of interested owners, heard all the evidence and statements of all persons wishing to be heard and considered the discussion of the legal aspects of the questions involved, and inspected the certified map of the lands, sought to be annexed, and having had this matter under advisement, do now, upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, deny the prayer of said petition.

IN THE MATTER OF A PETITION TO VACATE COUNTY HIGHWAY

COPY

STATE OF INDIANA)
) SS:
HENDRICKS COUNTY)

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
HENDRICKS COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE)
PETITIONOF DOROTHY)
W. WILSON, ET AL)

PETITION TO VACATE COUNTY HIGHWAY

Come now the undersigned, Dorothy W. Wilson, Charles B. Edmonson, Lee K. Worrell, Paul Jackson, Myron Hadley, Ethel Peck, Edith A. Wilson, Elvin Busby, Clarence Edmondson, Willard Edmonson, Carl Mitchell, Carol E. Whicker, Roy Hill, petitioners, and petition the Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County to vacate and close the certain public county highway located and defined as follows:

The county road beginning at the point
of intersection of U. S. Highway 40
and the north and south half quarter
of Section 10, Township 14 North, Range
1West; running thence north to the
half section line of section 3,
Township 14 North, Range 1 West; running
thence east on said half section line
approximately 20 rods to a stone;
running thence north to the intersection
of said county road with State Road 39.

Petitioners represent that Dorothy W. Wilson, Myron Hadley, Lee K. Worrell, Paul Jackson, Edith Peck and Roy Hill are freeholders residing in the immediate neighborhood of the highway proposed to be vacated and that all other petitioners of this petition are freeholders located within Hendricks County.

Petitioners further represent that said highway is unimproved, is virtually impassible to the public and is of no utility to the residents of the immediate vicinity or of Hendricks County and that there are no residences located along said highway.

Petitioners further represent that said unimproved highway affords an opportunity for persons to dispose of trash and rubbish on public property without right and thereby becomes a public nuisance.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that public notice be given of the filing of said petition, that viewers be appointed as provided by law, to view said highway and report their findings to said Commission, and that appropriate orders be entered for the closing of said highway as is provided by law.

Lee K. Worrell
C. B. Edmonson
Ethel M. Peck
Paul D. Jackson
Dorothy W. Wilson
Roy J. Hill
Myron C. Hadley

Caroline E. Whicker
Willard F. Edmonson
Carl C. Mitchell
Clarence Edmondson
Elvin Busby
Edith Wilson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of April, 1953.

Mabel Edmonson -Seal
Notary Public

My Commission Expires August 17, 1955 .

This resolution was referred to the County Attorney. The Auditor was directed to advertise same.

Nothing further appearing the Board adjourend.

Frank H. Jessup
Frank Jessup-Chairman
Otto Whicker
Lowell Franklin
HENDRICKS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST: Chester V. Parker
Auditor Hendricks County

April 23, 1953

The Board o f Commissioners of the County of Hendricks met on the above date in Special session, upon written notice of the Auditor.

All members were present.

IN THE MATTER O F THE TRUST EE OF LIBERTY TOWNSHIP

Buford Cadl e tendered his resignation as Trustee of Liberty Township, effective midnight April 30, 1953, to the Auditor on April 22, 1953 at 1:36 P.M.

The same was submitted to the Board of County Commissioners by the Auditor.

Lowell Fran klin submitted a letter from the Advisory Board of Liberty Township unanimously endo rsing Harry Ward for the office of Trustee.

A motion to appoint Har ry M. Ward for the unexpired term was made and seconded and unanimously car ried.

Edward Stev enson appeared concerning the renewal of Truck and Farm tractor insurance for the County H ome. The Board authorized a renewal.

Howard Plas ters appeared concerning the admission of persons to the County Home. The Board was advised by the Cou nty Attorney that persons afflicted with any form of contagious disease could not be admitted unless they be isolated.

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Malcolm R. Neier appeared concerning a sewer for his drive. The Board referred t is to the Highway Department.

IN THE MATTER OF A DETOUR F OR HIGHWAY 39

Upon reques t of John R. Gregory, District Engineer of the Crawfordsville District, the Board author ized a lett er granting permission to use the county road from Avon to Brownsburg during the per iod of repair on State Highway 39.

IN THE MATTER OF REPAIR OF COUNTY HOME ROOF

The Board accepted the bid of Major Franklin for the Roofing of the County Home, according to the specifications and bi ds submitted on April 6, 1953.

The Board approved Dr. F. N. Wright's bond as Coroner.

Stanley Sha rtle, Count y Engineer, submitted plans and specifications for culverts. The Board direct ed the Auditor to advertise for bids .

A motion was m ade to o perate the Courthouse from 7:00 o'clock to 3 0'clock, Central Standard Time.

Nothing fur ther appear ing the Board adjourned.

Frank H. Jessup
Frank Jessup-Chairman

Otto Wickens

Lowell Franklin
Hendricks County Commissioners

ATTEST: Lester S. Parker
Auditor H endricks County

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Hendricks met on the abovedate in regular meeting.

All members present.

Claims No.461 to 598 were allowed and ordered paid.

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCES

Martha Howarth, County Nurse appeared and inquired relative to a renewal of her contract. Also made inquiry of taking time off to make studies for operation of an Audiometer. The Board approved the request if it is found that Miss Goodwin will not return to resume her duties. The Board also gave consent for Miss Howarth to adapt vacation time to her work schedule.

Don Mead appeared and made inquiry regarding the condition of the Pittsboro Road north of Tenth Street. Mr. Mead agreed to make his own application for the calcium.

Mr. & Mrs. Russell Gard appeared regarding the paving of Tenth Street between White Lick and Little White Lick.

The Board adopted a resolution on the death of Enos Michael, member of the Hendricks County Council, and directed a copy of the resolution be sent to the family.

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCES

Mr. Stamper, manager of the Hendricks County REMC, appeared and requested use of the 4H grounds for the Indiana Rural Electric Caravan Shows Thursday and Friday, June 18th and 19th. The Board requested a letter making formal request and stating that the REMC will use the ground for tents and will provide the guards for the grounds. The Board granted permission for the use of the grounds.

F. E. Bergen appeared presented a blue print of a roadway in the Walter Carter Plat in Washington Township (South of the Railroad on the Avon-Plainfield Road) and a request to incorporate the roadway into the Hendricks County Highway system. The Board specified that the roadway must be placed in an acceptable condition, namely-gravel must be 18feet wide and at least 6inches deep and that the culverts and sewers must be of an approved type.

REPORTS OF THE VIEWERS ON THE PETITION TO VACATE A HIGHWAY IN LIBERTY TOWNSHIP

Claud Raber and Stanley Shartle having been appointed as viewers on the Petition of Dorothy Wilson et al to vacate a certain Highway in Liberty Township presented to the Board on April 14, 1953, reported that the Highway was not a public utility and recommended that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. Upon motion duly seconded and carried the petition to vacate the highway was granted.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ANNEXATION TO THE TOWN OF BROWNSBURG

Marion Davis, Clerk-Treasurer of the town of Brownsburg, appeared before the Board and favoring the incorporation of certain lands owned by Floyd Moore and James I. Crum into the town of Brownsburg. There being no objectors and the Board having determined the petition and description of the land to be in proper order said Board ordered the incorporation of the said lands into the town of Brownsburg.

Mr. Reynolds of Terre Haute appeared and submitted a proposal to wash walls of the Courthouse at 25¢ per square yard. He submitted an estimate of $155.00 for the Auditor's office and $41.60 for the Commissioners Room.

Nothing further appearing the Board adjourned.

Frank H. Jessup
Frank Jessup-Chairman

Otto Swicker

Lowell Franklin
Hendricks County Commissioners

ATTEST: Chester V. Parker
Auditor Hendricks County

May 11, 1953

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Hendricks met on the above date in Special Session.

All members present.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE TOWER

James A. Gossett appeared on behalf of the local civil defense committee and represented that pursuant to the previous permission from the Board of County Commissioners, said Committee has erected an Aircraft Observation Tower on county property near the Hendricks County Highway garage and requested that the County pay the electric service charges. The Board made a motion grant the request. Motion was duly seconded and unanimously carried.

The following petition was presented to the Board

TO: COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRICKS COUNTY

We, the undersigned, residents of Guilford Township, Hendricks , residing aling the first parallel road east of S. R. 267 extending northfrom the Morgan-Hendricks County line an approzimate distance of one and one-half miles, do hereby petition you , the Commissioners of aforesaid County, to apply some type of dust-inhibiting material to the surface of this road in order to prevent the continuous and objectionable coating of our properties with heavy dust.

SIGNED:

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Rost- RR 1, Plainfield, Indiana
Mr. & Mrs. Earle Craven- RR 1, Plainfield, Indiana
Mr.& Mrs. Hugh St. John-RR 1, Plainfield, Indiana
Dr. & Mrs. Bernard Karpel-RR 1, Plainfield,Indiana
Mr.& Mrs. Elmer McClain-RR1, Plainfield, Indiana
Mr. Harold Hines-RR 1, Plainfield, Indiana
Woodrow W. Harris-RR 1, Plainfield, Indiana
Byron L. Brodie-RR 1, Plainfield, Indiana
Mr. & Mrs. Edward S. Hawkins-RR 1, Plainfield, Indiana
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Harlem-RR 1, Plainfield, Indiana
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Atkinson-RR 1, Plainfield, Indiana
Mr. & Mrs. Horton Stanley-RR 1, Plainfield, Indiana
W. J. Booty-RR 1, Plainfield

Nothing further appearing the Board adjourned.

Frank H. Jessup
Frank Jessup-Chairman
Otto Wickens
Lowell Franklin
Hendricks County Commissioners

ATTEST: Charles V. Parker
Auditor Hendricks County

May 25, 1953

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Hendricks met on the above date in Special Session.

All members were present.

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCES

Martha Howarth, County Nurse, appeared before the Board and inquired as to the possibility of Lucille Goodwin assuming her position as County Nurse upon her return from abroad. A telephone conservation with Mrs. Hazel Goodwin advised that Miss Goodwin will assume her duties as County Nurse.

Mrs. Hart of Washington Township appeared on behalf of the residents on Morris Street, west from the Avon and Brownsburg road, and discussed possibility of blacktopping the Highway. Mrs. Hart was advised to contact the residents along the road as to use of calcium chloride and to report to the highway Supervisor wheth r they would be willing to pay for the material and the County making the application.

IN THE MATTER OF LETTING OF CONTRACT FOR TAX RECEIPTS

The time now having arrived for the opening of bids for tax receipts for the ensuing year, the Board then proceeded to consider the bids. H. P. Cartlidge submitted a bid of $765.00. Further preceedings are herein continued.

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCES

Ed. Johnson Tree Service representative appeared before the Board and submitted a proposal of $1275.00 for the servicing and pruning of the trees on the courthouse lawn. Further proceedings are herein continued.

Ralph Parsons on behalf of the Gross Income Tax Division requests the privilege of a location in the courthouse for a daily staff meeting of the investigators for the Gross Income Tax Division while making a routing check of Hendricks County. Permission was granted.

Mr. Fred Duke from Middle Twonship appeared and submitted a proposal for a ditch in Union and Middle Township. This matter was continued for further investigation and the County was to pay their proportionate share.

Mr. Dargits, Traffic Supervisor of the State Highway, appeared in the matter of a Detour from Highway 136 over the Brownsburg-Avon road during the Memorial Day Race. Reference was made to a letter from the Board granting privilege for a detour over said road during the construction of Highway 39.

Howard Plasters, Superintendent of County Home, appeared in the matter of the repair of the South porch of the Home. The Board directed that estimates be secured for said repairs and also the repair of steps. The following estimate by R. Major Franklin was submitted:

Porch-	140 Lin ft 40# tin gutter.....	$280.00
	Built up roof.....	190.00
Steps-	2 sets of steps.....	500.00
	Total Bid	$900.00

A motion was made seconded and carried that all grants for use of the Courthouse by Agencies other than County offices shall terminate December 31, 1953 and renegotiations for such use shall be on an annual basis.

IN THE MATTER OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The Board approved the sale of junk by the Highway Superintendent, Theodore Mullis.

A reference was made to the minutes of March 2, 1953, in the matter of a barricade on a county highway at Lizton, Theodore Mullis reported that the road had been barricaded in 1952 by order of the Town Board of Lizton. The Board directed that the barricade should be removed and the road be kept open.

Theodore Mullis, supervisor, called attention of the Board to the load limit signs placed on the county line road at Clermont by the Town Board of Clermont. The matter was referred to the County Attorney, Claude Raber.

Theodore Mullis, supervisor, reports that Roy Franklin has resigned his position with the County Highway Department and that Ralph Cope has been employed at $1.50 per hour.

A motion properly seconded and carried increased the pay of the operator of the large grader, loader and shovel to $1.50 per hour.

The Auditor was directed to advertise for bids on a Maintainer for 9:00 o'clock A.M. Central Standard Time, June 22, 1953.

Nothing further appearing the Board adjourned.

Frank Jessup
Frank Jessup-Chairman

Otto Swicken

Lowell Franklin
Hendricks County Commissioners

ATTEST: Lester V Parker
Auditor Hendricks County

June 1, 1953

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Hendricks met on the above date in regular session.

All members were present.

Claims No. 599 to No. 764 inclusive were allowed and ordered paid with the exception of the Burroughs Claim. This claim was allowed and ordered paid pending the adjustment of the machine and instructions for the operation.

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCES

John McCullough of Middle Township appeared in behalf of the residents along the gravel road north of Maplewood and protested the extremely dusty condition of the road caused by the excessive use by the Grady Construction Company. Mr. McCullough was asked to contact residents along the road to determine whether or not they would be willing to pay for chloride in front of their residences. The Highway Supervisor was directed to contact Grady Brothers in regard to assist in alleviating the dusty condition.

Raymond Reiber and Lawrence Roark, members of the Town Board of Lizton, appeared in the matter of the closing of that portion of the old Lebanon Road, south of Highwyy 136 in the Town of Lizton. The County Attorney advises that a petition to vacate the County Highway must be filed.

The following petition was filed by taxpayers on the Randolph Road:

PETITION

We, the undersigned property owners on Randolph Road, Center Township, Hendricks County, Indiana, do hereby request improvement of Randolph Road from U. S. 36 to the tracks of the New York Central Railroad:

(1) A blacktop surface.
(2) Elimantion of the sharpness of the bend in the road near U.S. 36, by widening the curve on the northwest corner of the bend.

The following reasons are given for our request:

(1) The traffic is steadily increasing on this road.
(2) Randolph Road is used as a thoroughfare from U.S. 36 to Cartersburg, Indiana.
(3) U.S. Mail Service will be initiated very soon on this road from U.S. 36 to the railroad tracks.
(4) A number of new homes have been and will be built on this stretch of Randolph Road.
(5) This road is used as a main connecting link from U. S. 36 to the Plainfield Road.

SIGNED: Frank H. Richardson
Donald T. Ferguson
Kenneth Jones
Martez C. Leirl
W.H. Brown
Garland Gross
Clifford J. Huber

County Attorney, Claude Raber, presented a letter from the REMC regarding the use of grounds for the Electracal Caravan, June 18 & 19, 1953. This was in accordance with the meeting of May 4, wherein premission was granted.

IN THE MATTER OF AN EASEMENT AND RIGHT OF WAY

Comes now Claude Raber, County Attorney, and presents a request, accompanied by a certification of relief from all liability, for the construction of a tile drain along the County Line Road from property on the corner of Tenth Street Road and the County Line Road, said property being owned by Lawrence L. & Viola Searles. The Board having fully advised itself as to the utility of said drain does grant the request and affixed their signatures to the instrument of easement, same being filed in the Auditors office.

Upon request of Harold Yarling, Chairman of the County Planning Commission, the date of June 9, 1953 at 1:00 P.M. was determined for a joint meeting of the Board of Commissioners and the Planning Commission.

The Board directed the Auditor to advertise for a culvert letting on July 6, 1953 at 1:30 P.M. Daylight Saving Time.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to close the Courthouse offices on Saturday afternoons until September 1, 1953, effective Saturday, June 6, 1953. The rest rooms are to remain open at present.

Nothing further appearing the Board adjourned.

Frank H. Jessup
Frank Jessup-Chairman

Otis Hitchcock

Lowell Franklin
Hendricks County Commissioners

ATTEST: Lester V Parker
Auditor Hendricks County

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Hendricks met on the above date in Special Session.

All members were present.

Comes now the Hendricks County Planning Commission and upon motion by Stanley Shartle duly seconded and carried presents a tentative report on proposed zoning ordinance. Ordinance and maps are duly filed.

The Board of Commissioner approved the bond of Daisy Edick in the amount of $2000.00 to guarantee proper construction of the drive through Edick's Subdivision in Guilford Township.

IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTMENT OF A JUSTICE OF PEACE

The Auditor presented the following petition which was filed June 5, 1953 by Martha McHaffie Traylor, Attorney:

To the Board of County Commissioners of Hendricks County:

Sirs:

We, the board of trustees of the town of Clayton, Indiana, in unanimous agreement do hereby petition you to appoint J. Frank Burkhart as Justice of Peace, to serve and have his offices in Clayton, Indiana, and to hold office till the next general election in accordance with the statutes of the State of Indiana. And we request that you do hereby procure letters authorizing his appointment.

SIGNED: Jack B. Baker
Frank Barnes
Charles Wilhite

The Board having given due consideration to the said petition does hereby appoint J. Frank Burkhart as Justice of the Peace, to serve and have his office in the town of Clayton, Indiana.

Nothing further appearing the Board adjourned.

Frank H Jessup
Frank Jessup-, Chairman
Otto Hicken
Lowell Franklin
Hendricks County Commissioners

ATTEST: Chester V Parker
Auditor Hendricks County

June 22, 1953

The Board of Commissioners ofthe County of Hendricks met on the above date in Special Session.

All members were present.

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCES

R. M. Garner, member of Town Board of Brownsburg, and J. D. Sering appeared requesting permission to remove the crown from the intersection of the Brownsburg-Avon-Tilden Road. Permission was granted. They also asked that the county grade and remove dirt from berms and the Town to make whatever improvements is needed in widening the present 18 foot pavement and the County agreeing to seal the present pavement of 18 feet. They also asked permission to extend the water line along the edge of pavement on the Brownsburg and Avon Road south approximately 533 feet and approximately 500 feet on the north side of the Tilden Road, the Town agreeing to replace and repair any damage to the present pavement and stating further that with the permission of the Board the town would widen the pavement at least 7 feet.

IN THE MATTER OF A MAINTAINER BIDS

Comes now Chester V. Parker, Auditor Hendricks County, and presents to the Board affidavits of Edward J. Weesner and Vera Hall, Editors and Publishers of 2 weekly newspapers of opposite political faiths in said County, the same being the Hendricks County Republican and the Danville Gazette. From said affidavits the Board finds that the time has arrived for the opening of bids for a maintainer and that all laws pertaining to the giving of notice have been complied with in full. The Board now opens the bids in the presence of the bidders and the general public. Bids on file were: Manwaring Machine Company, Reid Holcomb Company and the McAllister Machinery Company, The latter bid was submitted at 9:15 A.M. CST, this being fifteen minutes after the appointed time. Representatives of the Manwaring Machine Company and the Reid Holcomb Company waived any objection for the consideration of the McAllister Machinery Company and the same was considered by the Board, which objections were made verbally to the Board. Further proceedings herein continued.

The bond of Mrs. Edick in the amount of $2000.00 for improvements and installing of roads and streets in a Subdivision in Guilford Township was approved.

Porter Money, Sheriff of Hendricks County, presents to the Board the need of cleaning and papering of certain rooms at the Jail and submits an estimate of the Helton Brothers for $160.00. The Board authorized the papering and cleaning as per request.

Nothing further appearing the Board adjourned.

Frank H. Jessup
Frank Jessup-Chairman

Otto Wickens

Lowell Franklin
Hendricks County Commissioners

ATTEST: Chester V Parker
Auditor Hendricks County

July 3, 1953

The Board of Commissioners of the Co nty of Hendricks met on the above date in Special Session.

All members present.

The Auditor was directed to call H. S. Ellis concerning the servicing of the Courthouse clocks.

IN THE MATTER OF THE EMPLOYMENT OF A COUNTY HEALTH NURSE

Miss Lucille Goodwin appeared and discussed her employment as Health Nurse and her professional service record. Her employement begins July 20 at the rate of $275 per month until September 1 at which her salary will be $300 per month and mileage at 6¢ per mile.

IN THE MATTER OF A MAINTAINER

The Board continued their consideration of the purchase of a maintainer, bids for which were received on June 22. Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried the bid of the McAllister Machinery Company was accepted.

IN THE MATTER OF SEWERS AND CULVERT

A motion was made thatthe County discontinue furnishing free sewers for driveway crossings on or after July 3, 1953. Sewers may be purchased from the County at bid prices and must meet specifications as to depth and size as prescribed by the County. All requests made prior to July 3, 1953 will be considered; payment for sewer to be cash upon purchase. The motion was duly seconded and carried.

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEATING PLANT

The Board discussed the condition of the boilers and determined that they were in need of replacement or extensive repair.

Nothing further appearing the Board adjourned.

Frank H. Jessup
Frank Jessup-Chairman
Otto Wilken
Lowell Franklin
Hendricks County Commissioners

ATTEST: Chester V Parker
Auditor Hendricks County

July 6, 1953

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Hendricks met on the above date in regular session.

All members were present.

Claims No. 765 to 941 were allowed and ordered paid.

IN THE MATTER A MAINTAINER

The Board was informed that the bid of the McAllister Machinery Company was not in compliance with the specifications as advertised. Upon motion duly seconded and carried the Board canceled the bid and directed the Auditor to advertise for bids for July 20th at 1:30 DST.

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY HOME SUPPLIES

Comes now Chester V.Parker, Auditor Hendricks County and presentsto the Board affidavits of Edward J. Weesner and Vera Hall, Editors and publishers of 2 weekly newspapers of opposite political faiths in said County, the same being the Hendricks County Republican and the Danville Gazette. From said affidavits the Board finds that the time has arrived for the opening of bids for County Home supplies and that all laws pertaining to the giving of notice have been complied with in full. The Board now opens the bid publicly. The Bid on file was Robert Lawson. This being the only bid same was accepted.

IN THE MATTER OF CULVERT LETTING

Comes now Chester V.Parker, Auditor Hendricks County and presents to the Board affidavits of Edward J. Weesner and Vera Hall, Editors and Publishers of 2 weekly newspapers of opposite political faiths in said County, the same being the Hendricks County Republican and the Danville Gazette. From said affidavits the Board finds that the time has arrived for culverts letting and that all laws pertaining to the giving of notice have been complied with in full. The Board now opens the bids in the presence of the bidders and the general public. Bids on file were: George Harvey, Goodwin Construction Comapny and Auber Butler. The Board determined the bid of George Harvey to be the best and lowest bid. Same being accepted.

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCES

Frank Martin appeared and asked permission to use county chairs for the Carnival. Permission was granted.

IN THE MATTER OF PAINTING MORGAN-HENDRICKS COUNTY LINE BRIDGE

A motion was made to paint the Morgan-Hendricks County line bridge provided that Morgan County Commissioners would share equally in the cost. The motion was duly seconded and carried.

Nothing further appearing the Board adjourned.

Frank H. Jessup
Frank Jessup-Chairman

Otto Wicken

Lowell Franklin
Hendricks County Commissioners

ATTEST: Chester V. Parker
Auditor Hendricks County

July 20, 1953

The Board of Commissioners of the Co nty of Hendricks met on the above date in Special Session.

All members were present.

IN THE MATTER OF BID ON TAX RECEIPTS

The Bid of the Arrowhead Press being the only bid on May 25, 1953 for Tax Receipts same was accepted.

IN THE MATTER OF MAINTAINER OR GRADER LETTING

Comes, now Chester V.Parker, Auditor of Hendricks County, and presents to the Board affidavits of Edward J. Weesner and Vera Hall, Editors and Publishers of 2 weekly newspapers of opposite political faiths in said County, the same being the Hendricks County Republican and the Danville Gazette. From said affidavits the Board finds that the time has arrived for the opening of bids for a maintainer or grader and that all laws pertaining to the giving of notice have been complied with in full. The Board now opens the bids in the presence of the bidders and the general public. Bids on file were: Fred Malotte Machine Co., Inc., Reid Holcomb, Flesch-Miller Tractor Company, MacAllister Machinery Company, Southwood Machinery Sales and the Indiana Equipment Company. Further proceedings herein continued.

Nothing further appearing the Board adjourned.

Frank H. Jessup
Frank Jessup-Chairman

Otto Wicken

Lowell Franklin
Hendricks County Commissioners

ATTEST: Chester V. Parker
Auditor Hendricks County

July 21, 1953

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Hendricks met on the above date to continue its deliberation of the purchase of a Maintainer or Grader. The Board determined the bid of the MacAllister Machinery Company to be the best and lowest bid. Same being accepted.

Nothing further appearing the Board adjourned.

Frank H. Jessup
Frank Jessup-Chairman
Otto Wicken
Lowell Franklin
Hendricks County Commissioners

ATTEST: Chester V Parker
Auditor Hendricks County

August 3, 1953

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Hendricks met on the above date in regular session.

All members were present.

Claims No. 942 to No. 1077 were allowed and ordered paid.

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCES.

Taxpayers from Eel River Township with Joe Jordan as spolesman appeared concerning the repair of the Ladoga Road, a black top road. The Board agreed to investigate the matter.

Dr. Ralph, Assistant State Veterinary, appeared concerning the TB ttesting of cattle and the proposed appropriation.

Lee Quinn of Liberty Township ap eared concerning the vacating of a street and alley in Cartersburg. The Board instructed Mr. Quinn to c ntace his attorney and obtain a proper petition.

Mr. Roach of Liberty Township appeared in the matter of a drainage along the highway in Liberty Township. The Board agreed to investigate the matter.

Clarence Phillips and Dale Elsberry appeared in the matter of the repair of the 86th Street Road across Brown Township east from State Highway 267. The Board agreed to investigate.

Comes now Ralph Henderson, Brownsburg, Indiana and declares that he has compled with the requirements of the Hendricks County Planning Commission in the platting of Henderson's Subdivision of Block "A" of Henderson's Homesite, a subdivision in Sec. 10, Twp 16 North, Range 1 East and that the Hendricks County Comission has approved the said plat. The Board of County Commissioners of Hendricks County having staisfied themselves that the above declaration to be true and accurate do now incorporate the Public Drive of such subdivision in the Hendricks County Highway System which will be maintained as such.

The Boafd accepted the report of the County Home Superintendent.

Nothing further appearing the Board adjourned.

Frank H. Jessup
Frank Jessup- hairman
Otto Wicken
Lowell Franklin
Hendricks County Commissioners

ATTEST: Chester V Parker
Auditor Hendricks Co nty

September 7, 1953

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Hendricks met on the above date in regular session.

All members were present.

Claims No. 1078 to No. 1208 were allowed and ordered paid.

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCES

Albert V. Ellis requested purchase of a tract of land in Clay township owned by the County on the south side of the road at the Springtown road bridge north of Amo. Proceedings herein are continued and the matter was referred to the County Attorney.

Joel Hufford of Lincoln township presented to the board the matter of opening a ditch along the road by Mr. Hufford at a cost of $435.00 and requested the county to share costs. Proceedings herein are continued and the matter was referred to the County Attorney and the Commissioners to inspect.

L. B. Bryan of Liberty township requests repair of a road and sewer at the first crossroad south of Belleville east from Highway 39. Proceedings herein are continued and the matter was referred to the County Attorney and the Board to investigate and contact the State as to the approaches to Highway 39.

A. J. Stevenson appeared on behalf of Chauncey Phillips presenting a petition to relocate highway in Clay township. Proceedings herein are continued and the matter was referred to the County Attorney and the petition was ordered filed.

Mr. Gruber of the Engineering firm of Pierce, Gruber & Beam appeared in the matter of contract for engineering services on Pounds Bridge in Franklin twp. Proceedings herein are continued and the matter was referred to the County Attorney.

Fred Duke appeared in the matter of drainage in Middle and Union townships. Reports that surveys and estimates have been made and all interested parties have verbally agreed to the project. Proceedings herein are continued and the matter was referred to the Board and the Surveyor to investigate.

Mrs. Imogene Walls the Executive Secretary of the Tuberculosis Association requested to use the courthouse October 8 for Chest X-Ray for the hours of 2 to 5 and 6 to 8:30 PM. Consent granted.

IN THE MATTER OF ANNEXATION FOR THE TOWN OF STILESVILLE

All requirements complied with and a motion ~~was made~~ to order annexation was adopted.

ORDER ANNEXING TERRITORY

Comes now the Town of Stilesville, Indiana, and submits to the Board of Commissioners its verified petition seeking the annexation of certain unplatted, contiguous territory in Franklin Township to said Town (H.I.); and submits certificates of publication certifying that a notice of said proceedings was duly published according to law, in the Coatesville Herald, a newspaper of general circulation and published weekly in Coatesville, Indiana. Evidence is submitted showing service of notice of said proceedings upon John C. and Mary J. Giles and Andrew and Helen Robards, all of Stilesville, Indiana, and the owners of said unplatted contiguous territory.

It is therefore ordered by said Board of Commissioners that an entry be made in the order book annexing the following described property, to-wit:

A part of the East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 21, Township 14 North, Range 2 West, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning in the west line of said half-quarter section at a point which is 840.00 feet north of a stone at the southwest corner of said half-quarter section; thence North on and along the west line of said half-quarter section 571.40 feet to the centerline of Mill Creek; thence North 83 degrees 20 minutes East on and along the centerline of said creek 150.00 feet; thence South 87 degrees 16 minutes East on and along the centerline of said creek 357.92 feet; thence North 72 degrees 00 minutes East on and along the centerline of said creek 219.62 feet; thence South 18 degrees 58 minutes East 361.07 feet to the present northern limits of incorporation of the Town of Stilesville, Indiana; thence South 70 degrees 18 minutes West on and along the present northern limits of incorporation of said Town a distance of 884.49 feet to the point of beginning, containing 8.06 acres, more or less.

It is further ordered and considered that an entry be made on the order book permanently recording this order of annexation.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
HENDRICKS COUNTY

Frank H. Jessup
Otto Whicker
Lowell Franklin

Attest:
Chester V. Parker
Auditor

Dated August 3, 1953

IN THE MATTER OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE

Ammended as follows:

The Hendricks County Board of Commissioners recommend that the Ordinance Classifying, regulating and restricting the location, height, area, bulk and use of buildings and structures and the use of land in Hendricks County, Indiana and for said purposes dividing the County into districts, be ammended as follows:

Section 4 - Title 1, sould be rewritten in an attempt to shorten this section

Title 3, should be amended as follows:

A. The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to Al Agricultural Zone, when all structures and uses are directly associated with agricultural purposes.

B. No alteration, change or moving of any structure or no change of use of any lot in A 1 Agricultural Zone may be undertaken without first complying with all other provisions of this ordinance with respect to structures and uses, as provided in the appropriate Section.

RESIGNATION OF DEPUTY AUDITOR

Resignation of Grace Money as Deputy Auditor effective September 15 was presented to the board.

Nothing further appearing the Board adjourned.

Frank H Jessup
Frank Jessup -Chairman
Otto Whicker
Lowell Franklin
Hendricks County Commissioners

ATTEST: Chester V Parker
Auditor Hendricks County

September 21, 1953

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Hendricks met on the above date in special session. Present were: Otto Whicker and Lowell Franklin.

The Auditor was directed to advertise for bids for the County Home Supplies for the quarter beginning October 5, 1953 at 10:30 am.

The Auditor was directed to advertise for bids for voting machines October 5, 1953 at 1 PM.

No further business appearing, the Board adjourned.

Otto Whicker
Lowell Franklin
Hendricks County Commissioners

ATTEST: Chester V Parker
Auditor Hendricks County

October 3, 1953

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Hendricks met in special session on the above date.

All members were present.

Comes now Chester V. Parker, Auditor of Hendricks County and presents to the board the resignation of Donald E. Everett, Trustee of Brown Township, the same having been filed with the clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court on September 28, 1953, and transmitted to the Auditor on same date, which resignation was accepted by the Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County. Each member of the Board signed a waiver of statutory notice of a special meeting whereupon the board received a petitition of 21 voters of Brown Township recommending the appointment of Lester English, a qualified voter of the township as Trustee to fill the unexpired term of Donald E. Everett. By unanimous vote of the Board, Lester English was duly appointed Trustee of Brown Township.

No further business appearing the Board adjourned.

Frank Jessup
Frank Jessup - Chairman
Otto W Hicks
Lowell Franklin
Hendricks County Commissioners

ATTEST: Lester V Parker
Auditor Hendricks County

October 5, 1953

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Hendricks met on the above date in regular session.

All members were present.

Claims Numbers 1209 to 1351 were allowed and ordered paid.

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Fred Duke of Middle Township presented a drainage proposal affecting the east and west Raintown road and Middle-Union Township line road. The project is to consist of a tile drain across an 80 acre tract of land owned by Fred Duke of Middle Township and across the east and west Raintown road with an 8 inch tile drain. With a servicable catch basin of not less than 24 inches in diameter equipped with an 8 inch outlet at least 24 inches above the floor of the catch basin, and with an iron grill coverhead. Said drainage project shall be so constructed that when completed it will serve the roadside drainage in the immediate area. The catch basin in to be installed on the South side of the Raintown road. The tile drain will then proceed in a generally westerly direction parrelling the road and crossing the Middle-Union Township line road with a 6 inch tile drain. Thence proceeding generally westerly to the end of the drainage project.

Nathalie Hadley appeared on behalf of the Professional and Business Womens Club and proposed to plant trees to replace any dead trees on the Court House Lawn. The request was approved.

Dave Harker, Civil Engineer, submitted a proposal of engineering services on the Pounds Bridge in Franklin Township. Further proceedings herein continued.

Walter E. Carter of Washington Township, appeared in regard to petition of May 8, 1953 wherein he requested the incorporation of certain drives into the Hendricks County Highway system. The Board having satisfied themselves that the above drives and sewers are in accordance with the standards as required by the Board for the incorporation of Highways has been met and Mr. Carter agreeing to recondition presently installed sewers and gravel in accordance with standard specifications and that all new sewers shall be of an approved type, the Board does now approve the incorporation of the proposed drives into the Hendricks County Highway System, and the same shall continue to be a part of the Hendricks County Highways. The petitioner, Walter E. Carter, having presented a plat of the proposed highway on May 8, 1953, the same is now approved and does now become a part of the highways of Hendricks County.

IN THE MATTER OF LETTING CONTRACTS FOR FURNISHING SUPPLIES FOR THE COUNTY

Comes Now, Chester V. Parker, Auditor Hendricks County, and presents to the Board affidavits of Edward J. Weesner and Vera Hall, Editors and Publishers of 2 weekly newspapers of opposite political faiths in said County, the same being the Hendricks County Republican and the Danville Gazette. From said affidavits the Board finds that the time has arrived for the opening of bids for a maintainer and that all laws pertaining to the giving of notice have been complied with in full. The Board now opens the bid publicly, the same being submitted by Robert Lawson. This being the only bid the same was accepted.

Comes now Chester V. Parker, Auditor of Hendricks County and presents to the Board the requisitions and specifications for Blank Books, Blanks, Stationery and Printing. The same being approved by the Board and order made to advertise for a letting on December 7, 1953.

IN THE MATTER OF JOEL HUFFORD DRAINAGE PROJECT

The Board having satisfied themselves that the drainage project of Joel Hufford of Lincoln Township was a public utility and that the Highway in the immediate area benefited by such drainage, do now order that benefits to the County be assessed in the amount of $50.00.

The Board recessed until 1:30 PM.

Comes now Chester V. Parker, Auditor Hendricks County and presents to the Board affidavits of Edward J Weesner and Vera Hall, Editors and publishers of 2 weekly newspapers of opposite political faiths in said County, the same being the Hendricks County Republican and the Danville Gazette. From said affidavits the Board find that the time has arrived for the opening of bids for two voting machines, and that all the laws pertaining to the giving of notice have been complied with in full. The Board now opens the bid publicly. The only bid was submitted by the Automatic Voting Machine Corporation of Jamestown, New York. The bid was found to be in compliance with the specifications as advertised and the same was awarded to the bidder, for the purchase and delivery of two automatic voting machines f.o.b. Danville, Indiana for the sum of $ 3,290.62.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION FOR IMPROVEMENT OF THE BARTLETT CHAPEL ROAD

Comes now Chester V. Parker, Auditor Hendricks County and presents to the Board the following petition, the same having been filed on September 14, 1953.

P E T I T I O N

TO:
Frank Jessup
Road Commissioner
Hendricks County Indiana

We, the undersigned, residents, taxpayers, and users of the BARTLETT CHAPEL ROAD located in Washington Township, Hendricks County, Indiana, request that Frank Jessup, Hendricks County Road Commissioner, arrange for improving the condition of Bartlett Chapel Road south from U S Highway No 36 to its end, a distance of approximately 3 miles, and make a ditch on each side of said road.

NAME	ADDRESS
E. F. Bugen	Bartlett Chapel Road
Melvin Burton	Bartlett Chapel Road
Leslie Selch	Bartlett Chapel Road
Albert J. Dooley	Bartlett Chapel Road
Mrs. Vesta Thompson	Bartlett Chapel Road
Mary S. Dooley	Bartlett Chapel Road
Robert F. Stewart	Bartlett Chapel Road
Edgar Francis	Bartlett Chapel Road
George B. Briner	Bartlett Chapel Road
Estill Wagers	Bartlett Chapel Road
Adrian Pm. McClain	Bartlett Chapel Road
A. R. McClain	Battlett Chapel Road
Marvin A. Smith	Bartlett Chapel Road
Edward O. Wroten	Bartlett Chapel Road

Further proceedings herein continued.

IN THE MATTER OF STOP SIGNS ON THE PREFERENTIAL HIGHWAYS

Charles Williams, State Patrolman, appeared before the board and suggested the installation of Stop Signs on County Highways entering the more preferential roads. The Board was informed that they had jurisdiction over the County Highways and might adopt ordinances designation Highways as being preferential and ordering the installation of Stop Signs on the roads entering thereto. The roads under discussion as being preferential were the Plainfield-Brownsburg road, 56th street road, and Morgan-Hendricks County line road east from Highway 267.

Further proceedings herein continued.

No further business appearing the Board adjourned.

Frank Jessup - Chairman

Otto Wickens

Lowell Franklin
Hendricks County Commissioners

ATTEST: Chester V Parker
Auditor Hendricks County

October 16, 1953

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Hendricks met in special session on the above date.

All members were present.

The Board received a report of Howard Plasters, Superintendent of the County Home. The same found to be in order and accepted.

The Auditor submitted a receipt of the approval of the Pounds Bridge Contruction from the State Highway Commission.

IN THE MATTER OF THE GRAND JURY'S REPORT

TO:
The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County, Court House, Danville, Indiana.

Following is a copy of the Grand Jury's report on the condition of the County Home and Jail -

County Home:

1. General condition is good.
2. Supervisors overworked and underpaid.
3. Odor noticeable throughout.
4. Repair front steps.
5. Repair windows.

Jail:

1. New Gutters.
2. New back steps.
3. Wiring in poor condition.

Glenn L. Bradley
Hazel R. Tudor
Ruby M. Bales
H. L. Brown
Merle Hendricks
Herbert Camp

Dated: October 8, 1953.

Respectfully submitted

Adah M. Johnson
Clerk of Hendricks Circuit Court.

IN THE MATTER OF INSPECTION OF THE ELEVATOR

REPORT OF INSPECTION

Date of Inspection: October 9, 1953 By: D. R. Herther

Location: Danville, Indiana

Passenger Elevator No. 20612

As a result of a recent inspection of this elevator, we wish to submit the following recommendations in the interest of accident prevention.

1. The governor rope should be renewed in the not too distant future.

2. The motor windings were found saturated with oil. This condition should be corrected as soon as possible.

We feel that you will find these recommendations in order, and will appreciate a word from you when they have received your attention.

Yours very truly,

(signed) R. J. Hartnett
R. J. Hartnett, Supervisor
Indiana Engineering Department
The Employers' Group Insurance Companies

IN THE MATTER OF THE ZONING ORDANINCE

Comes now, Chester V. Parker, Auditor of Hendricks County, and submitts to the board the proposed ammendments to the zoning ordinance, the same having been submitted by Norman S. Comer, Secretary of the County Planning Commission. The Board reviewed the ammendments and by unanimous vote the Zoning Ordinance was accepted as ammended. The Auditor was directed to consult with the County Attorney Raber as to the advertising for public hearing and to advertise at an early date for public hearing.

IN THE MATTER OF SATURDAY AFTERNOON CLOSING

By unanimous vote, the Board adopted a resolution authorizing the offices of the Court House to close at noon on Saturday, except the two Saturdays preceeding each tax paying date. At which time they shall remain open until 4 PM.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ENGINEERING SERVICE FOR POUNDS BRIDGE

The Auditor was directed to contact Dave Harker in regard to the preparation of preliminary work on preparing plans and specifications for the Pounds Bridge pending appropration by the County Council in 1954.

IN THE MATTER OF REPAIRS TO THE COUNTY HOME AND JAIL

The Auditor was directed to contact F. E. Bergen concerning plans and specifications on repairs to the steps and back porch to the county home, and also to the gutters and back steps to the jail as recommended in the report of the Grand Jury.

No further business appearing the Board adjourned.

Frank H. Jessup
Frank Jessup - Chairman

Otto Wilkins

Lowell Franklin
Hendricks County Commissioners

ATTEST: Chester D. Parker
Auditor Hendricks County

October 31, 1953

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Hendricks met in special session on the above date.

All members were present.

IN THE MATTER OF ALLOCATION OF DITCH FUNDS

STATE OF INDIANA)
) SS:
HENDRICKS COUNTY)

NOVEMBER TERM, 1953

IN COMMISSIONER'S COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITIONS FOR THE)
CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION OR REPAIRS)
OF THE LORIN W. ROSS AND THE BRUMFIELD)
& WALTERS DRAINS)

PETITION FOR ALLOCATION OF FUNDS

The undersigned Surveyor of Hendricks County, Indiana, represents and shows that he has charge of all ditch construction and maintenance within aforesaid County and State, and that the petitions for the construction, reconstruction and repairs of the above-mentioned public drains have been referred to him.

Said Surveyor would further respectfully represent and show that the total costs and expenses of all of the work proposed will be equitably apportioned among the separate tracts, lots and parcels of land to be affected thereby, and the assessment levied against each tract as its proportionate equitable part of the total costs and expenses shall be certified by him to the County Auditor for collection as required by law.

That in his opinion the amount of $7500.00 is currently needed for the payment of costs in the construction, reconstruction and repair of the Lorin W. Ross et al Drain, and $400.00 is needed for the payment of costs and expenses in the repairing of the Brumfield and Walters Drain.

Said Surveyor would further show that there are sufficient monies in the general ditch improvement fund, not heretofore allocated, to cover the allocation of the amounts above referred to.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays for an order allocating to each of said ditches separately and severally from the general ditch improvement fund the aforesaid sums.

Sated this 30th day of October, 1953

(signed) Stanley M. Shartle

The Petition was approved and Auditor ordered to make the allocations as petitioned.

IN THE MATTER OF THE EDICK DRIVE

Stanley Shartle, County Surveyor reported that he had inspected the Edick Drive in the Edick Subdivision, Guilford Township and found that the Drive was not completely finished, lacking the application of a dust pallative.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION OF HOLIDAY PHILLIPS

Stanley Shartle, County Surveyor reports that he has inspected the Highway and the proposed relocation of the Highway as set out in the petition of Holiday Phillips and that no bridge problem existed, the highway being served by culverts only.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLEANING OF THE BEAMAN DITCH -BROWN TWP

Stanley Shartle, County Surveyor, stated that E. E. McKee of Brown Township and the freeholders interested in the Beaman Drain had arrived at a mutual agreement for the cleaning of said drain and requestedthe cooperation of Hendricks County in the cleaning of an allotment of 675 feet at a cost of $.18 per foot.

Further proceedings herein are continued until November 2, 1953.

Claims Numbers 1352 to 1486 were allowed and ordered paid.

Frank H. Jessup
Frank Jessup - Chairman
Otto Wilcken
Lowell Franklin
Hendricks County Commissioners

ATTEST: Lester V. Parker
Auditor Hendricks County

NOVEMBER 2, 1953

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Hendricks met on the above date in regular session.

All members were present.

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Georgia Hornaday, Danville, appeared before the board and requested that the Board give consideration to the widening of the Creek Road north from 10th Street to the William Worrell road. She stated that the creek on the East side of the road has caused considerable erosion endangering the road bed and that the bushes and brush on the west side are obstructing view and safe passage. Further proceedings are herein continued.

She requested consideration in purchase of county insurance.

Urban Lawson discussed the improvements of the road west from the Maplewood road.

Harold Yarling, Chairman of the County Planning Board, appeared before the Board and discussed the printing of the proposed zoning ordinance and the determination of a date for public hearing. The date of November 20, 1953 at 7:30 PM was determined to be the most appropriate date for said hearing, and the Auditor was ordered to prepare the proper legal notices for publication on November 5 and 12.

The performance bond of C. O. Winsted and Stewart Fletcher was approved by the Board.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPOINTMENT OF JUSTICE OF PEACE

RESOLUTION FIXING THE NUMBER OF JUSTICES OF PEACE
IN GUILFORD TOWNSHIP, FINDING A VACANCY AND FILLING SAME.

Whereas it is found necessary and expedient to the administration of justice that there should be two justices of peace in Guilford Township, and

Whereas the existing order of the Board of County Commissioners provide for only one justice of peace

Now therefore, be it resolved that the number of justices of the peace in Guilford Township be, and the same is hereby increased to two.

Be it further resolved that Horace Arnold be and he is hereby appointed to fill a vacancy in the office of justice of the peace in Guilford Township; that he shall serve until the next general election and until his successor shall have been duly elected and qualified.

Be it further resolved that a certified copy of this resolution be filed in the office of the Governor of the State of Indiana, requesting that a Commission issue to the said Horace Arnold, and that a copy of said resolution be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court.

Unanimously passed and adopted in regular meeting this 2nd day of November, 1953.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HENDRICKS COUNTY

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HENDRICKS COUNTY

Frank H. Jessup

Otto Whicker

Lowell Franklin

ATTEST:
Chester V. Parker
Hendricks County Auditor

IN THE MATTER OF THE BEAMAN DRAIN

By unanimous vote, the Board voted to accept the allotment on the Beaman Drain (675 feet at $.18 per foot) and directed the Auditor to inform E. E. McKee of the action of the Board.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF CULVERTS AND CALCIUM CLORIDE

By unanimous vote the board rescinded its action of July 3, 1953 wherein County Highway Department was authorized to sell sewers and culverts at bid prices. It also rescinded its action an earlier date authorizing the sale of Calcium Cloride, and ordered the Highway department to discontinue the sale of said items.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF HOLIDAY PHILLIPS

The board appointed H. A. Gentry, Sr of Middle Township; Chester Parsons, Washington Township; and Chester Martin, of Center Township as viewers on the petition of Holiday Phillips for the relocation of a certain highway in Hendricks County.

Comes now Chester V. Parker, Auditor Hendricks County and presents to the Board affidavits of Edward J. Weesner and Vera Hall, Editors and publishers of 2 weekly newspapers of opposite political faiths in said County, the same being the Hendricks County Republican and the Danville Gazette. From said affidavits the Board finds that the time has arrived for the opening of bids for the repair of the County Home steps, and porch roof, and the jail steps and roof. Major Franklin submitted a bid on the entire project which exceeded the appropriations available. The bid of Carl Etienne on proposals 1 and 2 was considered best and lowest and was awarded the contract. The bid of George Harvey and Son was rejected.

IN THE MATTER OF PAINTING AND REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENT OF LIGHTS OF THE COURT HOUSE

The Auditor was ordered to prepare legal notices for the receiving of bids for the painting of certain portions of the Court House; the installation of wall plugs in certain offices; and the replacement of lighting fixtures in certain portions of the court house. The bids to be received 1:30 o'clock PM December 7, 1953.

The Auditor was also directed to prepare legal notices for additional appropriation in the Highway fund and other county funds as need may appear for the consideration of the Council on November 28, 1953.

No further business appearing the Board adjourned.

Frank H. Jessup
Frank Jessup - Chairman

Otto Whicker

Lowell Franklin
Hendricks County Commissioners

ATTEST: Chester V. Parker
Auditor Hendricks County

November 20, 1953

All members present.

HEARING ON ZONING ORDINANCE

Comes now Chester V. Parker, Auditor of Hendricks County, and presents to the board affidavits of Edward J. Weesner and Vera Hall, Editors and publishers of 2 weekly newspapers of opposite political faiths in said county, and the same being the Hendricks County Republican and the Danville Gazette. The Auditor publicly declares that the provisions of the statute requiring a public hearing on the adoption of a zoning ordinance have been complied with and that the time of said public hearing is at hand. The same being 7:30 PM November 20, 1953. Chairman of the Board, Frank Jessup invites Claude Raber, County Attorney to serve as moderator. Members of the Planning Commission present were: Harold Yarling, Carl Hicks, Albert Gable, Melvin Sturgeon, and Frank Jessup. Consulting Engineers, Schiellie & Associates were represented by Blaine Osterling and Kenneth Schiellie. Blaine Osterling gave a brief explanation of thezoning ordinance.

Numerous questions were ask relative to the purpose, administration and operation of the proposed zoning ordinance, a sumary of which are on file in the Auditors office.
Petitions bearing the names of approximately 275 remonstratorsare on file in the Auditor's office.

The hearing was continued until November 30, 1953 at 7:30 PM.

Frank H. Jessup
Frank Jessup, Chairman
Otto Whicker
Lowell Franklin
Hendricks County Commissioners

ATTEST: Chester V. Parker
Auditor-Hendricks County

November 30, 1953

All members present.

The time having arrived for a continued hearing on the Zoning Ordinance, Chairman Frank Jessup invited Harold Yarling, Chairman of the Planning Commission, to serve as moderator. The Planning commission present were: Harold Yarling, Chairman; AlbertGable, Carl Hicks, Charles Tedrowe, Frank Jessup. Blaine Osterling, of Schiellie & Associates, gave a brief explanation of the proposed zoning ordinance.

Numerous objections and questions were raised.

Laurence Bradley of Plainfield makes a motion recommending that the Board of Commissioners suspend action for six months and before any action is taken another public meeting shall be held. Motion properly seconded by Austin Smith and carried by a majority of those voting.

Hearing continued throughout the evening with objections being presented and questions raised as to the administration and operation. Marie Parker and Charles Davidson spoke briefly favoring an ordinance. Forest Blanton also spoke in favor of an ordinance.

A summary of the questions asked and objections presented are on file in the office of the Auditor. Additional petitions remonstrating the adoptions of the zoning ordinance are on file in the Auditor's office.

Hearing was adjourned at 10:30 PM.

Frank H. Jessup
Frank Jessup, Chairman
Otto Whicker
Lowell Franklin
Hendricks County Commissioners

ATTEST: Chester V. Parker
Auditor Hendricks County

December 7, 1953

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Hendricks met on the above date in regular session.

All members present.

Claims 1487 through 1656 were allowed except Mary Ousler's was reduced to $10.00.

IN THE MATTER OF THE WILLIAMS & HILL DITCH

Homer Long and Willis Truax appeared concerning the cleaning of the Williams & Hill ditch and asked that the county assume their proportionate share. The Board of Commissioners directed that the county should assume their allotment of benefits if all interested parties agree to the contract and deposit their assessment in escrow.

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Albert Ellis of Clay Township appeared before the board to determine the procedure of the purchase of certain county owned land in Clay Township.

IN THE MATTER OF CLOSING THE COURT HOUSE

The following petitions having been filed in the office of the Auditor on November 27, 1953, the same was presented to the board for their consideration.

To the Board of County Commissioners

We the undersigned hereby request that the Court House be closed on Saturday Morning December 26, 1953 and Saturday Morning January 2nd, 1954.

John D. Taylor
Joe Stevenson
A. J. Stevenson
Norman S. Comer
Lois Deerr - PCA
Claud D. Raber
Richard J. Groover
Crawford Taylor
Bertha E. Scearce
Frank Ryan
E. E. Bell
Walter O. Lewis
Lillian Priest
Mary Aletha Williams
Lucille Wood
Lelah Duncan
Frances Dean
Vernon Nichols
J. Gordon Gibbs
George W. Hadley

Motion that the County services in the Court House on December 26 and January 2 be dispensed with and the offices accordingally closed. Motion was carried.

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Comes now Edward E. Stevenson, Danville, Indiana and requests permission of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Hendricks to lay a water line from the fire hydrant located at the County Home to the northwest corner of the Armory grounds along State Highway #36. The Town of Danville agrees to backfill and level and to leave the ground in as good a condition as formerly, and maintained for a period of one year.

Approved this 28th day of November, 1953.

Frank Jessup

Otto Whicher

Lowell Franklin

ATTEST: Chester V Parker
Chester V. Parker
Hendricks County Auditor

Comes now Edward E. Stevenson, Danville, Indiana and requests permission of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Hendricks to install a telephone booth at the northwest corner of the canopy over the drinking fountain which is located at the northest corner of the square. All installation to be above ground and no damage to any county property is to be sustained. Permission granted.

IN THE MATTER OF A PETITION OF HOLLIDAY PHILLIPS FOR RELOCATION OF HIGHWAY

This cause coming up for further hearing, and the board having examined the report of the viewers, it is ordered that the petition to relocate said road be and is hereby denied.

IN THE MATTER OF REPAIRS OF THE COUNTY HOME AND JAIL

It appearing to the board that certain repairs to the window glass are needed and Major Franklin having submitted an estimate of $268.00, it is hereby ordered that the repairs be made. It appearing to the board that certain for the guttering and metal roof to the county jail are needed and Major Franklin having submitted and estimate of $380.00, it is hereby ordered that the repairs be made.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LETTING OF THE PRINTING CONTRACT

Comes now Chester V. Parker, Auditor Hendricks County and presents to the Board affidavits of Edward J. Weesner and Vera Hall, Editors and publishers of the 2 weekly newspapers of opposite political faiths in said County, the same being the Hendricks County Republican and the Danville Gazette. From said affidavits the Board finds that the time has arrived for the opening of bids for printing supplies. Bids were submitted by D. H. Goble Company, Neese Printing Company, Hendricks County Republican, Weaver's and Burford Printing Company. Bids on classes 1 and 2 by the Burford Printing Company were accepted. All bids on classes 3, 4, and 5 were rejected and the Auditor directed to prepare legal notices for the receiving of bids at 11 AM December 22, 1953.

IN THE MATTER OF ADVERTISING FOR PURCHASE OF SUPPLIES - COUNTY HOME

The Auditor was directed to prepare legal notices for the purcase of County Home supplies, for the first quarter of 1954.

Comes now Chester V. Parker, Auditor Hendricks County and presents to the Board affidavits of Edward J. Weesner and Vera Hall, Editors and Publishers of the 2 weekly newspapers of opposite political faiths in said County, the same being the Hendricks County Republican and the Danville Gazette. From said affidavits the Board finds that the time has arrived for the opening of bids for painting the first floor rotunda, assembly room, highway supervisors office, repairing the plastering on ceiling in the Auditor's office, and painting the panels repaired. And cleaning and painting a portion of the North wall of the County Superintendent's office. Bids were submitted by: Helton Brothers ofDanville, Wabash Valley Decorating Service of Terre Haute, George Coy of Plainfield. The Board finding that the bid of George D. Coy was lowest and best bid, it being in the amount of $ 1,800.00, was awarded the contract.

Comes now Chester V. Parker, Auditor Hendricks County and presents to the Board affidavits of Edward J. Weesner and Vera Hall ,Editors and Publishers of the 2 weekly newspapers of opposite political faiths in said County, the same being the Hendricks County Republican and the Danville Gazette. From said affidavits the Board finds that the time has arrived for the opening of bids for certain electrical installations. Bids were submitted by Robbins Electrical Company, Indianapolis; Hudd's Electrical Service, Pittsboro; Baker Electric & Refrig Service Inc, Indianapolis; and A. T. Shartle, Danville. The Bid of Robbins Electrical Company in the amount of $ 1,280, the same was awarded.

The Auditor was ordered to publish notice of letting of contracts for the Highway supplies and County Home supplies other than groceries, for January 4 and 5, 1954 as per the requisition filed by the supervisor of County Highways.

Nothing further appearing the Board adjorned to meet at 10 AM on December 22, 1953, at which time claims for the month of December will be considered.

Frank H. Jessup
Frank Jessup, Chairman

Otto Wicker

Lowell Franklin
Hendricks County Commissioners

ATTEST: Chester V. Parker
Hendricks County Auditor

December 22, 1953

All members present.

Claims 1657 through 1799 were allowed except those that were in excess of the appropriations available.

Comes now Chester V. Parker, Auditor Hendricks County and presents to the Board Affidavits of Edward J. Weesner and Vera Hall, Editors and Publishers of the 2 weekly newspapers of opposite political faiths insaid County, the same being the Hendricks County Republican and the Danville Gazette. From said Affidavits the Board finds that the time has arrived for the opening of bids for Printing classes 3, 4, and 5. Bids were submitted by the following: Class 3, Weaver's, Burford's and Gobles. Class 4, Gobles, The Plainfield Messenger, and the Danville Republican, Class 5, Goble, The Danville Republican, The Plainfield Messenger, and the Neese Printing Company. Contracts were awarded to the lowest and best bidder as follows: Class 3, Weaver's Book Store, Danville; Class 4, The Plainfield Messenger, Class 5, The Danville Republican.

The Board received the report of the Inspection of the Court House from the State Fire Prevention Association wherein certain hazards were noted. A. T. Shartle appeared before the board and reported that the repair of the wiring of the Court House would require certain changes the cost of which would approximate $150.00. Whereupon the Board directed A. T. Shartle to make the necessary repairs.

IN THE MATTER OF CLEANING THE WILLIAM-HILL DITCH

The Board received the report of Stanley Shartle, County Surveyor, wherein the assessment of Hendricks County for the benefit of County Highways should be 2% of the total cost. The Board approved the assessment.

LETTING OF COUNTY HOME SUPPLIES

Comes now Chester V. Parker, Auditor Hendricks County and presants to the Board affidavits of Edward J. Weesner and Vera Hall, Editors and Publishers of the 2 weekly newspapers of opposite political faiths in said County, the same being the Hendricks County Republican and the Danville Gazette. From said affidavits the Board finds that the time has arrived for the opening of bids for the County Home supplies. Robert Lawson, being the only bid, was accepted and awarded the contract.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPOINTMENT OF JUSTICE OF PEACE FOR LINCOLN TOWNSHIP

The Board being informed that Claude W. Gladden has submitted his resignation as Justice of Peace of Lincoln Township, received a recommendation for the appointment of Robert Campbell. The recommendation was signed by Cleon Rothenburger, Trustee of Lincoln Township; Donald E Gray, Loren Hufford, R. M. Garner, Trustees of the Town of Brownsburg and attested by Marion L. Davis, Clerk-Treasurer.

RESOLUTION APPOINTING JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
LINCOLN TOWNSHIP

Whereas a vacancy has occurred in the office of the Justice of the Peace in Lincoln Township of this county and

Whereas the common welfare dictate that there should be an available Justice of Peace in said township at all times.

Now therefore be it resolved that Robert Campbell be and he is hereby appointed a Justice of the Peace in and for Lincoln Township, Hendricks County, Indiana to serve until his successor is duly elected and qualified.

Be it further resolved that a certified copy of this resolution be filed in the office of the Governor of the State of Indiana, requesting that a commission issue to the Robert Campbell, and that a copy of said resolution be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court.

Unanimously passed and adopted this 22nd day of December, 1953.

Board of County Commissioners
Hendricks County, Indiana

Frank H. Jessup

Otto Whicker

Lowell Franklin

(Seal)

Attest: Chester V. Parker
Chester V. Parker
Auditor Hendricks County

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSPECTION OF THE COUNTY HOME

Attention of the Board was called to an earlier inspection of the County Home as regards to the floor covering in the various rooms in the County Home, the qualification for the production of Grade A milk, and also the adviseability of the removal of certain patients from a portion of the County Home. The Board discussed the above recommendations and after being advised that $3000 has been appropriated in the year 1954 for repairs determined tha action toward compliance will be taken early in the year 1954.

IN THE MATTER OF ADDITIONAL REPAIRS TO WINDOWS OF COUNTY HOME AND THE REPAIRS TO THE ROOF OF JAIL

The Superintendent of the County Home aalled attention of the Board to the ~~estimate~~ needed for window glass repair in the County Home was in excess of the estimate of December 7, 1953. The Board directed that the additional work be included and that the 26 window glass be replaced at a cost of $109.20. The attention of the Board was also directed to the needed repairs of the slate roofing of the county jail. Major Franklin submitted an estimate of $110.00. The Board directed that Major Franklin make the above mention repairs in the amounts named.

The Board received and signed the report of the Superintendent of the County Home.

Frank H. Jessup
Frank Jessup-Chairman

Otto Whicker

Lowell Franklin
Hendricks County Commissioners

Attest: Chester V. Parker
Auditor Hendricks County

January 1, 1954

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Hendricks met on the above date for the purpose of organizing the Board and to make appointments for the year 1954. All members being present.

Mr. Frank Jessup, being duly elected in 1952 as commissioner from the third district took the oath of office. Adah M. Johnson, County Clerk, administered the oath of office.

The Board then proceeded to organize; Otto Whicker, Chairman, Frank Jessup, Vice Chairman, Lowell Franklin, as member.

The Auditor announced the appointment of Vileta Picket, Deputy and Pauline Jennings and Margaret Christie as clerks.

IN THE MATTER OF HIGHWAY EMPLOYMENT

Theodore Mullis submitted his report as Highway Supervisor for the year 1953. Upon motion of Frank Jessup, seconded by Lowell Franklin, Theodore Mullis was employed as Supervisor of the Highways for the year 1954 at a salary of $ 300.00 per month and $100.00 per month travel allowance.

IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTMENTS

Mr. Lloyd Terry was appointed Health Officer for Hendricks County for the year 1954.

Claud Raber was appointed County Attorney for the year 1954 with an annual salary of $ 600.00.

Lula Wills was employed as Matron for the year 1954 at a salary of $130.00 per month. Further duties consisted of Elevator Operator, and care of the Ladies Room on the 1st Floor.

Horace Majors was employed as Fireman for the year 1954 at the same salary.

James Wilson was given notice that his services as Janitors would continue until January 31, 1954. Harriet Maners was also informed that her services would discontinue January 31, 1954.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Norman Comer, Secretary, notified the Board of the expiration of the terms of the Commissioner Member and Citizen Member, Forest Weber. Report was made of attendance record of Forest Weber. Frank Jessup was re-appointed as Commissioner Member and Clark Kellem of Guilford Township was appointed as Citizen member.

Nothing further appearing the Board moved to adjourn.

Otto Whicker, Chairman
Frank H. Jessup
Otto Whicker Chr.
Hendricks County Commissioners
Lowell Franklin

ATTEST: Chester V. Parker
Chester V. Parker
Hendricks County Auditor

January 4, 1954

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Hendricks met on the above date in regular session. All members present.

LETTING OF HIGHWAY SUPPLIES

Comes now Chester V. Parker, Auditor Hendricks County and presents to the Board affidavits of Edward J. Weesner and Vera Hall, Editors and Publishers of the 2 weekly newspapers of opposite political faiths in said County, the same being the Hendricks County Republican and the Danville Gazette. From said affidavits the Board finds that the time has arrived for opening of bids for County Highway supplies as requisitioned by the County Highway Supervisor.

The following bids for Petroleum Products and Anti-Freeze are submitted: Horton Oil Company, Indianapolis; Little Tractor Sales, Stilesville; National Refining Company, Indianapolis; Standard Oil Company, Indianapolis; Gibson Company, Indianapolis; Central Motor Parts, Indianapolis; D-A Lubricant Company, Inc, Indianapolis; Shell Oil Company, Indianapolis; Rader Crystal Flash Oil Company, Pittsboro; Plainfield Oil Company, Indianapolis; and Phillips Petroleum Company of Indianapolis.

Stone and Gravel Bids as follows: Manhattan Crushed Stone Company, Greencastle; Russellville Stone Company, Russellville; The France Stone Company, Toledo, Ohio; Cloverdale Stone Company, Cloverdale; Standard Materials Corporation, Indianapolis; American Aggregates of Indianapolis; State Sand and Gravel Company, Indianapolis; Lee Sadler, Danville; Ray Briner, Danville; Morris Reeves, Clayton; Wendell Loy, Plainfield; Milhone and Anderson, Mooresville; O. J. Peacy, Pittsboro; Russell Bigley, Danville; Galen Groninger, Plainfield, Horace Ballard, Plainfield.

Bids for Drain Tile and Sewer Tile were as follows: Indiana Lock Joint Concrete Pipe Company, Independent Concrete Pipe Corporation,

Bids for Bridge Lumber were as follows; D. H. Collier, Stilesville; Public Creosoting Company, Harry J. Robbins, Phil Adamson.

Wendell Loy submitted the only bid for Cement.

Bids for Tires and Tubes as follows: H. C. Rodney & Son, General Tire Company, A. H. Stanley, Little's Tractor Sales, E. J. Roberts.

Bids for Hardware were as follows: Baker & Son, and Holliday and Company.

Bids for Weed and Brush Killer as follows: Nitrogen Fertilizer Service, Osborn Seed & Equipment, Chemi-Trol Chemical Company, Moews Corn-Belt co; Benham Supply Company.

Bids for Chloride were as follows: Dow Chemical Company, Solvey Process Division, American Steel Corporation,

No further business appearing the meeting was adjourned.

Otto Whicker, Chairman
Frank H. Jessup
Lowell Franklin
Hendricks County Commissioners

ATTEST: Chester V. Parker
Chester V. Parker
Auditor Hendricks County

January 5, 1954

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Hendricks met on the above date in special session. All members present.

LETTING OF HIGHWAY SUPPLIES

Comes now Chester V. Parker, Auditor Hendricks County and presents to the Board affidavits of Edward J. Weesner and Vera Hall, Editors and Publishers of the 2 weekly newspapers of opposite political faiths in said County, the same being the Hendricks County Republican and the Danville Gazette. From said affidavits the Board finds that the time has arrive for the opening of bids for County Highway supplies as requisitioned by the County Highway supervisor.

Bids for Bitiminous Materials were: Schumaker Brothers Industries, Inc and F. S Grady & Sons.

Bids for Grader and Maintainer Blades wereas follows: Flesch-Miller Tractor Co, Indiana Equipment Company, Deeds Equipment Company, American Steel Supply Corp, Manwaring Machinery Co, Inc;

Bids for Corrugated Metal Pipe were as follows: Nixon Sales Company, Logansport Metal Culvert, Lee School Supply Co, Armco Drainage & Metal Products, Inc, A. K. Thompson Engineering Co, Young & Greenawalt Co,

Bids for Storage Batteries were as follows: E. J. Roberts and General Tire Company.

Bids for Parts were as follows: The Gibson Company, E. J. Roberts, Central Motor Parts, Glover Ford Sales, Bill Anderson's Spring Service.

Bids for the Visible Filing Cabinets for the Clerk were opening and all were rejected. The Auditor was directed to advertise for re-bids on January 18, 1954.

No further business appearing the metting was adjourned.

Otto Whicker- Chairman
Frank H. Jessup
Lowell Franklin
Hendricks County Commissioners

ATTEST: Chester V Parker
Hendricks County Auditor

January 7, 1954

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Hendricks met on the above date in special session. All members were present.

The letting of the Highway Supplies was continued and contracts were awarded as follows:

Due to the geographical location of the bidders and gravel suppliers all bids were accepted.

STONE - all bids accepted
TIRES - E J Roberts
BRIDGE LUMBERS - D. H. Collier
CALCIUM CHLORIDE - all bids accepted
BRUSH & WEED KILLER - Nitrogen Fertilizer Service
BITUMINOUS MATERIAL - Shumaker Bros
BATTERIES - E J Roberts & General Tire
GRADER BLADES - all accepted
DRAIN TILE & SEWER - all accepted
METAL CULVERTS - all accepted
HARDWARE - all accepted

SPRING SERVICE - Anderson Spring Service
PARTS - all bids accepted
GASOLINE & PETROLEUM PRODUCTS -
Gasoline - 1st half year - Rader Crystal Flash
2nd half year - Plainfield Oil
Diesel Fuel - Horton Oil Company
Furnace Fuel - Standard Oil Company
Motor Oil - Phillips 66 and D-A Lubricant
Greases - Shell Oil Company
Anti-Freeze - (permanent) Rader Crystal Flash
(alcohol) Littles Tractor Sales

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Arnold Greeson, Maplehurst Milk Company, appeared before the board and presented a proposal for furnishing milk and dairy products for the County Home. Estimated daily consumption of 6 gallon.

HOMOGENIZED - 3.8 %	82¢ per gallon
STANDARD	78¢ per gallon
CREAM	82¢ per quart
CREAM (half-Half)	52¢ per quart
BUTTER	74¢ per pound

IN THE MATTER OF PAINTING THE AUDITOR'S OFFICE

George Coy, submitted a proposal of painting the Auditor's main office $ 260.00; and the file room $ 300.00 less a discount of $ 60.00 for portion of walls behind the permanent files. Total bid of $ 500.00. Proposal was accepted.

The Board directed the Auditor to advertise for the receiving of bids on the Visible Files for the Clerk's office on January 18, 1954.

A motion to take action of the Zoning Ordinance, made, seconded, and carried.

In the Matter of the Proposed Zoning Ordinance for Hendricks County as submitted by the Hendricks County Planning Commission, it was duly moved, seconded and carried that the vote on the adoption of said ordinance after public hearing be spread of record. Upon vote being taken by ballot, the vote resulted as follows:
For Rejection of said Ordinance - Two
For postponement of consideration - One
The Chairman thereupon announced the vote of rejection carried and the same was so ordered.

No further business appearing the Board adjourned to meet on January 18, 1954

Otto Whicker - Chairman
Frank H. Jessup
Lowell Franklin
Hendricks County Commissioners

ATTEST: Chester V. Parker
Hendricks County Auditor

January 18, 1954

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Hendricks met on the above date in special session. All members present.

LETTING OF VISIBLE FILING CABINETS

Comes now Chester V. Parker, Auditor Hendricks County and presents to the Board affidavits of Edward J. Weesner and Vera Hall, Editors and Publishers of the 2 weekly newspapers of opposite political faiths in said County, the same being the Hendricks County Republican and the Danville Gazette. From said affidavits the Board finds that the time has arrived for opening of bids for Visible Filing Cabinets for the Clerk of Hendricks County.

Bids were submitted by the following: Pickett Office Supply Company for $2100.00; Indianapolis Office Supply Co. for $ 2380.00; Henderson Office Supply Company for $2274.00; Office Supply & Equipment Company for $2785.16.

After due consideration, the Board found that the bid of the Pickett Office Supply Company of Lebanon to be the lowest and best bid. The same was accepted.

James Wilson made a proposal to sell the two carts used in the Court House for the sum of $12.00, the same having been provided by him. The Board accepted the proposal and directed the Auditor to issue a warrant.

No further business appearing the Board moved to adjourn.

Otto Whicker, Chairman
Frank H. Jessup
Lowell Franklin
Hendricks County Commissioners

ATTEST: Chester V. Parker
Hendricks County Auditor

February 1, 1954

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Hendricks met on the above date in regular session. All members present, except Frank Jessup.

Claims 1 - 214 were allowed and ordered to be paid, except the claim for the salaries of Lelah Duncan, Nitis Hall, Mary Aletha Williams, were reduced to $175.00 each in compliance with the expressed desire of the County Council in determining the annual appropriation likewise the claim of Lucille Wood was reduced to $160.00 for the same reason.

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Calvin Wells of Liberty township appeared before the Board in the matter of the opening of a side ditch along a county highway east of Hazelwood, and presented a bill of $114.00. The board referred the matter to Theodore Mullis and agreed to view the ditch.

Howard Plasters reports on the repairs necessary to meet the requirements for "Grade A" milk. The commissioners were to visit the County Home on February 3.

Stanley Shartle, County Surveyor, appeared and asked the Board of Commissioners to determine a schedule of salaries for 1954. The Board approved the following:

Office Clerk -	$ 35.00 per month
Register of Professional Engineers	$ 4.00 per hour
Registered Land Surveyors	$ 2.00 per hour
Unclassified	$ 1.75 per hour

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION FOR CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION OR REPAIRS OF THE LORIN W. ROSS ET AL DRAIN

Stanley Shartle, Surveyor of Hendricks County, presented a petition, praying for an order allocating $ 10,000.00 from the General Ditch Improvement Fund to the above mentioned drain. Petition approved.

The Auditor presented his annual report for the year 1953 which was approved by the Board.

Attention of the Board was called to a drainage in Brown Township on the Hession Farm. The Board agreed to view the situation.

George Coy was employed on the hourly basis to repair the lights in the Court Room and Rotundas of the Court House.

Jake and Naomi Edwards of Marion Township were employed as Janitor and Assistant Matron respectively at a salary of $200.00 and $120.00 per month respectively.

Horace Majors was directed to care for the Court House for all evening activities and to lock the outside doors to the rest rooms each evening. He was given an increase of $25.00 per month for the additional duties making the monthly salary of $225.00 for his services as fireman and additional janitorial duties.

The Board directed that the proposed bridge on Wall Street in Washington twp be designated as the"Hennipman bridge".

The board requested an estimate on the cost of washing and cleaning the marble in the Court House. George Coy submitted an estimate and was directed to proceed with the work.

LETTING OF AUTOMATIC VOTING MACHINE

Comes now Chester V. Parker, Auditor Hendricks County and presents to the Board affidavits of Edward J. Weesner and Vera Hall, Editors and Publishers of the 2 weekly newspapers of opposite political faiths in said County, the same being the Hendricks County Republican and the Danville Gazette. From said affidavits the Board finds that the time has arrived for the opening of bids for the Automatic Voting Machines. Bids were by the Automatic Voting Machine Company of Jamestown, New York in the amount of $ 1635.19. This being the only bid, the same was accepted.

LETTING OF JANITOR'S SUPPLIES

Comes now Chester V. Parker, Auditor Hendricks County and presents to the Board affidavits of Edward J. Weesner and Vera Hall, Editors and Publishers of the 2 weekly newspapers of opposite political faiths in said County, the same being the Hendricks County Republican and the Danville Gazette. From said affidavits the Board finds the time has arrived for the opening of bids for Janitor's Supplies. Bids were submitted by: Allied, Inc, D. H. Goble and Company, and Superior Sanitary Company. After due consideration the Board determined the bid of Allied, Inc to be the lowest and best bid. The contract was accordingly awarded.

The Auditor was directed to order repairs for the elevator as required by the recent inspection.

IN THE MATTER OF HIGHWAY SALARIES

The Board of Commissioners ordered that the salaries of the Highway Employees should be as follows: $1.62 per hour for Ass't Supt; $1.60 per hour for the mechanic and grader man; and $1.40 per hour for truck drivers and other employees, the same to be effective on and after February 1, 1954.

LETTING OF MOTOR GRADERS

Comes now Chester V. Parker, Auditor Hendricks County and presents to the Board affidavits of Edward J. Weesner and Vera Hall, Editors and Publishers of the 2 weekly newspapers of opposite political faiths in said county, the same being the Hendricks County Republican and the Danville Gazette. From said affidavits the Board finds the time has arrived for the opening of bids for Motor Graders. Bids were submitted by the following: Deeds Equipment Company; Manwaring Machinery Co., Inc; MacAllister Machinery Co., Inc; Flesch-Miller Tractor Company;&Reid-Holcomb Company, Inc.

No further business appearing the Board moved to adjourn.

Otto Whicker
Otto Whicker, Chairman
Frank H. Jessup
Lowell Franklin
Hendricks County Commissioners

ATTEST: Chester V Parker
Hendricks County Auditor

February 6, 1954

The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County met on the above date in special session. Present were: Otto Whicker and Lowell Franklin.

IN THE MATTER OF PURCHASE OF MOTOR GRADER

The Board of Commissioners, by unanimous vote, accepted the bid of MacAllister Machinery Company for a Caterpillar number 212 Motor Grader complete with Tanden Drive, Diesel engine, ten foot blade at $8,100.00.

Assessories:	Large Front Tires	162.85
	Cab	400.00
	Heater	59.00
	Defroster	12.00
	Windshield Wiper	21.00
	Lights	60.00
	Total	8,814.85
	Less Trade-In Old Tractor	250.00
	Net Cost	8,564.85

The Grader was to be painted a Highway Red and to be stenciled: Hendricks County Highway Department # 14.

IN THE MATTER OF CLOSING THE COURT HOUSE

The Board ordered that the Court House offices will remain open until 3 PM each Saturday afternoon, except during the months of June, July, August and September. It is further ordered the offices of the Court House offices be closed February 12 and 22 in observance of the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and George Washington.

No further business appearing, the board moved to adjourn.

Otto Whicker
Otto Whicker, Chairman
Frank H. Jessup
Lowell Franklin
Hendricks County Commissioners

ATTEST: Chester V Parker
Auditor Hendricks County

February 17, 1954

The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County met on the above date in special session. Present were: Otto Whicker and Lowell Franklin.

IN THE MATTER OF THE POUNDS BRIDGE - FRANKLIN TWP

Chester V. Parker reported to the Board of Commissioners that the request for appropriations in the amount of $2,500 for preliminary surveys and engineering services had been approved by the State Board of Tax Commissioners.

Mr. Neff, representative of the engineering firm Pierce, Gruber & Beam, Inc appeared before the board and discussed a contract for engineering services for the above mentioned bridge. Contract was not accepted.

Dave Harker, licensed engineer, appeared before the board and discussed a contract for engineering services for the above mentioned bridge. The Contract was awarded, and duly signed and ordered filed.

The Auditor was directed by the Board to call the Council for the necessary appropriations immediately after the Engineer had submitted a preliminary estimate of cost. The Engineer suggested that these estimates would be ready by not later than February 20. The Auditor was also directed to include any other necessary appropriations in the ordinance for additional appropriations.

The resignation of Stanley Shartle, County Surveyor, effective March 1, 1954 was submitted.

IN THE MATTER OF COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATIONS FOR GRADE A MILK

Howard Plasters, Superintendent of the County Home, appeared before the Board and reported on the requirements and possible costs for compliance with the the Grade A regulation as prescribed by the State Board of Public Health. Items mentioned were: 1. Repair of the milk house 2. Requisition of cooler, tanks, refrigerator, and heater. The Board directed that the superintendent in cooperation with the Board proceed in meeting the requirements.

Howard Plasters reported that the tables in the County Home could be refinished and repaired for approximately $25.20 each plus screws and varnish.

Further proceedings are herein continued.

IN THE MATTER OF THE REPAIR OF LIGHTNING RODS

Mr. M. C. Jolliffe, of the Indianapolis Lightning Rod Company, submitted a proposal for the needed repairs of the lightning rods on the smoke stack and buildings at the County Home as follows: An additional point and cable and 2 grounds on the stack, 3 grounds on the home, 2 grounds each on the three barns, and other minor repairs as they may appear, for a sum of $ 223.00. The grounds for the stack are to be 12 foot. Repairs for the rods at the jail in the sum of $7.00.

No further business appearing, the Board was ordered adjourned.

Otto Whicker

Otto Whicker, Chairman

Frank H. Jessup

Lowell Franklin

Hendricks County Commissioners

ATTEST: Chester K Parker
Auditor

March 1, 1954

The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County met on the above date in regular session. All members were present.

Claims 215 to 384 were allowed except the salaries of Nitis Hall, Lelah Duncan, and Mary L. Williams were reduced from $180.00 to $175.00 and Lucille Wood from $170.00 to $160.00 in compliance with the County Council Appropriations.

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Amos Shelton, Center Township, appeared and discussed the possibility of black-topping 10th street road or the Gale road from 10th street to Highway 36.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLEARING A FENCE ROW

Three bids for the clearing of a fence row along the McCord farm north of Maplewood were submitted as follows: Hartsile Wilhite, $240 in 3 piles,$300 all in one pile at north end; Williams Brothers, $320 in three piles, $42 to move to north end and pile; Galen Groninger, $225 in 3 piles, 1 pile $275.00. The bid of Galen Groninger being the lowest and best bid, The Commissioners awarded the contract. The County share being $112.50.

IN THE MATTER OF REPAIR OF COUNTY HOME FLOORS

Hugh Weaver, Danville,Indiana, submitted proposal for reconditioning floors in certain rooms at the County Home, as follows: one room 11 x 17; one room 17 x 13; four rooms 10 x 11; 1 hall 33' x 5'; 1 hall 29 x 5; 1 hall 14 x 5, a total price $481.75, including labor and material. The proposal was approved.

IN THE MATTER OF REQUEST FOR OPENING OF ROAD

Indiana Bell Telephone Company requested permission to opening the following locations:
1. New Avon Road, south of U. S. Road # 36
2. Avon to Brownsburg Road, north of U. S. Road #36
3. New Avon Road at the New York Central Railroad

Request was granted.

IN THE MATTER OF THE HORTON OIL CONTRACT

The County Auditor and the County Attorney, Claud Raber, reported certain communication relative to the contract for diesel fuel with the Horton Oil Company. U.S. F & G Bonding having been notified that the Board of Commissioners would meet on March 1, 1954 at which time they may appear concerning the above mentioned contract. No appearance was made.

It appearing to the Commissioners that the Board of Directors of the Horton Oil Corporation voted to disolve said corporation on December 31, 1953, and it further appearing that such fact was not known to the Commissioners when the bid of Horton Oil Company was considered and accepted on January 4, 1954, it is now considered that the award of bid of Horton Oil Company be and the same is hereby rescinded. It is further ordered that the County Auditor re-advertise for bids for diesel fuel oil and provided by law.

IN THE MATTER OF LEASE TO THE TOWN OF DANVILLE

The Board of Commissioners approved a lease on the well house on the Northeast corner of the Court House square to the Town of Danville for a term of 50 years for consideration of $1.00.

IN THE MATTER OF A COUNTY HOSPITAL

Mrs.Russell Blair, Mrs Clarence Watt and Mrs. Ray Briner of Washington township appeared on behalf of the County Council of Federated Clubs and proposed the errection of a 50 bed hospital. The type of hospital, the views of the medical association, the area to be served, and the method of financing and staffing were among the topics discussed. Further proceedings were herein continued.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALARY OF ASSISTANT MATRON

The salary of Mrs. Naomi Edwards, Assistant Matron, was raised from $120 to $130 per month effective March 1, 1954.

WASHING AND PAINTING OF REST ROOMS

George Coy submitted the following estimate on cleaning and painting the rest rooms in the Court House. Ladies 1st floor$90; Mens 1st Floor $239; Mens 2nd Floor $128.75, Ladies 3rd Floor $87.75, Mens 3rd Floor $128; the total being $673.50. The award for the 3 mens rooms at $495.75 was approved.

IN THE MATTER OF ENGINEER FOR LORIN ROSS DRAIN & HENNIPMAN BRIDGE

Stanley Shartle agreed to continue as engineer for the Lorin Ross Drain and the Hennipman Bridge in Washington township at a rate of $25.00 per day for the days spent on the projects.

IN THE MATTER OF A DOG POUND

Communication from the Indiana State Livestock Sanitary Board was presented to the board relative to the establishment of a Dog Pound which was provided under the Acts of 1953. Further proceedings were herein continued.

IN THE MATTER LETTING OF COUNTY HOME SUPPLIES, COAL, & DIESEL FUEL

The Auditor was directed to advertise for bids on furnishing County Supplies for the second quarter 1954, and Coal for the year beginning April 1, 1954, and diesel fuel.

No further business appearing, the Board was ordered adjourned.

Otto Whicker, Chairman

Frank H. Jessup

Lowell Franklin
Hendricks County Commissioners

ATTEST: Chester V. Parker
Hendricks County Auditor

MARCH 29, 1954

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Hendricks met on the above date in Special Session. All members present.

LETTING OF COUNTY HOME SUPPLIES FOR SECOND QUARTER

Comes now Chester V. Parker, Auditor Hendricks County and presents to the Board affidavits of Edward J. Weesner and Vera Hall, Editors and Publishers of the 2 weekly newspapers of opposite political faiths in said County, the same being the Hendricks County Republican and the Danville Gazette. From said affidavits the Board finds that the time has arrived for the opening of bids for County Home Supplies for the Second Quarter, 1954. A Bid was submitted by Robert Lawson, and this being the only bid, the same was accepted.

LETTING OF COAL BID

Comes now Chester V. Parker, Auditor Hendricks County and presents to the Board affidavits of Edward J. Weesner and Vera Hall, Editors and Publishers of the 2 weekly newspapers of opposite political faiths insaid County, the same being the Hendricks County Republican and the Danville Gazette. From said affidavits the Board finds that the time has arrived for the opening of bids for Coal. Bids were submitted by: Donald E. Good; Clarence Unger; and Muesing-Merrick. After due consideration the Board determined the bid of Muesing-Merrick to be the lowest and best bid. The contract was accordingly awarded.

LETTING OF CONTRACT FOR DIESEL FUEL

Comes now Chester V. Parker, Auditor Hendricks County and presents to the Board affidavits of Edward J. Weesner and Vera Hall, Editors and Publishers of the 2 weekly newspapers of opposite political faiths in said County, the same being the Hendricks County Republican and the Danville Gazette. From said affidavits the Board finds the time has arrived for the opening of bids for Diesel Fuel. Bids were submitted by: Mid-Continent; Standard Oil Company; Phillips Petroleum: and Crystal Flash. After due consideration the Board determined the bid of Crystal Flash to be the lowest and best bid. The contract was accordingly awarded.

LETTING OF CONTRACT FOR PRINTING OF TAX RECEIPTS

Comes now Chester V. Parker, Auditor Hendricks County and presents to the Board affidavits of Edward J. Weesner and Vera Hall, Editors and Publishers of the 2 weekly newspapers of opposite political faiths in said County, the same being the Hendricks County Republican and the Danville Gazette. From said affidavits the Board finds the time has arrived for the opening of bids for the printing of tax receipts for 1954 payable in 1955. A bid was submitted by the Arrowhead Press. This being the only bid, the same was accepted.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The undersigned Treasurer of Hendricks County hereby petitions your honorable board for authority to receipt back into the county treasury the following outstanding warrant checks:

Date of Warrant	Warrant Number	Issued To	Fund Upon Which Drawn	Amount
7-5-46	1480	Alva Heath	County Revenue	$ 3.70
7-7-47	1663	M. O. Hadley	County Revenue	2.00
12-29-47	2684	Frozen Food Locker	County Revenue	14.30
6-1-51	6268	Fred E. Newby	County Revenue	9.80
11-5-51	7170	Robert L. Lingeman	County Revenue	1.00
4-4-49	949	Daum Hdw & Imp.	County Revenue	94.30
7-1-46	1389	Carl D. Huckleberry	County Revenue	10.00
11-1-48	4700	Chas H. Boyle	County Revenue	2.00
11-6-48	4821	Buel Jefferies	County Revenue	5.00
11-6-48	4823	Mary M. Porter	County Revenue	5.00
6-6-49	1370	W. O. Snyder	County Revenue	2.00
4-1-51	5928	Bernard Beasley	County Revenue	1.20
12-30-52	1466	Joe M. Marten	County Revenue	3.00
7-1-53	4903	Bertha Elizabeth Pritchett	Welfare	29.00
10-1-53	5770	Nettie Parker	Welfare	53.00
11-1-48	4826	Henry Ayers	County Revenue	5.00
8-7-48	4149	Raymond English	County Revenue	2.00
7-1-50	1984	Thos Stokes	Welfare	24.00
7-1-50	1985	Elva Ann Stokes	Welfare	24.00
7-1-46	1414	Gene Schnitzer	County Revenue	1.50
7-1-52	1864	Melvin Johnson	Welfare	26.00
1-2-51	4729	Violet Rogers	Welfare	30.00
3-1-51	5505	Violet Rogers	Welfare	28.00
4-1-50	1056	Harry Duger	Welfare	50.00
9-1-50	3134	Eva Massie	Welfare	2.58
			Total	$ 428.38

In support of this petition your petitioner would respectfully show that said warrants are not now in the hands of the County Auditor and for this reason it is not known whether said amounts are now due to the person to whom issued or to a subsequent holder. That said warrants are now from one (1) to seven (7) years old and have never been presented for payment at the depositories upon which said warrants were drawn. (2 1953 warrants lost).

Upon acceptance of this petition payment will be stopped on the above warrants and such amounts receipted back into the appropriated county funds. In the event that any person later appears and presents his warrant, or other evidence that any of the above amounts are due to such person, then and in that event such person shall be entitled to make claim for payment of such amount and upon allowance such claim shall be paid from the fund to which such warrant was credited.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1954.

(Signed) Eleanor P. Williams
Eleanor P. Williams, Treasurer
of Hendricks County, Indiana

The foregoing petition is hereby accepted by the Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County, Indiana this 29th day of March, 1954.

Otto Whicker

Frank H. Jessup

Lowell Franklin
Members of the Board of County Commissioners, Hendricks County, Indiana.

CONCERNING OFFICE SPACE IN POST OFFICE

A letter was read from the Honorable Cecil M. Harden, member of Congress, enclosing an answer to a request for remodeling the Post Office to provide for office space for Federal Agencies now housed in the Court House. John A. Skeen, Regional Director, advised that it would be impractical to provide the necessary space in the Post Office.

APPOINTMENT TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE BOARD

Forrest O. Hilligoss was appointed to succeed himself on the Alcoholic Beverage Board.

No further business appearing, the Board was ordered adjourned.

Otto Whicker, Chairman

Frank H. Jessup

Lowell Franklin

Hendricks County Commissioners

ATTEST: Chester V Parker
Hendricks County Auditor

April 5, 1954

The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County met on the above date in regular session. All members present.

Claims from 385 to 572 were allowed except the salaries of Nitis Hall, Lelah Duncan and Mary A. Williams were reducted from $180.00 to $175.00 and Lucille Wood from $170.00 to $160.00 in compliance with the County Council Appropriations.

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Leland Cox of Danville requested the use of the Highway Trucks in hauling stone for the street of his proposed sub-division on West Main street. Request denied.

Robert Smith, Union Township, appeared before the Board concerning the cleaning of the J. W. French ditch. Those interested having agreed to clean according to previous allotments, the County having an allotment of 100 feet. The Board approved the proposed cleanout.

Mrs. Jenkins, Washington township, appeared on the matter of ditching on Morris street road. Mrs. Jenkins agreed to furnish the necessary tile. The matter was referred to Highway Superintendent, Theodore Mullis.

W. F. Berry, Brown township, appeared on the matter of a broken sewer on 86th st. road. The matter was referred to Highway Superintendent, Theodore Mullis.

Rev. Malcom Neier requested the use of the assembly room for religious youth rally to be held during the summer. The rally is to be non-denominational. Further proceedings are herein continued.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALARY OF ASSISTANT MATRON

The Board determined that the salary of Mrs. Naomi Edwards should be $150.00 per month effective April 1, 1954.

IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTMENT OF SURVEYOR

The Board receive the application of Dean A. Stevens. Further proceedings are herein continued.

INSPECTION OF JAIL

The Board received an inspection report from the Department of Public Welfare on the Jail recommending:

1. All old worn out mattresses and blankets should be replaced with new ones.
2. The Kitchen in the Sheriff's residence should be modernized.
3. More detention quarters should be proveded for all types of prisoners that necessarily have to be housed in a county jail.

IN THE MATTER OF THE HENNIPMAN BRIDGE

Stanley Shartle, Engineer, presents plans and specifications for the construction of the Hennipman bridge in Washington township together with the request for easements to provide the necessary right-of-way. The Board finds the plans and specifications to be in order and approves the same, and directs the Auditor to advertise for bids on April 24, 1954 at 10:00 A.M.

LETTING OF BIDS FOR BITUMINOUS MATERIALS AND A TRUCK

The Auditor was directed to advertise for the letting of bids on May 3, 1954 for Bituminous Materials and on a truck.

IN THE MATTER OF VOTING PLACES

The Board directs that the voting places will be the same as in 1952.

IN THE MATTER OF PREFERENTIAL HIGHWAY AND CROSSING

It appears to the Boardthat the highway from Brownsburg to Plainfield (via Avon) should be declared to be preferential and the same is hereby ordered that the above mentioned highway shall be and is a preferential highway and that all traffic approaching the highway shall be directed to come to a stop before entering the same except the traffic on State Highway 36, which is a State Highway and as such is a preferential highway. Highway Superintendent, Mullis, was directed to errect Stop signs on all public highways entering the above mentioned preferential highway.

It appears to the Board that the cross roads at Fairfield Church, Guilford twp., is hazardous due to the obstructed view and the same creates a traffic hazard. The Board directs that Highway Superintendent Mullis errect Slow Signs on each of the 4 corners.

No further business appearing the Board moves to adjourn.

Otis Wicken
Chairman Hendricks County Commissioners
Frank H. Jessup
Lowell Franklin

ATTEST: Chester V Parker
Auditor Hendricks County

April 10, 1954

The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County met on the above date in special session. All members present.

IN THE MATTER OF ELECTION BOARD SALARIES

Comes now Adah M. Johnson, Clerk of Hendricks County, and recommends to the board that the salaries of the members of the election board be as follows: Inspector $12.00 per diem; Judges $8.00 per diem; Clerks $8.00 per diem; and Sheriff $6.00 per diem.

IN THE MATTER OF EASEMENTS FOR THE HENNIPMAN BRIDGE

Comes now Stanley Shartle, Engineer, and informs the Board that certain easements are required for the Hennipman bridge. John and Elsie Hennipman, having been invited to discuss these easements with the Board, were present and entered into the following agreements:

AGREEMENT FOR TEMPORARY EASEMENT

This agreement, made the 19th day of April, 1954, by and between John Hennipman and Elsie Hennipman, husband and wife, hereinafter referred to as the owners, and Hendricks County, Indiana, by the Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County, Indiana, hereinafter referred to as the county,

WITNESSETH: That

The owners hereby grant to the county, its contractors, agents and employees, the right of entry upon certain real estate belonging to the owners situated in Hendricks County, Indiana, and more particularly described as follows:

A part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 29, Township 16 North, Range 2 East, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning in the south line of said quarter-quarter section at a point which is 100 feet east of a stone at the southwest corner of said quarter-quarter section; thence East on and along the south line of said quarter-quarter section 270 feet; thence North 250 feet; thence West 120 feet; thence South 200 feet; thence West 150 feet; thence South 50 feet to the point of beginning, Except that part of the above described real estate lying inside the permanent right-of-way of Wall Street Road.

This easement shall expire upon completion of the construction for which it was acquired unless extended by mutual agreement. Upon the completion of said purposes, but not later than the terminal date of this easement or any extension thereof, the County agrees to remove from said real estate any rubbish, excess materials, falsework, structures and equipment which has been placed thereon in the exercise of this easement, at which time the easement shall terminate. If temporary fence is required, the same shall be furnished, erected, maintained and removed by the county at the completion of construction.

The county agrees to pay the owners for said easement the sum of One Dollar ($1.00) which shall be in full for the rights granted hereunder.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto set their hands and seals on this 10th day of April, 1954.

APPROVED:

(signed) John Hennipman
Owner

Otto Whicker

(signed) Elsie Hennipman
Owner

Frank H. Jessup

Lowell Franklin

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS HENDRICKS CO.

Approved as to form

By

County Attorney

ATTEST: Chester V. Parker
Auditor of Hendricks County, Ind.

PERMANENT RIGHT-OF-WAY EASEMENT

This Indenture Witnesseth, that the undersigned, as grantors and sole owners of land in Hendricks County, Indiana, more definitely described below, hereby grant, bargain and convey to the County of Hendricks, State of Indiana, for a permanent right-of-way, the following described real estate;

A part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 29, Township 16 North, Range 2 East, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning in the south line of said quarter-quarter section at a point which is 150 feet east of a stone at the southwest corner of said quarter-quarter section; thence East on and along the south line of said quarter-quarter section 200 feet; thence North 35 feet; thence West 50 feet; thence South 10 feet; thence west 150 feet;thence South 25 feet to the point of beginning, Except, that part of the above described real estate already lying within the permanent right-of-way of Wall Street Road.

Timber, shrubbery, fences and other physical improvements reserved for removal by the grantors.

This grant is made in consideration of payment of the sum of $149.00 which sum shall be paid to the order of John & Elsie Hennipman.

It is further understood and agreed that this conveyance does not transfer the fee but only the right to build and construct a portion of an existing highway and bridge, and does not convey any right to any materials or other substances underneath the surface of the land, except as they may be used for the construction of said highway and bridge.

It is also mutually agreed by and between the Grantors and the Grantee that this is a permanent easement and shall be binding upon the Grantors, Grantor's heirs, executors, administrators, assigns and Grantees, which shall run with the land until specifically vacated by action of the appropriate authority having jurisdiction thereof.

The undersigned, being duly sworn, say that they are the sole owners of the above described property, and said Grantors further represent that there are no encumbrances, leases, liens or options of any kind or character on said lands as conveyed, e xcept as shown below.

Mortgagee or other lienholder: _____

This grant is to become effective and binding from and after its approval by the Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County, Indiana.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1954 APPROVED April 10, 1954

(signed) John Hennipman
Owner

Otto Whicker

(signed) Elsie Hennipman
Owner

Frank H. Jessup

Lowell Franklin

State of Indiana
Hendricks County

ATTEST: Chester V. Parker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1954.

Pauline Jennings
Notary Public

My Com. expires Spet 10, 1957

Comes now Stanley, Shartle, Engineer, and informs the Board that certain easements are required for the Hennipman bridge. William W. and Edna Tharp, having been invited to discuss these easements with the Board, were present and entered into the following agreement:

PERMANENT RIGHT-OF-WAY EASEMENT

This Indenture Witnesseth, that the undersigned, as grantors and sole owners of land in Hendricks County, Indian, more definetely described below, hereby grant, bargain and voncey to the County of Hendricks, State of Indiana, for a permanent right-of-way, the following described real estate:

A part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 16 North, Range 2 East, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning in the north line of said quarter-quarter section at a point which is 150 feet east of a stone at the northwest corner of said quarter-quarter section; thence East on and along the north line of said quarter-quarter section 200 feet; thence South 25 feet; thence West 200 feet; thence North 25 feet to the point of beginning.

Timber, shrubbery, fences and other physical improvements reserved for removal by the grantors.

This grant is made in the consideration of payment of the sume of $ 60.00, which sum shall be paind to the order of Wm W. & Edna Tharp.

It is further understood and agreed that this conveyance does not transfer the fee but only the right to build and construct a portion of an existing highway and bridge, and does not convey any right to any materials or other substances underneath the surface of the land, except as they may be used for the construction of said highway and bridge.

It is also mutually agreed by and between the Grantors and the Grantee that this is a permanent easement and shall be binding upon the Grantors, Grantor's heirs, executors, administrators, assigns and Grantees, which shall run with the land until specifically vacated by action of the appropriate authority having jurisdiction thereof.

The undersigned, being duly sworn, say that they are the sole owners of the above described property, and said Grantors further represent that that there are no encumbrances, leases, liens or options of any kind or character on said lands as conveyed, except as shown below:

Mortgagee or other lienholder: _____

This grant is to become effective and binding from and after its approval by the Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County, Indiana.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1954. APPROVED April 10, 1954.

(signed) Wm. W. Tharp
Owner

(signed) Edna Tharp
Owner

Otto Whicker

Frank H. Jessup

Lowell Franklin

ATTEST: Chester V. Parker

State of Indiana, Hendricks Co.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1954.

My Com. expires Sept 10, 1957.

Pauline Jennings,
Notary Public

IN THE MATTER OF OFFICE HOUR FOR COURT HOUSE

The Board ordered the offices of the Court house be open from 7 to 3 o'clock Central Standard Time. The Board further directed that the offices of the Court House shall close each Saturday afternoon during the months of June, July, August and September.

No further business appearing the Board moved to adjourn.

Otto Whicker
Chairman Hendricks County Commissioners

Frank H. Jessup

Lowell Franklin

ATTEST: Chester V Parker
Auditor Hendricks County

April 24, 1954

The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County, Indiana met on the above date in Special session. All members present.

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Jack Inman, Paul Moore, Howard Adkins, and Vola Adkins requested the resurfacing of the Eastburg road east of Brownsburg between highway 136 tod the crossroads south. Further proceedings herein continued.

They also requested that a Slow sign be placed at highway 136 and the crossroads pointing out that there were 17 property owners affected and that several children lived along this highway. The board directed that the signs be errected.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LETTING OF CONTRACT FOR HENNIPMAN BRIDGE

Comes now Chester V. Parker, Auditor Hendricks County and presents to the Board affidavits of Edward J. Weesner and Vera Hall, Editors and Publishers of the 2 weekly newspapers of opposite political faiths ins aid county, the same being the Hendricks County Republican and the Danville Gazette. From said affidavits the Board finds the time has arrived for the opening of bids for the Hennipman bridge. Bids were submitted by: A. L. Wulfeck $17,841.50; J. W. Scaterday $17,857.68; C. B. Cochran $22,191.55; George R. Harvey and Son $18,274.04; Fred Goodier Gravel Co $17,920.23. After due considerdation the Board determined that the bid of A. L. Wulfeck of Brownsburg to be the lowest and best bid. The contract was accordingly awarded.

IN THE MATTER OF APPRAISERS FOR THE RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR POUNDS BRIDGE

The Board directed the Auditor to notify Ralph Henderson, Arthur Masten, and Johnny Havens or Milbur Kendall to appraise the right-of-way required for the Pounds Bridge.

No further business appearing the Board moved to adjourn.

Otto Wickens
Chairman Hendricks County Commissioners
Frank H. Jessup
Lowell Franklin
Board of Commissioners

ATTEST: Chester V. Parker
Auditor Hendricks County

May 1, 1954

The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County, Indiana met on the above date in Special Session. All members present.

The Board of Commissioners met for the purpose of negotiating with Clarence Shartle, Lewis Tharp, and Robert Pounds, for the right-of-way as described in the plans for the proposed Pounds Bridge. The Commissioners received the recommendations of Ralph Henderson, Harry Havens, and Arthur Masten, who were appointed to recommend terms for the purchase of the right-of-way. The Board conferred with each of the above mentioned owners concerning the terms for the procurement of the right-of-way. Clarence F. Shartle proposed to sell the required right-of-way for the sum of $2200.00; Lewis Tharp for the sum of $2000 and Robert Pounds ~~tentatively~~ accepting the report the above mentioned appraisers in the amount of $ 300.00.

Further proceedings are herein continued.

Otto Wickens
Chairman Hendricks County Commissioners
Frank H. Jessup
Lowell Franklin
Board of Commissioners

ATTEST Chester V. Parker
Auditor Hendricks County

May 3, 1954

The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County met on the above date in Regular Session. All members were present.

All Claims 573 to 761 were approved as filed.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLARKS CREEK ROAD

Betty Drollinger, Mrs. Slaton, Mr & Mrs Killman, Mrs Archer, Mr & Mrs Ed Agan, and Mr. Clift,all of Guilford Township appeared before the Commissioners requesting the improvement of 2½ miles of the Clarks Creek road. They stated that in the first mile, 15 houses and 50 trailers and that the other mile and onehalf is well populated and that traffic is becoming increasingly heavier. They requested improvement preferable by blacktop.

IN THE MATTER OF THE MORRIS STREET ROAD

Petition to County Commissioners for Black Topping Road.

Mr & Mrs Ralph Hart
Mr & Mrs Robert M. Hanilton
Mr & Mrs Ralph Summers
Mr & Mrs Robert Brault
Mr & Mrs Robert Petree
Mr & Mrs Grover Griffith
Mr & Mrs James R. Griffith
Mr & Mrs Paul Geiger
Mr & Mrs William Cravens
Wm W. Tharp
Mr & Mrs Arthur I Vehking
Mr & Mrs Thomas Allen
Edward Glimm
Mr & Mrs Roy Price Jr
Mr & Mrs George Hutchison
Mr & Mrs B. Garrigus
Mr & Mrs Harold Rumple
Mr & Mrs Herschel E Fullen
Mr & Mrs H L Whitaker
Mr & Mrs John H Price
Mr & Mrs James Malicoat
Mr & Mrs James O Bright
Mr. & Mrs Harold F Reid
Mr & Mrs Henry Schlatz
Mrs & Mr R Dininger
William Barker
Mr & Mrs Edward Dimmett
Mr & Mrs Ray Briner
Mr & Mrs Walter Bissell
Mr & Mrs George Poince
Mr & Mrs C. M. Herriman

Petition was ordered filed.

IN THE MATTER OF DUMP WEST OF NORTH SALEM

O. E. Schoolcraft, 8605 E 46 st,Indianapolis, appeared before the Board and represented that he is the owner of a certain tract of land west of North Salem in Eel River Township and that rubbish is being dumped unlawfully along the highway and has become a public nuisance and is injuring the value and usefullness of the adjoining land. Charles Clay, North Salem, also appeared and represented that he formerly owned this tract of land and has sold it to O. E. Schoolcraft and that the statements made herein are true and correct. Motion by Jessup, Seconded by Franklin that the county be advertise for ground to be used as dumps. Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF B. & O. RAILROAD REQUEST

A communication from the B & O railroad requesting verification and certification, if any, concerning the closing of a certain highway east of Maplewood, Middle township, The Auditor was direct to ascertain the status of this highway and communicate accordingly with the B & O railroad.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ROSS BRICKETT DITCH

Leon Smith, of Union township, appeared before the Board and presented request concerning the removal of obtructions from the Ross Brickett Ditch in the vacinity of Montclair, Union township. The matter was referred to Theodore Mullis, Superintendent of County Highways.

The Board conferred with Ed Stevenson briefly concerning insurance for the County Home and Garage.

LETTING OF CONTRACT FOR BITUMINOUS

Comes now Chester V. Parker, Auditor Hendricks County and presents to the Board affidavits of Edward J. Weesner and Vera Hall, Editors and Publishers of the 2 weekly newspapers of opposite political faiths in said County, the same being the Hendricks County Republican and the Danville Gazette. From said affidavits the Board finds the time has arrived for the opening of bids for Bituminous materials. Bids were submitted by F. S. Grady & Sons of Indianapolis; Shumaker Bros Industries of Indianapolis; The Highway Company of Indianapolis; Williams Bros of Cleremont; and John E. VanDoren of Greencastle. Further proceedings were herein continued.

LETTING OF CONTRACT FOR TRUCK

Comes now Chester V. Parker, Auditor Hendricks County and presents to the Board affidavits of Edward J. Weesner and Vera Hall, Editors and Publishers of the 2 weekly newspapers of opposite political faiths in said County, the same being the Hendricks County Republican and the Danville Gazette. From said affidavits the Board find the time has arrived for the opening of bids for a truck. Bids were submitted by Morris Ford Sales of Brownsburg; Walters Auto Service of Danville; H. C. Rodney & Sons of Danville; E. J. Roberts of Danville, and Glover Ford Sales of Danville. Further proceedings were herein continued.

The Board ordered that the elevator in the Court House should be operated after 6 PM Tuesday May 4, 1954 until the election returns were completed.

Otto W Hicken
Chairman Hendricks Co Commissioners
Frank H. Jessup
Lowell Franklin

ATTEST Chester V Parker
Hendricks County Auditor

May 5, 1954

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Hendricks met on the above date in special session. All members present.

Mr. Davis of the Dow Chemical Company conferred with the Board concerning the use of chemicals by the highway department.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPOINTMENT OF SURVEYOR

The Board of Commissioners upon motion, duly seconded, and unanimously carried appoint Dean A. Stevens as Surveyor of Hendricks County for the interim term ending with the November election of 1954. The Auditor then administered the following Oath of Office.

OATH OF OFFICE

State of Indiana)
) SS:
County of Hendricks

I, Dean Stevens, do solemly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Indiana; that I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly discharge the duties of my office as surveyor according to my best knowledge and judgement, so help me God.

Dean A. Stevens
Surveyor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day

of May 1954.

Chester V. Parker
Auditor Hendricks County

IN THE MATTER OF A PURCHASE OF A TRUCK

The Board having determined that the bid of Glover Ford Sales of Danville to be the lowest and best, motion was duly made and seconded that the county purchase a truck as bid by the Glover Ford Sales, excepting the Galion body.

No further business appearing, the board moved to adjourn.

Otto W Hicken
Chairman of Hendricks Co Commissioners
Frank H. Jessup
Lowell Franklin

ATTEST: Chester V Parker
Auditor Hendricks County

May 7, 1954

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Hendricks met on the above date in special session. All members were present, except Frank Jessup.

Upon diligent search and inquiry concerning the financial status of John VanDoren the Board being satisfied that the above mentioned John VanDoren presented a satisfactory bond and financial statement awarded a contract for the Bituminous Material for the year 1954.

IN THE MATTER OF THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF POUNDS BRIDGE

Upon motion duly made and seconded the Board authorized a proposal of $750.00 for right-of-way and damages to Clarence F. Shartle and Lewis Tharp respectively. The Auditor was direct to communicate the above proposal in writing to each of the above mentioned persons.
The Board directed the Auditor to secure an Engineer for the Hennipman Bridge.
No further business appearing the board moved to adjourn.

Chairman

Hendricks County Commissioners

ATTEST Chester V Parker
Auditor Hendricks County

May 17, 1954

The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County met on the above date in special session. All members were present.

IN THE MATTER OF ACCEPTING CERTAIN DRIVES INTO THE COUNTY HIGHWAY SYSTEM

T. W. Turner, of Guilford Township, appeared before the Board and presented statements to the effect that certain drives in Clarks Creek addition, Guilford township, had been constructed according to the specifications as prescribed by by the Board of Commissioners. The Board being satisfied that the statements herein presented are true and accurate does now approve the acceptance of the drives as a part of the County Highway System. Such acceptance contingent upon the filing of the proper plats and descriptions.

IN THE MATTER OF DAMAGE TO THE COUNTY HIGHWAYS

Mr. Kinser, representative of the Indiana Farm Bureau Co-op appeared before the Board in regard to the claim of $1200.00 in payment for damages to the County Highway caused by the construction of a pipe line across the county by the above mentioned Farm Bureau Co-op. The Board found that the above amount had been determined by the Board and the County Highway Supervisor for the damage incurred, the grading and ditching required, and the hauling of gravel during the construction of the above mentioned pipe line in the year 1953. The Board also determined the amount of $ 1200.00 to be a fair and equitable estimate of the damages incurred.

ELECTION EXPENSE

Claims 762 to 798 for election expenses were approved and ordered paid as filed.

IN THE MATTER OF AN ENGINEER FOR HENNIPMAN BRIDGE

The Auditor reported that Robert Armstrong has accepted the position as engineer of the Hennipman bridge at a salary of $ 25.00 per day.

IN THE MATTER OF THE POUNDS BRIDGE

The Auditor presented a copy of an agreement providing for the use of Federal Funds for the construction of the Pounds Bridge. The Board found that the amounts set out in the agreement to be in excess of a previous estimate and subsequent appropriation by the County Council. The Board directed that the approval of the agreement be held in abeyance, and that the Auditor contact Engineer David SHarker to confer in the matter of differences in the estimates.

IN THE MATTER OF THE McCORD DRAIN

The Auditor was directed to prepare the legal notices for hearings on the above mention drain and to determine the date of hearings, and to cause the same to be published.

IN THE MATTER OF INSURANCE

The Board conferred with Byron Cox in the matter of insurance for the Voting Machines and directed the renewal of the policy and the inclusion of the three new voting machines.

No further business appearing, the Board moved to adjourn.

Otto W Hicken
Chairman
Frank H. Jessup
Lowell Franklin
Hendricks County Commissioners

ATTEST Lester V Parker
Hendricks County Auditor

May 24, 1954

The Board of Commissioners met on the above date in special session. All members present.

IN THE MATTER OF THE POUNDS BRIDGE

The Auditor reported to the Board that the Articles of Agreement between the State Highway Commission and Hendricks County for the construction of the Pounds Bridge had been returned to the State Highway Commission. The Board directed that the Auditor communicate with the State Highway Commission to the effect that the plans and specifications and estimates as originally presented should be in effect and that no adjustments and estimates would be made. The same to be advertised hoping that the bid would be lower than the original estimate.

IN THE MATTER OF PRE-DETERMINED WAGE SCALES FOR THE HENNIPMAN BRIDGE

The Board confirmed the selection of Frank Jessup as the representative for Hendricks County.

No further business appearing the board moved to adjourn.

Otto W Hicken
Chairman
Frank H. Jessup
Lowell Franklin
Hendricks County Commissioners

ATTEST: Lester V Parker
Auditor Hendricks County

June 7, 1954

The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County met on the above date in regular session. All members were present.

Claims 799 to 955 were allowed with the exception of number 826 filed by Mary Ousler which Clerk Adah M. Johnson did not approve.

The Bond of Dean Stevens, Surveyor, was approved and ordered recorded.

The resignation of Lucille Beranek, County Nurse, was received and accepted. Clara Beth Bray a resident of Hamilton County now residing at 16 N. Highland avenue, Apartment 3, Indianapolis, Indiana personally appeared before the Board and discussed the position. Further proceedings herein continued.

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Russell Williams, Middle township, appearing in the matter of cleaning the McDaniel Drain in Middle and Union townships, expressing his opposition to the cleaning by dredge.

IN THE MATTER OF FLOORING OF BRIDGE

Theodore Mullis, Highway Supervisor, was directed to replace the floor in the bridge on Marion County Line Road, the bridge being located between 10th street road and the Wall Street road. He was also directed to send a statement to Marion County for one half of the cost.

IN THE MATTER OF RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR POUNDS BRIDGE

Lewis Thorpe appeared before the board and stated that $1,500.00 was the least consideration he would consider for the damages on right-of-way for the proposed bridge. Further proceedings are herein continued.

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Rev. Malcolm Neier and Rev. Page appeared before the board and requested the use of the assembly room of the court house for conducting religious services. The Board deferred action. The Auditor was directed to inform Rev. Neier that the Assembly Room is not available.

Mrs. Kate Atkinson, 251 North street, Danville, appeared before the Board and made application for the position of Matron in the event of a vacancy.

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY AND TOWN DUMPS

Theodore Mullis was directed to contact Tommy Stevens to convey to the Town Board of Danville a proposal for the co-operatively operation of a dump.

The Auditor was directed to call the County Council for the consideration of a $20,000.00 additional appropriation for the installation of a heating plant at the jail. Council to meet on June 21, and 22, 1954.

The Board signed the agreement with the Livestock Sanitary Board for the completion of T-B testing of cattle. The board examined and signed the reports of the Howard Plasters, Superintendent of the County Home.

No further business appearing, the board moved to adjourn.

Otto Wilkins
Chairman of the Board
Frank H. Jessup
Lowell Franklin
Hendricks County Commissioners

ATTEST: Luther V. Parker
Auditor Hendricks County

June 14, 1954

The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County met on the above date in Special Session. All members were present.

IN THE MATTER OF THE McCORD DRAIN

Comes now Chester V. Parker, Auditor of Hendricks County and presents to the Board affidavits of Edward J. Weesner and Vera Hall, Editors and Publishers of the 2 weekly newspapers of opposite political faiths in said County, the same being the Hendricks County Republican and the Danville Gazette. From said affidavits the Board finds the time has arrived for the hearing all remonstrances and claims for compensation, adjustments, or damages in the matter of the McCord Open and tile drain located in Middle Township, Hendricks County, Indiana, Fred Duke of Middle Township appeared before the Board and inquired as to the possibility of crossing the road east of Raintown in order to provide an outlet for a portion of his land. Mr. & Mrs. William J. Waggoner inquired as to the outlet for their land and as to whether they were doubly assessed on the McDaniel and McCord drain. Evart Watson of Middle Township appeared on behalf of Marion Peterson, a freeholder, having land affected by the proposed repairs and made inquiry as to the adequacy of the outlet for the proposed cleaning and repairs of the McCord Drain. Dean Steven, County Surveyor, made answer in the affirmative. The Auditor then informed the Board that no remonstrances, claims for damages, adjustments or compensation had been filed. The Board determined upon motion duly seconded and carried that the proposed cleaning and repair is of public utility and directed the County Surveyor to proceed with the project.

Upon petition of Dean Stevens, County Surveyor , the Board authorized the allocation of $2000.00 from the General Ditch Improvement Fund for the cleaning and repair of the McCord Drain.

IN THE MATTER OF BRUSH ALONG THE HIGHWAY
IN MIDDLE TOWNSHIP

It having been brought to the attention of the Board of Commissioners that the Home Telephone Company of Pittsboro was making certain improvements to the lines on the County Highway and that in so doing had left brush, poles and wire along the sides of the highway. The Board directed Theodore Mullis, Highway Supervisor , to address a letter to the owner O.C. Buck requesting the removal of brush, poles and wire and to discontinue the practice of leaving such debris along the highway. They further directed that in the event prompt action for removal was not taken that the County Attorney should be instructed to write a letter to the owner regarding the matter.

No further business appearing, the Board moved to adjourn.

Otto Wheeler
Chairman
Frank H. Jessup
Lowell Franklin
Hendricks County Commissioners

ATTEST: Chester V Parker
Auditor Hendricks County

June 21, 1954

The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County met on the above date in special session with all members present.

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY HEALTH NURSE

The Board interviewed Miss Elfreida Kretzmann, an applicant for the position of County Health Nurse. The Board directed that the Auditor communicate with Miss Kretzmann informing her that the Board acted favorably upon her application contingent upon the proper qualifications and her becoming a resident of Hendricks County.

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY HOME SUPPLIES

The Board directed that Bids for County Home Supplies for the quarter ending Sept. 30th be received until 10:30 DST (9:30 CST) A.M. July.5,1954.

In the matter of additional appropriations

The Board directed the Auditor to request emergency appropriation for the purchase of a Pick Up truck for the County Home. The Board directed that $2000.00 be requested for the purchase of the truck.

No further business appearing, the moved to adjourn.

Otto Wheeler
Chairman
Frank H. Jessup
Lowell Franklin
Hendricks County Commissioners

Attest: Chester V. Parker
Auditor Hendricks County

July 5, 1954

The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County met on the above date in regular session. All members were present.

Claims number 956 to 1112 were approved as filed.

IN THE MATTER OF INSURANCE FOR COUNTY HOME

The Board directed the renewal of the insurance on the County Home on a five year annual pay basis.

The Auditor, having been authorized to contact Russell Beagley concerning repair of Court House Roof, reports that repairs can be made for approximately $100.00. The Board directed that the work should be completed as soon as possible.

LETTING OF CONTRACT FOR COUNTY HOME SUPPLIES

Comes now Chester V. Parker, Auditor of Hendricks County and presents to the Board affidavits of Edward J. Weesner and Vera Hall, Editors and Publishers of the 2 weekly newspapers of opposite political faiths in said County, the same being the Hendricks County Republican and the Danville Gazette. From said affidavits the Board finds the time has arrived for the letting of the contract for supplies for the County Home. Robert Lawson, being the only one submitting a bid, was awarded the contract for the next quarter.

IN THE MATTER OF DEDICATION OF LAND FOR PUBLIC USE

Frank H, Jessup and Tirzah S. Jessup, husband and wife, of Plainfield, Indiana, do hereby certify that they are the owners and proprietors of the following described Real Estate, in Hendricks County State of Indiana, to-wit:

Part of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 22, Township 15 North, Range 1 East, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the south line of said Section 22, 551.6 feet west of the southeast corner of said tract and running thence west on said south line approximately 801 feet to the west line of the south east quarter of the southeast quarter of said Section 22; thence North on said west line 53.2 feet; thence South 77 degrees 19 minutes East approximately 95 feet to the south-west corner of parcel No. 4; thence South 88 degrees 10 minutes east 202.4 feet; thence east 455 feet; thence south 25 feet to the place of beginning, containing 0.46 acres, more or less.

ALSO: Part of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 22, Township 15 North, Range 1 East, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the west line of Woodside Drive 601.6 feet west and 293.8 feet north of the southeast corner of said tract and running thence South 74 degrees 50 minutes West 405.7 feet; thence North 15 degrees 10 minutes West 50 feet; thence North 74 degrees 50 minutes East 420.2 feet to the west line of Woodside drive; thence South 0 degrees 46 minutes West 51.5 feet to the place of beginning; also, the area of circle whose radius is 50 feet and whose center is 226.3 feet north and 1038.2 feet west of the southeast corner of said southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 22aforesaid, altogether containging 0.65 acres, more or less. To be known as Sunrise Drive.

ALSO: Part of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 22, Township 15 North, Range 1 East, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 25 feet north and 551.6 feet west of the southeast corner of said tract and running thence west 50 feet; thence North 0 degrees 46 minutes East 510.7 feet; thence South 88 degrees 35 minutes East 50 feet; thence South 0 degrees 46 minutes West 509.3 feet to the place of beginning, containgin 0.58 acres, more or less. To be known as Woodside Drive.

Said owners and proprietors, for value received, do hereby grant and dedicate to the Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County, Indiana, in trust for the public, the title to an easement for a highway over and across all of the above described real estate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the grantors have hereunto set their hands and seals this 3 day of April, 1954.

Frank H. Jessup
Frank H. Jessup

Tirzah S. Jessup
Tirzah S. Jessup

STATE OF INDIANA
SS:
HENDRICKS COUNTY

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public, within and for said County and State personally appeared Frank H. Jessup and Tirzah S. Jessup, husband and wife, as owners and proprietors of the above described real estate, and acknowledged the execution of the above and foregoing certificate and dedication to be their voluntary act and deed.

Dated this 3 day of April, 1954.

Norman S. Comer
Norman S. Comer
Notary Public

My commission expires
January 17, 1955

The foregoing petition is hereby accepted by the Board of Commissioners and the above mentioned grant and dedication to be held in trust for the Public is accepted and approved except that the above mentioned easement for highway is not a part of the County Highway System.

REPAIR OF COUNTY HOME

The Board directed that appropriate steps be taken to repair the back porch of the County Home by removing the upper deck and replacing the roof, and repairing the floors on the mens side of the building and covering with a suitable material.

IN THE MATTER OF CLASS # 3 PRINTING AND OFFICE SUPPLIES

It, having come to the attention of the Board of Commissioners that Hugh Weaver has disposed of his book and office supplies business, and assigned his contract for class 3 supplies to the purchaser, Leslie Zimmerman, the Board approved the assumption of a contract by Leslie Zimmerman.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF THE COUNTY HOME

Upon motion duly seconded and unanimously carried, the Board determined the rate of care and maintainance per person in the County Home to be $ 43.00 per month or for lesser periods $10.00 per week, effective January 1, 1955. (Chapter 270 Acts 1951)

No further business appearing, the Board moved the adjourn.

Otis Wicker
Chairman of Board
Frank H. Jessup
Lowell Franklin
Hendricks County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST: Chester V. Parker
Chester V. Parker
Auditor Hendricks County

July 15, 1954

The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County met in special session on the above date with all members present.

IN THE MATTER OF REPAIRS FOR ELEVATOR

The Auditor reported certain repairs were needed on the elevator and that he had called the Otis Elevator Company and ordered the necessary repairs and service.

IN THE MATTER OF SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE HEATING UNIT

The Board approved the specifications of the Heating Unit for the Jail and Court House as submitted by Charles Sale and directed that notice of letting on August 2, 1954 at 10:00 CST(11a.m. DST) be published.

IN THE MATTER OF PURCHASE OF COW

Howard Plasters, Superintendent of County Home, appeared before the Board and requested that he be authorized to purchase a cow for the use of the Farm Hand, and that same be pastured on the North Side of the road. The Board directed that if the cow was needed that she should be placed with the Dairy Herd on the South side of the road.

Otis Wicker
Chairman of Board
Frank H. Jessup
Lowell Franklin
Hendricks County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST: Chester V. Parker
Chester V. Parker
Auditor Hendricks County

July 31, 1954

The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County met on the above date in Special Session. All members present.

IN THE MATTER OF SUPERVISING ENGINEER

By unanimous vote, the Board employed F. E. Bergen as Supervising Engineer for the installation of the Proposed Heating Unit and directed that he be authorized to secure such assistance as may be necessary.

Otis Wicker
Chairman of Board
Frank H. Jessup
Lowell Franklin
Hendricks County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST: Chester V. Parker
Auditor Hendricks County

August 2, 1954

The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County met on the above date in regular session. All members present, except Otto Whicker.

Claims 1113 to 1265 were allowed.

IN THE MATTER OF THE HIGHWAYS IN CLARKS CREEK SUBDIVISION

Mr. Turner and Mr. Sloan presented a plat of the highways, properly prepared and signed by the Engineer, showing in detail the highways proposed as a part of the County Highway System. The Board approved the plat and directed that the highways become a part of the Highway System according to the meeting of May 17, 1954.

COUNTY HOME

The Board signed the Applications for Admittance to the County Home of Clarence Clark and Phillip Pelfey, also the Monthly report of the Superintendent of the County Home.

IN THE MATTER OF A FULL TIME RADIO OPERATOR

The Board adopted the following resolution:

RADIO SERVICE RESOLUTION

Resolved that whereas a more serviceable and efficient administration of the Sheriff's office in this county can be best attained by the establishment of radio and automatic telephone facilities being operated continuously throughout each hour of the day and night, and

WHEREAS the Town of Danville is installing a complete radio central control unit in the Town Hall in Danville which will offer more complete radio and unified communication services, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Danville has offered to the Board of Commissioners the use of its radio central control unit on the basis of the county sharing the cost of personnel expense necessary to operate such unit, such expense not to exceed $ 3,600.00 per year, and

WHEREAS Such central control facility will be made available to all law enforcement agencies within the county on a licensing basis.

Now therefore be it resolved that the Board of County Commissioners undertake to make use of such central control radio service for the use of the Sheriff of Hendricks County, and such law enforcing units as may be hereafter licensed to use the same.

Be it further resolved that appropriate provisions be made in the next annual budget for the appropriation of a sum not to exceed $ 3,600.00 Dollars annually to defray the County's share in operating said unit.

Be it further resolved that the Board of Commissioners enter into an operating contract with the Town of Danville for the operation of such central control unit after necessary appropriations have been certified for that purpose.

IN THE MATTER OF DRIVES IN INDIAN HEAD SUBDIVISION

Galen Groninger filed a Bond in the amount of $4,000.00 with the USF and G Company as surety guarenteeing the contruction of the drives in the Indian Head Sub-Division in accordance with the specifications of the Sub-Division Ordinance. Bond was approved.

IN THE MATTER OF DRIVES IN THE EDICK SUB-DIVISION(Guilford twp)

In the matter of a public highway dedicated and constructed in Edick Sub-division in Guilford Township, County Highway Superintendent Mullis present and reports he has inspected said highway and finds that same has been constructed in accordance with specifications provided in the Hendricks County Subdivision ordinance.

It was moved, seconded and unanimously carried that said dedicated highway be now accepted as a portion of the county highway system.

It was further moved, seconded and unanimously carried that the builder's construction compliance obligation be and the same is hereby fulfilled and her sureties upon her compliance bond is hereby discharged.

Otto Whicker enters the meeting.

IN THE MATTER OF A BRIDGE IN EEL RIVER TOWNSHIP

Joe Jordan, Eel River township, appeared before the board and reported that the Steel Beams on the bridge North of Harry Jordan's farm were creaking. The Board directed the Highway Supervisor Theodore Mullis to investigate and correct the situation.

IN THE MATTER OF LETTING OF CONTRACT FOR HEATING UNIT

Comes now Chester V. Parker, Auditor of Hendricks County and presents to the Board affidavits of Edward J. Weesner and Vera Hall, Editors and Publishers of the 2 weekly newspapers of opposite political faiths in said County, the same being the Hendricks County Republican and the Danville Gazette. From said affidavits the Board finds the time has arrived for the opening of bids for the Heating Unit for the Jail and Court House in Hendricks County. Bids were submitted by Muesing-Merrick Coal & Oil Co., Inc and H. C. Gammon Co., Inc, both of Indianapolis. Further proceedings are herein continued.

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Clifford Pierson offers a discarded hoist for a truck for $60.00 or $75.00 for bed and hoist.

Harry Ward, Trustee of Liberty township, requested that the road crossing be opened on the first road west of Summit in order that the same may be used for school bus purposes.

Otto W Whicker
Chairman of Board of Commissioners
Frank H. Jessup
Lowell Franklin
Hendricks County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST: Chester V Parker
Auditor Hendricks County

August 3, 1954.

The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County met on the above date in Special Session. All members present.

Mr. F. E. Bergen and Charles Kennington, Consulting Engineers, met with the Board and reviewed the specifications and bids for the Heating Plant. The Board by unanimous vote rejected all bids and directed F. E. Bergen to proceed with the prepration of the plans and specification for the heating plant, for re-advertising.

Otto W Whicker
Chairman of Board of Commissioners
Frank H. Jessup
Lowell Franklin
Hendricks County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST: Chester V Parker
Auditor Hendricks County

August 25, 1954

The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County met on the above date in Special Session. Those present were: Otto Whicker and Lowell Franklin.

Mr. F. E. Bergen, Consulting Engineer, was summoned before the Board to discuss and review the plans and specification for the proposed heating plant. Estimates of the cost were requested and Mr. Bergen was ordered to submit estimates of the total project together with the estimates of each of the alternates.

IN THE MATTER OF BRIDGE ON ROY WEST ROAD
HOWSON BRIDGE

The Surveyor, Dean Stevens, was directed by the Board to secure the services of a Licensed Engineer and to proceed with the plans and specifications for the widening of the Concrete Bridge on the Roy West road southeast of Amo.

IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATIONS

A letter from Georgia Hornaday concerning the widening and improvement of a gravel road from 10th street North to the Indian Head Subdivision. The Auditor was directed to write to Georgia Hornaday directing her to contact the property owners and for them to meet with the Board of Commissioners on Monday September 6 at 11:00 am.

A letter from Dave Harker, Engineer, stated that Mr. Goodwin of the State Highway Department is in Military Reserve Training for two weeks and that Dave Harker will be in Ohio until Monday August 30, and that no decision could be made on the relocation of the approaches to the Pounds Bridge.

No further business appearing, the Board adjourned.

Otto W Whicker
Chairman of Board
Frank H. Jessup
Lowell Franklin
Hendricks County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST: _____
Auditor Hendricks County

September 1, 1954

The Commissioners of Hendricks County met on the above date in special session. Those present were: Otto Whicker and Lowell Franklin.

IN THE MATTER OF LETTING OF CONTRACT FOR TRUCK

Comes now Chester V. Parker, Auditor of Hendricks County and presents to the Board affidavits of Edward J. Weesner and Vera Hall Editors and publishers of the 2 weekly newspapers of opposite political faiths in said County, the same being the Hendricks County Republican and the Danville Gazette. From said affidavits the Board finds the time has arrived for the opening of bids for the Truck for the County Home. Bids were submitted by Glover Ford Sales, Morris Ford Sales, Blanck Chevrolet, and H. C. Rodney & Son.pany. The contract was awarded H. C. Rodney & Son in the sum of $1318.06.

IN THE MATTER OF ALLOCATION OF McCORD DRAIN AND MERCER DRAIN

Dean Stevens, Surveyor, requests the authorization for allocation from the general ditch improvement fund to the McCord Drain of$82.76 to complete the payment of the contract, also to complete payment of Mercer Drain $1980.94.

IN THE MATTER OF LETTING OF CONTRACT FOR HEATING PLANT AT JAIL

Comes now Chester V. Parker, Auditor of Hendricks County and presents to the Board affidavits of Edward J. Weesner and Vera Hall Editors and Publishers of the 2 weekly newspapers of opposite political faiths ins aid County, and same being the Hendricks County Republican and the Danville Gazette. From said affidavits the Board finds the time has arrived for the opening of bids for the Heating Plant for the Jail. Bids were submitted by Price Plumbing and Heating; A. A. Huber Plumbing, H. C. Gammon, Frank E Irish, and J. H. Brown of Brownsburg.

	Price Plumbing & Heating	$ 32,775	Frank E. Irish	$ 64,494
BASE BIDS	A. A. Huber Plumbing	32,000	J. H. Brown	29,279
	H. C. Gammon	34,700		

The Engineers estimate of the cost was $32,500.00 exclusive of alternates. The bids of Price Plumbing and Heating, H. C. Gammon, and Frank E. Irish being in excess of the engineers estimate cost, the same were disqualified. Engineers Bergen and Kennington computed the bid of J. H. Brown to be the lowest and best bid; however, the base bid plus the necessary alternates exceeded the $20,000 appropriation. Further considerations herein continued pending the appropriation of additional funds on September 7 and 8,1954 as requested in the notice to taxpayers for emergency appropriations.

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCE

F. Brewer Hadley appeared before the board and requested that they give consideration to the employment of Floyd Hawkins, who is now receiving Poor Relief from Center township.

No further business appearing, the Board moved to adjourn.

Otto Whicker
Chairman of Board

Frank H. Jessup

Lowell Franklin
Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County

ATTEST: _____

September 7, 1954

The Hendricks County Board of Commissioners met on the above date inregular session. Otto Whicker and Lowell Franklin were present.

Claims 1266 to 1415 were allowed.

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Miss Georgia Hornaday and Mrs. William Fordyce, and Mr. Frank A. Peck, 927 N Warman street, Indianapolis, and Mr and Mrs B. J. Westover, 55 S Audubon rd, Indianapolis, Indiana appeared concerning the widening and improvement of the road north from Tenth street along and through the property of the above persons. The commissioners are to appoint viewers to determine the feasibility of the project.

Mr. Wyatt, James Exner, and Sam Hayes, residents of the Clover Drive area appeared before the board concerning the drainage, sewers, and improvement of Clover Drive. The commissioners pointed out that the drive was only 20 feet wide and that more right-of-way would have to be obtained in order to improve and widen the drive, and an easement would be necessary to provide drainage. The utility companies would be required to move the poles in order to provide more room for widening and improvement. James Exner agreed to contact the Utilities and the property owners of the adjacent land concerning the easements, also the abutting property owners concerning widening the drive. Further considerations are herein continued.

Mr. Welling, of the Chamberlin Weather Stripping Company, submitted a proposal for weather-stripping 23 windows of the third floor of the Court House for the consideration of $355.00. Further considerations are herein continued.

R. L. Danner, Plainfield, appeared before the Board and requested that the County assist in repairing the Drive north of the overhead bridge on Avon Road which leads into his property. His request was confined to that portion of the drive within the right-of-way of the Avon road and that the portion which extended beyond the the right-of-way was his personal obligation.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION ON THE GEORGETOWN ROAD

The following petition was presented to the Board:

TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRICKS COUNTY:

SUBJECT: Road "George Town Pike", sometimes called, "George Town Road". The second road west of Pittsboro running north.

WHERE-AS: The above described road is a school bus route.

Said road carries more than average traffic for a county road by virtue of the fact that it receives the traffic of a number of east and west "feeder" roads:

Said road, until this year, did not have proper car, was not properly worked, graded, dragged, nor ditched during the past fifteen or twenty years.

Said road has not had the berm removed nor any cover of any kind applied to it's surface, except in wash-outs, and break-ins, since the days when farmers hauled gravel for road taxes.

Said road is not properly drained and cannot possibly be properly drained until berm is removed and the low places built up above the potential drains.

THEREFORE: We, the undersigned citizens of Middle Township, do respectfully petition the commissioners of Hendricks County to remove the berm and resurface the above described road as a matter of economy and good judgement. Work to be done in such manner as will be satisfactory preparation for Blacktopping in 1955.

NAME	ADDRESS	DATE
Paul W. Robbins	Pittsboro	8-28-54
William J. Wagganer	Pittsboro	8-28-54
Robert A Thatcher	Pittsboro	8-28-54
Shelby Daniel	Pittsboro	8-28-54
H. McIlvain	Pittsboro	8-28-54
James Baker	Pittsboro	8-28-54
Lloyd E Evans	Pittsboro	8-28-54
Woodrow Merritt	Pittsboro	8-28-54
Jewell Merritt	Pittsboro	8-28-54
James W. Merritt	Pittsboro	8-28-54
Clement Heiston	Pittsboro	8-28-54
Robert Wathen	Lizton	8-28-54
W. M. Love	Lizton	9-6-54
M. B. Myers	Pittsboro	9-6-54
T. J. Carroll	Pittsboro	9-6-54
A. W. Haymaker	Pittsboro	9-6-54
Perry Muston	Pittsboro	9-6-54
Max Eads	Pittsboro	9-6-54
Carl Eads	Pittsboro	9-6-54
Mrs. M. B. Love	Pittsboro	9-6-54
Mr. Virgil Maxwell	Pittsboro	9-6-54
Charles A Merritt	Pittsboro	9-6-54
Geo. J. Reynolds	Pittsboro	9-6-54
Albert L Marsh	Pittsboro	9-6-54
Fred A. Robbins	Pittsboro	9-6-54

The above petition was ordered filed.

No further business appearing, the Board moved to adjourn.

Otto Whicker
Chairman of Board
Frank H. Jessup
Lowell Franklin
Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Auditor Hendricks County

September 11, 1954

The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County met in special session on the above date. Those present were Otto Whicker and Lowell Franklin.

IN THE MATTER OF THE HENNIPMAN BRIDGE

A. L. Wulfeck, contractor, confered with the Board concerning a fill on the Hennipman Bridge, material for which was secured and hauled to the site in lieu of the dirt removed from the creek bed, and for which he had submitted a claim. The Commissioners directed that the Surveyor should contact a disinterested engineer who should accompany the Surveyor and contractor to the site and determine the validity of the claim.

IN THE MATTER OF EXTENSION TO THE BRIDGE ON THE ROY WEST ROAD (HOWSON BRIDGE)

Robert Armstron, engineer, submitted a preliminary estimate of approximately $ 1,925.00 for the proposed extention of the bridge.

IN THE MATTER OF SIDE WALKS AROUND THE COUNTY COURT HOUSE

The Surveyor was to secure the estimates for immediate repairs of the walks leading from the Court House to the street.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COUNTY HOME DRAIN

Superintendent Howard Plasters was directed to secure estimates for a proposed tile drain.

IN THE MATTER OF THE EMPLOYMENT OF FLOYD HAWKINS

F. Brewer Hadley, having appeared before the Board, concerning the employment of Floyd Hawkins; and John Kendall, having conversed with Lowell Franklin, Commissioner and confirmed the conversation with a letter, the Commissioners directed the Superintendent of the County Home to offer employment to Floyd Hawkins at a salary of not to exceed $20.00 per month and to provide the necessary room and board, and to be subject to the same rules as are now in force at the County Home.

IN THE MATTER OF WEATHER-STRIPPING THE WINDOWS OF COURT HOUSE

The Board rejected the proposal of Mr. Welling in behalf of the Chamberlin Weather-Stripping Company to weather strip the 23 windows on the third floor of the Court house.

No further business appearing, the Board moved to adjourn.

Otto Whicker
Chairman Board of Commissioners
Frank H. Jessup
Lowell Franklin
Board of County Commissioners

ATTEST:

Auditor of Hendricks County

September 20, 1954

The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County met on the above date in special session. Otto Whicker and Lowell Franklin were present.

BIDS FOR BITUMINOUS MATERIALS

Comes now Chester V. Parker, Auditor of Hendricks County and presents to the Board affidavits of Edward J. Weesner and Vera Hall, Editors and Publishers of the 2 weekly newspapers of opposite political faiths insaid County, same being the Hendricks County Republican and the Danville Gazette. From said affidavits the Board finds the time has arrived for the opening of bids for Bituminous Materials. Those biding were: John E VanDoren, and F. S. Grady. The bid of John E. VanDoren was determined to be the lowest and best bid, and same was accepted, subject to the approval of the appropriations for the State Board of Tax Commissioners.

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCES

Willard Eggers, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, appeared before the Board and announced plans of releasing turkeys to the public, prior to Thanksgiving, and requested use of the South Balcony, from which to release the turkeys. The Board approved his request.

The Bell Telephone Company submitted a request to use the auditorium on November 3 and 4, 1954; 4 and 5, or 9 and 10, 1954 for public meeting to demonstrate and explain the transition to the dial system on November 12, 1954. The Board approved the dates of November 4th and 5th or 9th and 10th and directed the Auditor to so inform the Telephone Company.

Superintendent Howard Plasters reported that Floyd Hawkins has not accepted the proposal for employment as approved in the Board of Commissioners meeting of September 11th, 1954. The Board directed that unless the proposition was accepted on or before September 22, 1954, the proposition would be withdrawn.

Frank Jessup enters the meeting.

POUNDS BRIDGE

Dave Harker, Engineer, appeared before the board and discussed the proposed change in right-of-way as pertains to the Lewis Tharp property in order to secure the needed right-of-way without litigation. The Board directed County Attorney Raber to prepare articles of agreement to be signed by Lewis Tharp and Mary Tharp, husband and wife, wherein the said Lewis and Mary Tharp agrees to grant the needed right-of-way in the sum of $750.00 if the proposed right-of-way is moved to the east approximately 12 feet. Highway Superintendent Mullis was directed to contact Tharp and secure signature to the agreement.

SUPPLIES FOR THE COUNTY HOME

The Board directed the Auditor to prepare legal notices for publication for letting of bid for supplies for the County Home to be opened October 4, 1954 .

No further business appearing, the Board moved to adjourn.

Otto Whicker
Chairman of Board
Frank H. Jessup
Lowell Franklin
Board of Commissioners-
Hendricks County

ATTEST: _____
Auditor of Hendricks County

September 29, 1954

The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County met on the above date in special session. All members present.

CONTRACT FOR OIL BURNER INSTALLATION

Comes now Chester V. Parker, Auditor of Hendricks County, and presents to the Board the certificate of additional appropriations of $ 3,000 for the installation of the Oil Burner for the Jail, bringing the total appropriation for the Oil Burner to $ 23,000.00. The Board reviewed the bid of J. H. Brown and awarded the contract eliminating certain alternates and including certain others as shown by the contract for a sum of $ 21,005.00.

THIS AGREEMENT made the 29th day of September in the year Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-Four by and between J. H. Brown, Brownsburg, Indiana (an individual) hereinafter called the Contractor, and the Board of Commissioners, Hendricks County, Indiana hereinafter called the Owner, WITNESSETH, That the Contractor and the Owner for the considerations hereinafter named agree as follows:

Article 1. SCOPE OF THE WORK -- The Contractor shall furnish all of the materials and perform all of the work shown on the Drawings and described in the Specifications entitled " Alternations to Boiler Plant" for Courthouse and Jail, Hendricks County Danville, Indiana, E. F. Bergen, Architcetural-Enginner,and Bevington, Taggart & Fowler, Inc Consulting Engineers under Commission $ 5448, dated August, 1954 acting as and in these Contract Documents entitled the Architect and Engineer, and shall do everything required by this Agreement, the General Conditions of the Contract, the Specifications and the Drawings, and Addenda there to.

ARTICLE 2. TIME OF COMPLETION OO The work to be performed under this Contract shall be commenced at once and shall be substantially completed December 15, 1954.

ARTICLE 3. THE CONTRACT SUM -- The Owner shall pay the Contractor for the performance of the Contract, subject to additions and deductions provided therein, in current funds as follows: Twnety-One Thousand Five and No/100 Dollars ($21,005.00)

This being the Bas Bid of	$29,279.00
Plus Alternate No. 2 (add)	303.00
Plus Alternate No. 3 (deduct)	590.00
Plus Alternate No. 4 (deduct)	7,593.00
Plus Alternate No. 8 (deduct)	394.00
TOTAL AND CONTRACT SUM	$21,005.00

NOTE:
The Owner reserves the right to reinstate either or both above Alternates No. 4 and No. 8 during the life of this Contract for the same sum or sums stipulated above.

ARTICLE 4. PROGRESS PAYMENTS -- The Owner shall make payments on account of the Contract as provided therein, as follows:

On or about the fifteenth day of each month eighty-five (85) per cent of the value, based on the Contract prices of labor and materials incorporated in the work and eighty-five percent (85%) of materials permanently in place at the side thereof up to the first day of that month, as estimated by the Architest, less the aggregate of previous payments; and upon substantial completion of the entire work, a sum sufficient to increase the total payments to eighty-five (85) percent of the contract price.

ARTICLE 5. ACCEPTANCE AND FINAL PAYMENT --Final payment shall be due sixty-one days after substantial completion of the work provided the work be then fully completed and the Contract fully performed.

Upon receipt of written notice that the work is ready for final inspection and acceptance, the Architect shall promptly make such inspection, and when he finds the work acceptable under the Contract and the Contract fully performed he shall promptly issue a final certificate, over his own signature, stating that the work provided for in this Contract has been completed in substantial accord with the terms of the Contract, and is accepted by him under the terms and conditions thereof, and that the entire balance found to be due the Contractor, and noted in said final certificate, is due and payable.

Before issuance of final certificate the Contractor shall submit evidence satisfactory to the Architect that all payrolls, material bills, and other indebtedness connected with the work have been paid.

If after the work has been substantially completed, full completion thereof is materially delayed through no fault of the Contractor, and the Architect so certified, the Owner shall, upon certificate of the Architect, and without terminating the Contract, make payment of the balance due for that portion of the work fully completed and accepted. Such payment shall be made under the terms and conditions giverning final payment, except that it shall not constitute a waiver of claims.

ARTICLE 6. THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS-- The General Conditions of the Contract, the Specifications and the Drawings, together with this Agreement, form the contract, and they sre as fully a part of the Contract as if herto attached or herein repeated. The following is an enumeration of the Specifications and Drawings; and addenda there to.

1. Title Page	Page 1
2. Notice to Bidders	Pages 1 & 2
3. Instructions to Bidders	Pages 1 & 2
4. Wage Rates	Pages 1 to 7 incl.
5. Contractor's Bid	Pages 1 to 15, incl.
6. Form No. 96-A	Pages 1 & 2
7. Questionnaire	Pages A-1 to A-4 incl.
8. Information for Bidders	Pages B-1, C-1, C-2 & C-3 incl.
9. General Conditions	
10. Heating,Plumbing, Electrical and General Construction	Pages HPEG-1 to HPEG-39 incl.

11. Drawings: Sheets 1 to and including 2 of 2. all bearing Commission No. 5448 and dated August 10, 1954, except standard detail sheet dated 12-29-50.

The Contractors Proposal and this Agreement are included in the Contract Documents.

Performance Bond, in the amount of 100% of the Contract Su, is also made a part of this agreement.

ARTICLE 7 -- The Owner shall have the option of accepting any or all of the following Alternate Bids during the life of this Contract.

~~Alternate No. 1 (No. 6 Oil)~~ ~~(Add)~~ ~~$ 2,808.00~~ (stricken out)

Alternate No. 5 (Jail Control)	(Add)	509.00
Alternate No. 6 (Courthouse Control)	(Deduct)	1,160.00
Alternate No. 7 (Painting)	(Deduct)	200.00

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have executed this Agreement, the day and year first above written.

CONTRACTOR

J. H. Brown (an individual)

BY (signed) J. H. Brown

OWNER

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA

BY (signed) Otto Whicker

(signed) Frank H. Jessup

(signed) Lowell Franklin

ATTEST:

(signed) Chester V. Parker,
Auditor

IN THE MATTER OF THE PERFORMANCE BOND
OF AUBREY M. WALTON

The Board approved a bond of $ 1,000.00 with the USF & G as Surties and Aubrey N. Walton as principal for the improvement of the drives in the Walton's Addition Guilford township according to the plans and specifications of the Sub-division Ordinance.

PETITION TO BLACK-TOP EARLHAM DRIVE

P E T I T I O N

TO
Hendricks County Road Commission

Gentlemen:

We the undersigned property owners in Earlham College Addition in Hendricks County, petition for a Black Top surface on Earlham Lane. Due to the increased traffic of School busses, Mail Carrier and additional new dwellings.

Joseph W. Lucas
Wilbur W. Moore
Charles Hoover
Leo Harper
Daisy M. Brinker
Clovis C. Nuetzman
W. E. Mark
Herman G. Knarr
Geraldine D. Knarr
John F. Surber
Wilma J. Surber
Charles R. Farr
Bruce L Hanneman
Donald A. Peters
Betty Hoover Schnelle
Anna B. Moon
Oatley T. Kitchen

Yours truly Wilbur Moon

The petition was received and ordered filed. Further proceedings herein continued.

IN THE MATTER OF THE HOWSON BRIDGE

The Board reviewed the Plans, Estimates and Specifications of the Howson Bridge as prepared by Robert Armstrong, Engineer, and directed the Auditor to proceed with the advertising and legal notices for a letting of a contract.

IN THE MATTER OF RIGHT-OF-WAY OF POUNDS BRIDGE

The Board directed the Auditor to prepare an agreement for the right-of-way across the Clarence Shartle property to be presented to Mr. Shartle by the Commissioners Jessup and Whicker.

No further business appearing, the Board moved to adjourn.

Otto Whicker
Chairman of the Board

Frank H. Jessup

Lowell Franklin
Board of Commissioners-Hendricks County

ATTEST:

Auditor Hendricks County

October 4, 1954

The Board of Commissioners of Hendrick County met on the above date in Regular session. All members present.

Claims 1416 to ~~1534~~ 1545 were all allowed.

SALE OF COUNTY TRUCK

Comes now Chester V. Parker, Auditor of Hendricks County and presents to the Board affidavits of Edward J. Weesner and Vera Hall, Editors and Publishers of the 2 weekly newspapers of opposite political faiths in said County, same being the Hendricks County Republican and the Danville Gazette. From said affidavits the Board finds the time has arrived for the Auction of the County Truck. The highest bid was received from Paul O. Elkins in the amount of Eighty (80) Dollars.

PETITION FOR BLACK-TOP ROAD
(Joe Stevenson-attorney)

STATE OF INDIANA)
) SS: BEFORE THE HENDRICKS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HENDRICKS COUNTY)

PETITION TO BLACK-TOP COUNTY ROAD

We, the undersigend, residents of Hendricks County, Indiana, do respectfully petition the County Commissioners of Hendricks County, State of Indiana, to grade, improve, and black-top a section of a County Road located in Guilford Township, Hendricks County, the same being that section of road which extends from the Fairfield Friends Church in an westerly direction to State Road 267. This section of road is approximately three to four miles in length, is heavily traveled, and is a gravel road.

Your petitioners would further show that this section of road is rough and uneven and difficult to maintain.

Your petitioners believe it would be to the best interest of the County if this section of road can be graded, improved, and black-topped.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that the County Commissioners of Hendricks County may consider this petition, may investigate this condition, and your petitioners pray that the relief they seek may be granted.

Ethel Atkinson	Plainfield	George W. Borden	Bridgeport, RR
Wallace Atkinson	Plainfield	Owen R. Adams	"
Margaret Atkinson	Plainfield	Wm. P. Mikel	"
Miriam Atkinson	Plainfield	Edward Yetko	"
Mary A Bishop	RR 2,Bridgeport	George Gaw	"
Lafe Bishop	RR 2, Bridgeport	Josephine Gaw	"
Wm T. Bishop	RR 2,Bridgeport	Elisha F. Abner	"
Georgia Singleton	RR 2,Bridgeport	Oscar E. Shell	"
Ronald R. Edwards	RR,Box 192,Plainfield		
Elmer L Edwards	RR 1,Box 192, "	Byron E. Grubb	"
Peggy Jean Edwards	RR 1,Box 192 "	Delores J. Grubb	"
Millicent J Edwards	RR, Box 192 "	Jones T. Harris	"
Charles E Bishop	RR 2,Bridgeport	Helen Giles	"
Henry Huggler	RR 1, Plainfield	Emmett C. Burbrink	"
Merle R. Huggler	RR 1,Box 194,Plainfield		
Laurence Moor	RR 1,Box 196,Bridgeport		
Robert W. Rawnsley	RR, Bridgeport	Charles R. Turner	"
Oral H. Clift	RR ,Bridgeport	Edna O. Turner	"
Irene Clift	RR , Bridgeport	Katherine Truner	"
Mary C. Shue	RR , Bridgeport	Judith Turner	"
Wanda Rawnsley	" "	Darrell Kemp	"
Mildred Burbrink	" "	Nadine Kemp	"
Barbara E. Sims	" "	George C. White	"
Glen R. Smith	" "	Mary White	"
Ed. McCollum	" "	Rachael Mason	"
Catherine Lynch	" "	John L. Mason	"
Walter Lynch	" "	Howard F Hayes,Jr	"
Hesper Adams	" "	Charlotte Clark	"
Martin Lynch	" "	Earl Clark	"
James A. Nichols	" "	Charles Clark	"
Seatt Cuider	" "	George E. Cokain	"
E. W. Lane	" "	Carol Cokain	"
A. C. Cox	" "	Florence Cokain	
Chas. Bozworth	" "	E Agan	Plainfield
Doris Boxworth	" "	Mary Agan	"
Edith Proctor	" "	M. R. Barker	"
Josephine Myers	" "	Helen Barker	"
Pat Harper	" "	Robert J. Simon	"
Larry Lynch	" "	John Drollinger	"
Wilson Weddle	" "	Betty Drollinger	"
Melva Weddle	" "	Mrs. Mildren Moon	
Marah Leigh Clark	" "	Earl Bell	Bridgeport
Mason O. Clark	" "	Rev. Phay H. Plummer	Plainfield
Dotty McCreary	" "	Mrs. Phay H. Plummer	Plainfield
Jack Giles	" "	Mrs. Elizabeth Elliott	Bridgeport
Esther Borden	" "	Rollin L. Elliott	"
Virginia Jarrett	" "	Emil Hadley	Plainfield
Samuel Jarrett	" "	Pauline Hadley	"
Wm. Brown	" "	C. W. Bottema J.	Bridgeport
Hellen Brown	" "	Charles L Moore	Danville

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Forest Kirkham	Clayton
Mervin Warnock	Danville
Mack Campbell	Bridgeport
Margaret Rudla	RR 1, Camby
Robert Mathes	RR, Camby
Virginia Mathes	RR , Camby
Mrs. H. C. Blume	RR 1, Camby
Mrs. G. E. Stone	RR 1, Camby
Mr. G. E. Stone	RR 1, Camby
Martha Kellum	RR1 , Camby
Elizabeth Kellum	RR 1, Camby
Walter R. Cain	RR 1, Camby
Nelda L. Cain	RR 1, Camby
Donald Williams	RR 1, Camby
Dorothy Williams	RR 1, Camby
Violetta Harrell	RR 1, Camby
Troy Harrell	RR 1, Camby
Ray and Jean Eaton	RR 1, Camby
Thomas Etzter	RR 1, Camby
Georgia Etzler	RR 1, Camby
Chester D. Craft	RR 1, Camby
Ina C. Craft	RR 1, Camby
Helen L Yoke	Camby
Paul C. Yoke	Camby
James Jessup	Camby
Albert Mendenhall	Bridgeport
Mrs. Albert Mendenhall	" , RR 2
Roy Newby	RR 2, Camby
Joan Newby	RR 2, Camby
Marguerite Mendenhall	Camby
Harold Mendenhall	Camby
Frank E. Guethrie	Danville
Frank E. Guthrie, Jr	Danville
Mrs. Ross Kidwell	RR 2,Bridgeport
Sara Alexander	RR 2,Bridgeport
Rebecca Alexanda	RR 2, Bridgeport
M. K. Kalb	RR 2, Bridgeport
Mary Jane Kalb	RR 2, Bridgeport
Tony Tudla	RR 1, Camby
C. M. Bottoma	Bridgeport

The Petition was received and ordered filed.

REQUISITION FOR OFFICE SUPPLIES

The Board approved the Letting of Office Supplies, and authorized the Auditor to Advertise for Office Supplies for December 6, 1954.

IN THE MATTER OF VOTING PLACES

The Board of Commissioners designated the voting places for the general election to be held November 2, 1954 as follows:

BROWN TOWNSHIP
School building, Brown township

CENTER TOWNSHIP
Precinct No. 1: County Agricultural Agents Office, Court House
Precinct No. 2: G. A. R. Room, Court House
Precinct No. 3: Assembly room, Court House

CLAY TOWNSHIP
East Precinct: School Gym, Amo
West Precinct: Community Building, Coatesville

EEL RIVER TOWNSHIP
North Precinct: New School building, North Salem
South Precinct: Fire Station, North Salem

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP
Fire Department - Stilesville

GUILFORD TOWNSHIP
North Precinct: Old High School Gymn, Plainfield
South Precinct: City Hall, Plainfield

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP
East Precinct: School Building, Cartersburg
West Precinct: School Gymnasium, Clayton
Center Precinct: School Gymnasium, Belleville
South Precinct: School Building, Hazelwood

LINCOLN TOWNSHIP
North Precinct: Library Building, Brownsburg
South Precinct: School Gymnasium, Brownsburg

MARION TOWNSHIP
School Building, New Winchester

MIDDLE TOWNSHIP
School Building, Pittsboro

UNION TOWNSHIP
Town Hall, Lizton

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
School Building, Avon

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Oscar Gordon, Guilford township, presented a plat of the drive and turn-around in the Gordon Plat. The Board agreed to inspect the drive as to grade, surface, material, width, and sewer. Further proceedings herein continued.

Byron Cox appeared before the Board and discussed the liability insurance for the County. The Board approved a 5-year policy and directed Mr. Cox to investigate the liability hazards at the county garage.

The Monthly report of the Superintendent of the County Home was approved.

The Auditor was directed to release the Bond filed by the Farm Bureau Co-Operative As surity for the payment of damage to all county highways and property. The Board having satisfied themselves that all claims for damages had been paid.

LETTING OF BID FOR COUNTY HOME SUPPLIES

Comes now Chester V. Parker, Auditor of Hendricks County and presents to the Board affidavits of Edward J. Weesner and Vera Hall, Editors and Publishers of the 2 weekly newspapers of opposite political faiths in said County, same being the Hendricks County Republican and Danville Gazette. From said affidavits the Board finds the time has arrived for the opening of bids for the supplies for the County Home. Lawson's Market being the only bid submitted was awarded the contract.

HOWSON AND BRIDGE

The Board directed the Auditor to prepare the legal notices for letting the contract at 11:00 am October 18, 1954. also

IN MATTER OF REPAIRS AND DITCHING FOR COUNTY HOME

Howard Plasters, Superintendent of County Home, was directed to secure estimates for floor covering on the mens side of the Home, and ditching on the County Farm.

IN THE MATTER OF HOLIDAY

The Board directed that Tuesday October 12, 1954 be observed as Discovery Day, and that the offices of the Court House be closed.

IN THE MATTER OF THE POUNDS BRIDGE

A motion was made to proceed with the Pounds Bridge and the Engineer was instructed to make a survey for the re-location of the right-of-way. Motion duly seconded and unanimously carried.

IN THE MATTER OF CARE OF SIDEWALKS AROUND THE COURT HOUSE SQUARE

Motion made that unless the town of Danville maintain the Public Sidewalks around the courthouse square that the parking meters will be removed and the Town Board is to be called for a conference with the County Attorney and County Auditor. Motion duly seconded and unanimously carried.

IN THE MATTER OF ROAD VIEWERS

The Commissioners appointed John Shelton, Danville; Hershel A. Gentry, Sr. Pittsboro; and Clarence Masten of Clayton as viewers to determine the feasibility of widening and improving the road North from 10th street along and through the property of B. J. Westover, Frank A. Peck, and Mrs. William Fordyce. The viewers are to assess damages and benefits, if any, and to report the same to the Board of Commissioners in regular session November 1, 1954.

REPAIR OF SIDEWALKS APPROACHING COURT HOUSE

The County Surveyor was directed to prepare plans, specifications, and estimates for the repair of the walks approaching the Court House.

IN THE MATTER OF SALE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

Clifford Pierson, Danville, submitted an oral bid of $75.00 for a hoist at the County Garage; but did not want the dump bed which had been removed from the County truck. County Attorney Raber advised that all County Property must be sold at public auction.

REPAIR OF ROAD APPROACH TO THE R. L. DANNER PROPERTY

On September 7, 1954, R. L. Danner appeared before the Board and made certain requests concerning the approach on his property to the Avon road north of Plainfield. The Board directed Highway Supervisor to haul a load of stone and place upon the approach to the highway.

IN THE MATTER OF PREFERENTIAL HIGHWAYS

The Board determined and ordered that the intersection of Cemetery Road and the Six Points road should be a 4-way preferential intersection, and directed the Highway Superintendent to place 4-way Stop Signs at the above mentioned intersection.

No further business appearing, the Board moved to adjourn.

Otto W Hicks
Chairman of Board

Frank H. Jessup

Lowell Franklin
Board of Commissioners-Hendricks County

ATTEST: _____
Auditor Hendricks County

October 15, 1954

The Commissioners of Hendricks County met on the above date in special session. All members present.

IN THE MATTER OF THE STOKER AT THE COUNTY HOME

Howard Plasters, Superintendent, reports that the stoker is broken and pushed back from the fire box. The board directs that emergency repairs be made to provide heat until permanent repairs can be completed.

IN THE MATTER OF PRECINCT ELECTION BOARD SALARIES

The Board adopts a same salary schedule for the General Election 1954 as prevailed in Primary Election 1954 towit: Inspector $12.00 per diem; Judges $8.00 per diem; Clerks $8.00 per diem; and Sheriff $6.00 per diem.

No further business appearing, the board moved to adjourn.

Chairman of Board

Frank H. Jessup

Board of Commissioners Hendricks County

ATTEST:

Auditor Hendricks County

October 18, 1954

The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County met on the above date in special session. All members present.

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Lewis Johnson appeared before the Board concerningthe drive in the Gordon addition in Guilford township and reports the drainage and grading and approaches to be in poor condition and asks confirmation of a report that the drive was a part of the County Highway System. Reference was made to Commissioners Record # 25, page 290 wherein Mr. Oscar Gordon appeared before the board concerning approval of the drive. The Board agreeing to inspect the drive as to grade, surface, materials, width and sewers, continueing action pending the inspection.

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEATING PLANT OF THE COUNTY HOME

Howard Plasters, Superintendent, discusses the failure of the Heating Plant due to the broken stoker. The Board adopted the following resolution by a unanimous vote.

WHEREAS: an extraordinary emergency exists due to the breakdown of the stoker causing a fairue of heating system of the County Home and

WHEREAS: the health and comfort of the inmates are in jeopardy

BE IT RESOLVED, that immediate action be taken to repair the broken parts or replace the heating unit.

Be it further RESOLVED, that the commissioners hereby request a transfer sufficient appropriation from the Contingency Fund to the County Home repair Fund.

The Board further directs that at least 3 bidders be invited to submit bids on the repair or replacement of the stoker and the installation of conversion oil burners in the event that it is not feasible or profitable to repair or replace the stoker.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LETTING OF BID FOR SIDE WALKS

Comes now Chester V. Parker, Auditor of Hendricks County and presents to the Board affidavits of Edward J. Weesner and Vera Hall, Editors and Publishers of the 2 weekly newspapers of opposite political faiths in said County, same being the Hendricks County Republican and the Danville Gazette. From said affidavits the Board finds the time has arrived for the opening of bids for the side walks approaching Court House from the streets. Eho C. McDaniel submitted a bid of $ 803.25 for the base bid with bid of $.70 per square foot for all additional repairs. This being the only bid the same was accepted and the bond approved.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LETTER OF BID FOR HOWSON BRIDGE

Comes now Chester V. Parker, Auditor of Hendricks County and presents to the Board affidavits of Edward J. Weesner and Vera Hall, Editors and Publishers of the 2 weekly newspapers of opposite political faiths in said County, same being the Hendricks County Repbulican and the Danville Gazette. From said affidavits the Board finds the time has arrived for the opening of bids for the Howson Bridge. George R. Harvey & Son submitted a bid of $1,245.58. This being the only bid the same was accepted and the bond approved.

Theodore Mullis, Highway Superintendent, reports that the Highway Department has discarded a Truck bed and hoist, the same being without useable value. Clifford Pierson of Danville submitted a bid of $75.00 for the junk bed and hoist which was accepted by the Board.

IN THE MATTER OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

Byron Cox, and Mr. Lawson, special agent discusses the liability in connection with the Highway Garage and Highways of the County. The matter was referred to County Attorney, Claud Raber.

IN THE MATTER OF REPAIRS

The Board of Commissioners receives a report that the roof of the Boiler Room is in poor condition and badly in need of extensive repairs. The Auditor was directed to secure an estimate from Russell Jones, representing Russell Beagley.

The floors of the Men's Side of the County Home are in poor condition and need covering. Three estimates were to be solicited.

No further business, the Board moved to adjourn.

Chairman of Board

Board of Commissioners -Hendricks County

ATTEST: _____
Auditor Hendricks County

October 20, 1954

The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County met on the above date in special session. All members were present.

HEATING PLANT AT COUNTY HOME

The Board adopted the following resolution:

WHERAS: The cost of stoker installation is excessive as compared to conversion of oil heat,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Commissioners, having been advised as to the premises of the matter, do hereby order that the heating system be converted to oil.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Oil Burner shall have a capacity sufficient to provide adequate heat and shall be adapted to burn # 2 or # 5 oil with a viscosity of 200 at 100° specific gravity of 20.4; 200 SSU with low fire burner.

Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Those submitting bids were: James Groover representing Hardin & Company of Plainfield; who submitted a bid on stoker and oil burner; Charles Sales representing Muesing-Merrick Co of Indianapolis bid on oil burner and stoker; Lennie Chalfant, representing Danville Plumbing & Heating submitted a bid on stoker and oil burner. The bid of the Danville Plumbing and Supply did not meet the specifications as set forth in the above resolution. The Board determined the bid of Muesing-Merrick to be the lowest and best bid and directed that work be completed immediately, with as little inconvenience to the County Home as possible.

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Edward Stevenson appeared before the Board and informs it that the 4-H Club Fair can be held in the Armory and the Board approves the co-operation of the Highway Department in certain matters pretaining to the hauling of gravel for the Armory grounds.

John VanDoren, contractor for Bituminous material, appears before the Board in answer to their invitation to discuss the use of County Equipment and personnel in the black-topping of the County roads. Theodore Mullis, Superintendent, submitts an estimate of time of County employees and equipment. VanDoren agrees to submit an estimate according to his records by October 30,1954.

IN THE MATTER OF REPAIRS

Russell Jones submitts an estimate of $189.00 for a new roof 2/15 & mopping on the Boiler Room of the County Jail or a bid of $ 69.00 for patching and mopping. The Board directed that the roof should be replaced and mopped at a rate of $189.00.

Bids on the floors at the County Home were received from Weaver Floor Covering, Danville; Mooresville Linoleum, Mooresville, Indiana; and Dorsey Ellis, Plainfield. The Bid of Weaver Floor Covering, Danville being the lowest and best bid, the Board accepted the proposal, at $493.50 no charge being made for raising the radiators 2 inches above the floor.

IN THE MATTER OF RE-INSTATEMENT OF ALTERNATE IN SPECIFICATIONS

E. F. Bergen, engineer, submits a change order # 1 in the Boiler Plant alteration contract, re-instateing the insulation type covering and painting for an addition of $ 394.00. The Board approves the alteration.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SIDE WALK APPROACH TO THE COURT HOUSE

The Board being advised after having inspected the walks approaching the Court House from the East directed that the entire walk should be replaced, and shall become an addition to the contract of E. C. McDaniel.

PETITION FOR IMPROVEMENT OF HIGHWAY

The undersigned, here below, petition that the road known as Wall Street be hard surfaced, commencing at intersection of road 267 running west to the White Lick Church road. It is also requested that the White Lick Church road be hard surfaced from this intersection south to the end of the Indian Head Lake addition.

The justification for this petition being that due to the opening of this new division, in addition to the heavy traffic using these roads, it has become a nuisance roadway causing discomfort and considerable clean up expense to the property owners living along its right-of-way.

We, the land owners living along the above named roads, will dedicate to the County sufficient land adjacent to this road in areas where it would be necessary in order to make this improvement possible.

Name	Address
A. J. Topmiller, Jr	Box 70, Danville, Indiana
C. V. Brackett	RR 2, Box 155, Plainfield, Indiana
Mr & Mrs C. R. Duffin	RR 2, Box 156, Plainfield, Indiana
Mr & Mrs L A Cobb	RR 2, Box 164, Plainfield, Indiana
Mr & Mrs Harold S Wright	RR 2, Plainfield, Indiana
Mr. & Mrs Robert M Smith	RR 2, Plainfield, Indiana
Mrs. Ella Merritt	RR 2, Plainfield, Indiana
Mr & Mrs Harry E Kepner	RR 3, Danville, Indiana
Mr & Mrs Delbert Burdine	RR 3, Danville, Indiana
Dr & Mrs E. T. Goddy	RR 2, Plainfield, Indiana
Kenneth W Redman	RR 2, Plainfield (1203 Herbert, Indianapolis)
Mr & Mrs Marion Olmstead	RR 2, Plainfield, Indiana

The above petition was received and ordered filed.

No further business appearing, the Board moved to adjourn.

Otto W Nicken
Chairman of Board of Commissioners

Frank D. Jessup

Lowell Franklin
Board of Commissioners-Hendricks County

ATTEST: _____
Auditor Hendricks County

November 1, 1954

The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County met on the above date in regular session. All members present.

All claim were allowed. No 1546 to ~~1630.~~ 1681

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Howard Plasters, Superintendent of County Home, reported to the Board that the radiators in the men's section of the home were leaking. The Board directed that a Plumber should be consulted and that the repairs should be made according to his instructions.

Everett Robinson, Washington township, appeared before the Board and discussed the drainage situation along the road adjacent to his farm. The Board directed that the Surveyor should make a survey and determine a grade level for the drainage and if feasible to report to the Board.

Mr. Brummett, of the Otis Elevator Company, presented to the Board proposal for the servicing of the elevator on a annual basis, payments to be made monthly. The Board are to study the proposal pending the appearance of Mr. Brummett at the December meeting.

Elfredia Kretzman, County Nurse, presented her Monthly report and discussed her work with the Board. She also reported that the windows in the office were in need of weather stripping, whereupon the Board visited the office to determined the extent and made inquiry as to prospective insulation.

Russell Jones, on behalf of Russell Beagley appeared before the Board and submitted an estimate for roof repairs as follows:

Roof on Boiler-room	$ 34.95
Roof on Hog-House	69.65
Hendricks County Garage Roof	186.69
Total	$ 291.29

The Board finding the estimate in order, directed that work should proceed as weather conditions permit.

IN THE MATTER OF ADJUSTMENT OF USE OF HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT

John VanDoren, contractor for Bituminous material, appears before the Board as per the agreement of October 20, 1954 and proposes the following agreement:

I, John Van Doren, hereby agree to spend 254 hours berming and ditching the highways of Hendricks in consideration of the use of County equipment in the performance of my contract for bituminous material.

The estimate of $10.00 per hour shall be considered a fair price in arring at an adjustment for difference in hours.

All work to be under the direction and supervision of the County Highway Supervisor.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1954. (signed) John E. VanDoren

The Board accepted and approved the above mentioned proposal and directed the filing of a bond guaranteeing performance.

IN THE MATTER OF DITCHING AT COUNTY HOME FARM

The Board directed the County Home Superintendent to secure estimates on tile drain for a portion of the land north of State Road 36 using a 5 or 6" drain tile and for that portion of the drain south of the Highway 36 to secure estimates on Orangeburg or Sealed Vitrified Tile /.

REPORT OF ROAD VIEWERS

Comes now the Auditor, Chester V. Parker, and submits to the Board the report of Road Viewers, John Shelton, Clarence Masten, and Herschel A. Gentry, Sr. appointed October Term of Commissioners Court to view a road in Washington township. Said Viewers having viewed the road as directed submitted the following report:

We, the Undersigned viewers, recommend that any improvement to the above described highway should be borne by the petitioner.

And we are of the opinion that said highway would not be of public utility.

Respectfully submitted,

John Shelton
Clarence Masten
Herschel A. Gentry, Sr.

IN THE MATTER OF MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS FOR PROPOSED DRIVES AND STREETS IN SUB-DIVISIONS OR PLATS

The Board adopted the following resolution describing the minimum requirements for any roads or drives through any sub-division or plat or connecting highway, to be petitioned as a part of the County Highway System.

1. Drives or streets shall have a width of not less than 50 feet except that dead-end drives or streets shall have a width of not less than 40 feet and shall terminate in a circular right-of-way with a minimum diameter of 80 feet.

2. All drives and streets to be graded, ditched, and bermed to provide adequate drainage.

3. The roadway of such drives or streets shall be surfaced to a width of not less than 18 feet with 6 inches of compacted aggregate meeting the specifications as prescribed in "Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction and Maintenance - 1946" of the State Highway Commission of Indiana References in the preceeding paragraph refer to the S.H.C. of I. specifications.

4. Corrugated Metal Sewer Pipe shall be provided for all drives and shall be so constructed as not to hinder or impair the drainage.

The Board reserves the right to inspect all drives upon proper petition and to reject any drives or streets which in their judgement does not meet the above specifications. The Board also reserves the right to designate the Highway Supervisor or his assistant as it's representative to inspect and report on the compliance with the required specifications.

In the event of extra-ordinary and hazardous situations as to terrain, contour, and drainage, the Board may, in its discretion require extra-ordinary right-of-way, grading or drainage, to meet the conditions therein prevailed.

The Board, or its duly appointed representatives, reserves the right to determine the feasibility and the matter of public utility of such proposed highway or an already existing highway.

IN THE MATTER OF LOCKS FOR THE COURT HOUSE DOORS

Comes now, Chester V. Parker, Auditor of Hendricks County, and submits to the Board information that the locks on the Court House doors have been tampered with and were not in workable condition, and informs the Board that due to the extra-ordinary circumstance created by the condition of the locks that he had ordered installation of new cylinders for the six outside doors whereupon the Board approved the action of the Auditor.

~~No further business appearing, the Board moved to adjourn.~~

~~ATTEST:~~

~~Auditor Hendricks County~~

~~Board of Commissioners Hendricks County~~

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCE
POUNDS BRIDGE

Dave Harker, Engineer, submitted the revised plans for the Pounds Bridge, which were approved by the Board. The Board directed Highway Superintendent, Theodore Mullis, to negotiate with Clarence Shartle for the necessary right-of-way, according to the revised plans at a price not to exceed $1,500.00., and directed the County attorney to prepare the articles of agreement

No further business appearing, the Board moved to adjourn.

Otto V. Nicklas
Chairman of the Board
Frank H. Jessup
Lowell Franklin
Board of Commissioners, Hendricks County

ATTEST: _____
Auditor Hendricks County

November 22, 1954

The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County met on the above date in special meeting. All members present.

All election and regristration claims (# 1682 to 1771) were allowed.

Howard Plasters, Superintendent of County Home, was instructed to secure estimates on the construction of a new tile drain on the north side of Highway 36 and the repair of the drains from the down-spout and septic tank at the home.

The Board ordered the closing of the Court House the afternoon of the 22nd for the purpose of attending the funeral of Theodore Mullis, Highway Superintendent.

The Board determined that Theodore Mullis had accrued vacation pay due and directed that the widow should be payed the full month's salary ($300) for the month of November and the travel expense should be prorated on the basis of 2/3 months.

George Dunivan, assistant superintendent, was directed to serve as acting superintendent until further orders of the Board and was authorized to approve all claims for the past months. It was further ordered that he should continue to receive pay on the hourly basis for the balance of the year, and that the travel expense should be prorated on the basis of 9/30 month for the month of November and that he should receive the same travel allowance($100) for the month of December.

LETTING OF TRUCKS AND EQUIPMENT

The Board directed that the proper specifications be prepared for 2 trucks, 2 snow plows, and a grader and that the proper advertising appear for letting of contracts on December 13th, 10:30 A.M.

IN THE MATTER OF THE POUNDS BRIDGE

The Board approved the revised proposals appropriations and right-of-way requirements as required by the Federal Aid For Secondary Roads and directed the Auditor to mail the signed copies to the State Highway Commission.

IN THE MATTER OF OFFICE HOUSE OF THE COURT HOUSE

The Board ordered that the Court House should observe office hours as follows:

MONDAYS - FRIDAYS
8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

SATURDAYS
8 A.M. to 12 Noon

EXCEPTIONS

Open New Year's Day - 8 A.M. to 12 Noon - Closed All other Holidays.
Open Last Two Saturdays of February - 8 A.M. to 3 P.M.
Open Last Two Saturdays Before May and November Tax Paying - 8 A.M. to 3 P.M.

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCE

John Bombei, Trustee of Clay township; Fred C. Parker; and Roy E. Parker, appeared before the Board concerning a bridge on the Coatesville-Amo road. The Bridge is being located in Section 33, Township 15, Range 1 West. The petitioners reported the bridge to be narrow and in a weakened condition, and in need of replacement. The Board agreed to investigate.

IN THE MATTER OF CLOSING CERTAIN ROAD IN LIBERTY TWP

The Board direct the County Attorney to determine whether the road in Section 32, Township 15, Range 1 West had been legally closed.

The Board directed that the final meeting for payment of 1954 claims will be held on December 22, 1954.

No further business appearing, the board moved to adjourn.

Chairman of the Board

Frank H. Jessup

Lowell Franklin

ATTEST:

Auditor Hendricks County

December 6, 1954

The Board of Commissioners met on the above date in regular session. All members present.

Claims 1772 to 1930 were allowed.

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCE

J. H. Brown, contractor, appeared before the Board and requested a 30 day extention in his contract for the installation of the Oil Burner and Boiler in the Jail due to a delay in shipment of the pumps. The Board granted the extention. The Board directed that the Boiler room should be painted a Battleship Gray.

IN THE MATTER OF SERVICE CONTRACT FOR ELEVATOR

Representatives of the Otis Elevator Company appeared before the Board and reviewed the terms of a proposal for service of the elevator in the Court House. The Board approved the proposal and entered into a contract for the maintainence of the elevator at the rate of $ 49.43 per month. The Contract was to run for a period of 5 years effective January 1, 1955.

IN THE MATTER OF LETTING OF PRINTING BIDS

Comes now Chester V. Parker, Auditor of Hendricks County and presents to the Board affidavits of Edward J. Weesner and Vera Hall, Editors and Publishers of the 2 weekly newspapers of opposite political faiths in said County, same being the Hendricks County Republican and the Danville Gazette. From said affidavits the Board finds the time has arrived for the opening of bids for printing. The following bids were received: Burford's, classes 1,2, and 3; Danville Book Store, class 3; The Republican, and Plainfield Messenger, classes 4 and 5; Neese Printing Company, class 5; Burford Printing Company being the only bidders on classes 1 and 2 received the contract for these classes. The Danville Book Store being the lowest and best bidder received the bid for class 3; The Republican being the lowest and best bidder received the bid for class 4; The letting of class 5 continued to a later date.

IN THE MATTER OF THE HENDRICKS CO. GRAIN SHOW

The Board granted permission for the show to be held in the Rotunda of the Court House on Monday December 13 and Tuesday December 14.

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCE

The following members of the Hendricks County planning Board appeared before the Hendricks County Commissioners; Harold Yarling; Charles Tedrowe; Dean Stevens; Melvin Sturgeon; Norman Comer; Clark Kellum; and Albert Gable. A discussion of the roads, sanitation, and the sub-division ordinance followed. The Board of Commissioners and the County Planning Commission expressed need of co-ordination of the Ordinances of the Respective Board

Ralph Warmoth, Liberty township, appeared before the Board concerning the matter of clearing and ditching of a road-side along his farm in Liberty township. The removal of the fences and the granting of needed right-of-way is to be borne by the petitioner, Ralph Warmoth, and the County is to pay 1/2 the cost of blasting ($22.50) and the Board directed George Dunivan, acting Highway Supervisor, to do the necessary grading and ditching

IN THE MATTER OF INSURANCE ON COURT HOUSE

Edward Stevenson appeared before the Board concerning the renewal of insurance on the Jail & Boiler House. The Board directed an increased of $15,000.00 due to the installation of the new boiler and oil burner, and directed that the $15,000 be divided equally among the six policies in effect.

IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTMENT OF JUSTICE OF PEACE FOR CENTER TOWNSHIP

The following petition was presented to the Board of Commissioners:

TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF Hendricks County Indiana

PETITION TO BE APPOINTED JUSTICE OF PEACE

I, James Morris, a resident of Center Township, Hendricks County, Indiana, do hereby petition your Board to appoint me a Justice of Peace for Center Township Hendricks County, Indiana, in accordance with the laws of the State of Indiana.

Respectfully submitted

(signed) James L Morris

The Board ruled that inasmuch as a petition for the creation of an addition Justice of the Peace for Center Township had not been filed and that no vacancy exists. Further consideration herein continued.

IN THE MATTER OF AN EASEMENT

The Board approved the petition of the Indiana Bell Telephone Company for an easement to cross the Garner road in Lincoln township.

INSTALLATION OF VALVES

J. H. Brown, contractor, submitted two proposals for installing valves in the steam line to the Court House as follows:

To installing chain vale in Court House Steam Line as per Mr. Major suggestion Material & Labor	$334.60
Alternate-Rearrange steam piping and replace leaky valves where needed.	597.00

Further consideration herein continued.

IN THE MATTER OF WINDOW STRIPPING

The Board received three estimates for the window stripping of 13 windows as follows:

Chamberlain Weather stripping	$170.00
Russell C. Jones	51.52
Weaver Floor Cover (per window)	5.50

Further consideration herein continued.

No further business appearing, the Board moved to adjourn.

Otho Nicker
Chairman of Board
Frank H. Jessup
Lowell Franklin
Hendricks County Commissioners

ATTEST: _____
Auditor Hendricks County

Monday December 13, 1954

The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County met on the above date in special session. All members present.

IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTMENT OF JUSTICE OF THE PEACE OF CENTER TOWNSHIP

Leon Bayliss, Sheriff Elect; and William Berzenye, of the Danville Police Dept. appeared before the Board and requested the appointment of an additional Justice of the Peace for Center Township and recommended James C. Morris. The Board received the following Petition:

PETITION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF
JUSTICE OF PEACE

We,the undersigned, resident freehblders of Center Township respectfully petition the Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County to adopt the attached resolution establishing two Justices of the Peace for Center Township.

H. O. Crowley	500 N Jeff st, Danville, Indiana
C. Rawleigh Baker	311 N Wash st Danville, Indiana
Hersel C. Disney	147 S Tennessee, Danville, Indiana
Leon Bayliss	348 W Marion st, Danville, Indiana
Leslie Zimmerman	441 E Mill, Danville, Indiana
Roy G Franklin	46 Walnut st, Danville, Indiana
Ralph H Smith	RR 1, Danville, Indiana
Robert Hollowell	Danville, Indiana
Crawford Taylor	855 W Main, Danville, Indiana
Fred E. Shelton	368 West Main, [illegible]

A letter from the Trustee of Center township, Henry Dalton, was also attached.

RESOLUTION FIXING THE NUMBER OF JUSTICES OF PEACE IN CENTER TOWNSHIP, FINDING A VACANCY AND FILLING SAME.

Whereas it is found necessary and expedient to the administration of justice that there should be tow justices of jeace in Center Township, and

Whereas, the existing order of the Board of Commissioners provide for only one justice of the peace

Now therefore, be it resolved that James L. Morris be and he is hereby appointed to fill a vacancy in the office of justice of the peace in Center Township; that he shall serve until the next general election and until his successor shall have been duly elected and qualified.

Be it further resolved that a certified copy of this resolution be filed in the office of the Governor of the State of Indiana, requesting that a Commission issue to the said James L. Morris, and that a copy of said resolution be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court.

The resolution was adopted by the Board of Commissioners by unanimous vote this 13th day of December, 1954.

The Board approved the appointment of James Morris, as Justice of the Peace for Center Township by unanimous vote.

IN THE MATTER OF DRAINAGE-COUNTY HOME

The Board received three proposals for the proposed drains at the County Home.

Ross McCloud, farm drain.....	$412.00
John McNulty, farm drain.....) repair to drain from County Home)	1756.00
Robert Hendricks, farm drain.	400.00
repair to drain from Co. Home Orangeburg tile	700.00
Vitrified tile	490.00

The Board determined that the bid of Robert Hendricks for the farm drain was the lowest and best and directed that he be given the contract.

The Board determined that the ditches from the down-spouts and septics should be repaired and that the Bid of Robert Hendricks on Orangeburg tile was the lowest and best and awarded the contract, to Robert Hendricks.

IN THE MATTER OF OFFICIAL BONDS

The Board approved the Bonds of Maude E. Rynerson, Recorder Elect; and Leon Bayliss, Sheriff Elect.

IN THE MATTER OF CLASS FIVE PRINTING

The Board determined the bid of The Republican to be the lowest and best and awarded the contract the contract for class five printing.

IN THE MATTER OF LETTING OF BIDS FOR TRUCKS, GRADERS AND SNOW PLOWS

Comes now Chester V. Parker, Auditor of Hendricks County and presents to the Board affidavits of Edward J. Weesner and Vera Hall, Editors of the 2 weekly newspapers of opposite political faith in said County, same being the Hendricks County Republican and the Danville Gazette. From said affidavits the Board finds the time has arrived for the opening of bids for Trucks, Graders and Snow Plows. The following bids for Trucks were submitted: H. C. Rodney & Sons, Danville; Hill Implement Company, Danville; Downtown Ford Sales Company, Indianaplis; Glover Ford Sales, Danville; Carson Ford Sales, Brownsburg; E. J. Roberts, Danville;

Bids on Graders were submitted by: Flesch-Miller Tractor Company, Indianapolis; Reid-Holcomb Company, Indianapolis; McAllister Machinery Company, Indianapolis.

Bids on Snow Plows were submitted by: Seastrom & Company, Indianapolis; Flesch-Miller Tractor Company, Indianapolis; and Deeds Equipment Company, Rochester and Lawrence, Indiana.

The Board determined the bid of Hill Implement Company, Danville, Indiana to be the lowest and best bid on Trucks and awarded the contract for two International Trucks according to the specifications and optional equipment as submitted by the bidder.

IN THE MATTER OF EASEMENTS

Permission was granted to the Indiana Bell Telephone Company to bury wires across the Garner and Lange roads in Lincoln Township.

Otho W. Hicks
Chairman of Board

Frank H. Jessup

Lowell Frankum
Hendricks County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST: _____
Auditor Hendricks County

December 14, 1954

The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County met on the above date in special meeting. All members present.

IN THE MATTER OF PURCHASE OF SNOW PLOWS

The Board determined that the bid of Flesch-Miller Tractor Company for Snow Plows be the lowest and best and awarded the contract for two snow plows at $ 505.00 each.

IN THE MATTER OF PURCHASE OF GRADERS

The Board continued the awarding of a contract for graders until December 22,1954.

IN THE MATTER OF REPAIRS TO THE LOCKS OF DOORS AT THE COUNTY HOME

Howard Plasters, Superintendent of County Home, reported to the Board that certain repairs were needed to the doors at the County Home to comply with the requirements of the State Fire Marshall. The Board directed that estimates for the needed hardware be secured from at least three bidders.

IN THE MATTER OF THE BRIDGE IN CLAY TOWNSHIP

Robert Armstrong, Engineer, submitted a report on the bridge on the Coatesville-Amo road and recommended the construction of a new bridge for the approximate cost of $11,500.00. Further consideration herein continued.

Otto M. Swisher
Chairman of Board

Frank H. Jessup

Lowell Franklin
Board of Commissioners-Hendricks County

ATTEST: _____
Auditor of Hendricks County

December 22, 1954

The Board of Commissioners met on the above date in special session. All members present.

All Claims, except McAllister Machinery Company were allowed. Claims numbered to .

IN THE MATTER OF PERMIT OF THE INDIANA BELL TELEPHONE CO.

Indiana Bell Telephone Company submitted a petition requesting permission for placing burried wire on the White Lick Church road south of 21st street. The Board considered the petition, and determined that the location of the burried wire was not sufficiently designated in the petition and the Board held in abeyance the request pending further information.

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Mr. Lewis Johnson appeared before the commissioners to inquire regarding the status of the roadway within Gordon Drive Subdivision in Guilford township. After consideration, the Board advised Mr. Johnson that said roadway has not been accepted as a part of the County Highway system. The Auditor was instructed to certify this action to Mr. Johnson. Further action deferred to future meetings.

IN THE MATTER OF ACCEPTANCE OF HIGHWAY

Frank Jessup presented a request to incorporate into the County Highway System the following described highway; in Washington township:

Part of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 22, Township 15 North, Range 1 East, more particularly descirbed as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the south line of said Section 22, 551.6 feet west of the southeast corner of said tract and running thence west on said south line approximately 801 feet to the west line of the south east quarter of the southeast quarter of said Section 22; thence North on said west line 53.2 feet; thence South 77 degrees 19 minutes East approximately 95 feet to the southwest corner of parcel No. 4; thence South 88 degrees 10 minutes east 202.4 feet; thence east 455 feet; thence south 25 feet to the place of beginning, containging 0.46 acres, more or less.

ALSO: Part of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 22, Township 15 North, Range 1 East, more particularly ddscribed as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the west line of Woodside Drive 601.6 feet west and 293.8 feet

north of the southeast corner of said tract and running thence South 74 degrees 50 minutes West 405.7 feet; thence North 15 degrees 10 minutes West 50 feet; thence North 74 degrees 50 minutes East 420.2 feet to the west line of Woodside Drive; thence South 0 degrees 46 minutes West 51.5 feet to the place of beginning; also, the area of circle whose radius is 50 feet and those center is 226.3 feet north and 1038.2 feet west of the southeast corner of said southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 22 aforesaid, altogether containign 0.65 acres, more or less. To be known as Sunrise Drive.

ALSO: Part of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 22, Township 15 North, Ranges 1 East, more particularly described as follows:, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 25 feet north and 551.6 feet west of the southwast corner of said tract and running thence west 50 feet; thence North 0 degrees 46 minutes East 510.7 feet; thence South 88 degrees 35 minutes East 50 feet; thence South 0 degrees 46 minutes West 509.3 feet to the place of beginning, containing 0.58 acres, more or less. To be known as Woodside Drive.

The above described highway; having been dedicated for land for public use by the petitioner as shown on page 279, Commissioner Record 25, under date of July 5, 1954, the Board does now accept the above described highway as a part of the County Highway System to be maintained as such.

IN THE MATTER OF PANIC DOOR EXITS FOR COUNTY HOME

Howard Plasters, Superintendent of County Home, appeared before the Board and presented estimates of Door Exit Devices for the doors in the County Home. He also informed the Board that the Deputy State Fire Marshall had ordered the installation of the Panic Exit Devices to comply with the regulations for safety in Public Institutions. The Estimate of Baker & Son appeared to be the lowest and best and inasmuch as the Baker & Son were the best bidders of Hardware for the year 1954, the Board directed that the Devices should be purchased from Baker and Son.

IN THE MATTER OF PURCHASE OF GRADER

The Board considered the bids for Graders submitted on December 13, 1954, and determined that the bid of McAllister Machinery Company on a # 212 Caterpillar Grader was the lowest and best, and accepted the bid as submitted, including certain optional equipment.

IN THE MATTER OF BOND FOR PERFORMANCE OF CERTAIN WORK

John E. VanDoren submitted to the board a bond in the amount of $ 2,500.00 with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company Assureties, guaranteeing the performance of the principal John E. Vandoren concerning the adjustment of use of County Highway Equipment in accordance with agreement as recorded on page 295, Commissioner Record 25.

IN THE MATTER OF WINDOW STRIPPING

A representative of Chamberlain Window Stripping Company appeared before the Board and discussed the proposed window stripping, submitting samples of material and an estimate of costs. The Board continued consideration until Monday December 27, 1954.

No further business appearing, the Board moved to adjourn.

Otto Wickens
Chairman of the Board

Frank H. Jessup

Lowell Franklin
Hendricks County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST: _____
Auditor of Hendricks County

December 27, 1954

The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County met on the above date in special session. All members present.

LETTING OF BIDS FOR SCARIFIER

Comes now Chester V. Parker, Auditor of Hendricks County and presents to the Board affidavits of Edward J. Weesner and Vera Hall, Editors of the 2 weekly newspapers of opposite political faiths in said County, same being the Hendricks County Republican and the Danville Gazette. From said

affidavits the Board finds the time has arrived for the opening of bids for a Scarifier. The Indiana Equipment Company being the only bid submitted, was awarded the contract for one Scarifier to be delivered immediately, and the Board approved the purchase of one upon option for 1955, to be delivered in the future upon notification. This was noted and accepted by the Indiana Equipment Company.

Surveyor, Dean Stevens, submitted a request for the allocation of $12.33 to the Ross Drain to cover Court Costs and a deficit of $.33 in the previous allocation.

Russell Jones was awarded the contract for the weather-stripping for 13 windows in the Court House.

No further business appearing, the Board moved to adjourn.

Otto W Hicks
Chairman of Board

Frank H. Jessup

Lowell Franklin
Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County

ATTEST: _____
Auditor of Hendricks County

January 1, 1955

The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County met on the above date for the purpose of organization, and to make appointments for the year 1955, and such other business as may properly come before it.

Mr. Arthur Himsel, being duly elected in 1954 as Commissioner from the 1st district, having taken the oath of office previously, was present; as was Lowell Franklin, Commissioner from the 2nd district, and Frank Jessup from the 3rd district.

The Board then proceeded to organize as follows: Lowell Franklin, Chairman; Frank Jessup, Vice Chairman; and Arthur Himsel, member.

The Board received and ordered filed the report of the Highway Department as submitted by George Dunivan, Acting Highway Supervisor.

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY DEPUTIES AND EMPLOYEES

The Auditor announced the appointment of Vileta Pickett, Deputy; and Pauline Jennings and Margaret Christie as clerks.

The Board fixed the aalaries of the County Deputies as follows: First Deputy $ 175.00; Second Deputies and Clerks $ 160.00. Extra Help shall be paid on a per diem or weekly basis but in no instance shall they exceed the above amounts or $ 7.00 per day, the rate of pay to be determined by the officer employing such extra help; but in no instance exceeding the above amounts.

The salary of the Matron shall not exceed $ 130.00; the salary of the custodian shall not exceed $200.00 per month; the salary of the assistant custodian shall not exceed $ 150.00 per month; the salary of the fireman shall not exceed $ 225.00 per month.

The Board employed Lula Wills as Matron. Her duties consisting of operating the Elevator and the care of the Ladies Rest Room on the first floor. Jake Edwards was employed as Custodian and Naomi Edwards as assistant custodian. Horace Major was employed as Fireman.

IN THE MATTER OF HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

George Dunivan, Danville,Indiana, was appointed Highway Superintendent at a salary of $ 325.00 per month, and $ 100.00 per month travel allowance. The Board determined the wages of the highway employees to be as follows: Assistant Superintendent $ 1.62 per hour;:Mechanic and Grader operator $ 1.60 per hour; Truck Drivers and other employees $ 1.40 per hour, the same to be effective on or after January 1, 1955.

IN THE MATTER OF SUPERVISING ENGINEER - POUNDS BRIDGE

Dave Harker, Engineer, was appointed as Supervising Engineer on the Pounds Bridge and the Auditor was directed to notify the State Highway Commission.

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCE

John Rader and O. M. McAllister appeared before the Board and discussed County Participation in the Civil Defense Program. O. M. McAllister, Danville,Indiana, is Chairman of the Hendricks County Civil Defense Unit.

No further business appearing, the Board moved to adjourn.

Lowell Franklin
Chairman Board of Commissioners

Frank H. Jessup

Arthur Himsel
Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County

ATTEST:

Auditor Hendricks County

January 3, 1955

The Board of Commissioners met on the above date in regular session. All members present.

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY ATTORNEY

Claud Raber was appointed County Attorney for the year 1955.

LETTING OF CONTRACT FOR SUPPLIES

Comes now Chester V. Parker, Auditor Hendricks County and presents to the Board affidavits of Edward J. Weesner and Vera Hall, Editors and Publishers of the 2 weekly newspapers of opposite political faiths in said County, the same being the Hendricks County Republican and the Danville Gazette. From said affidavits the Board finds that the time has arrived for the opening of bids for supplies for the County Home. Robert Lawson being the only bidder, was awarded the contract for supplies for the County Home for this quarter.

LETTING OF CONTRACTS FOR HIGHWAY SUPPLIES

Comes now Chester V. Parker, Auditor Hendricks County and presents to the Board affidavits of Edward J. Weesner and Vera Hall, Editors and Publishers of the 2 weekly newspapers of opposite political faiths in said County, the same being the Hendricks County Republican and the Danville Gazette. From said affidavits the Board finds that the time has arrived for the opening of bids certain highway and county supplies, as requisitioned by the County Highway Supervisor.

Bids for Petroleum Products were as follows: Cities Service Oil Company; Mid-Continent Petroleum Products; Standard Oil Company; Shell Oil Company; Hendricks County Farm Bureau Co-Operative Association; Plainfield Oil Company; Rader Crystal Flash Oil Company, Incorporated; Socony Vacuum Oil Company; and Phillips Petroleum Company.

Bids for Re-inforaced concrete culverts and vitrified sewer pipe were as follows: Indiana Lock Joint Concrete Pipe Co.,Inc..

Bids for Bridge Lumber were as follows: D. H. Collier; TheRepublic Cresoting Company; Harry J. Robbins; The Hope Lumber Company; Phil H. Adamson Lumber Company.

Bids for Tires and Tubes were as follows: Hursel C. Disney; The General Tire Company; H. C. Rodney & Son; Little Tractor Sales and Service; Royce Yeager.

Bids for Misc. Hardware were as follows: The Hill Implement Company; and Baker & Son.

Bids for Shop Tools and Equipment were as follows: Gibson & Company.

Bids for Weed & Brush Killer and Calcium Cloride were as follows: Benham Supply Co; Osborn Seed & Equipment, ~~The Dow Chemical Company,~~ and Ulrich Chemical Co, Incorporated.

IN THE MATTER OF PURCHASE OF JANITORS SUPPLIES & VOTING MACHINES

The Auditor was directed to publish the legal notices for the receiving of bids for Janitors Supplies for the year 1955 and two automatic voting machines. Bids to be received on Monday February 7, 1955 at 11 a.m.

A proposal of the West Disinfecting Company for continueing their service contract for 1955 was considered. Consideration herein continued.

TREASURER'S CHANGE FUND

The Board of Commissioners approved the establishment of the Treasurer's Change Fund in the amount of $ 500.00. The Auditor was directed to draw the proper warrant from the County Revenue Fund.

Gordon drive

Oscar Gordon, Guilford township appeared before the board in the matter of the acceptance of a drive in the Gordon Plat into the County Highway System. The Auditor was directed by the Board to secure the services of a licensed engineer to inspect the drive and to report as to the compliance with the regulation found on page 295, Commissioners Record 25.

Bids for Anti-Freeze were submitted as follows: Central Motor Parts; Hendricks County Farm Bureau Co-operative; Shell Oil Company; Phillips Petroleum Company; Plainfield Oil Company; Rader Crystal Flash Oil Company; Frank Kersey's Automotive Supplies Service; Little's Tractor Service & Sales; Gibson Company; W. J. Holliday & Company.

No further business appearing, the Board moved to adjourn.

Lowell Franklin
Chairman Board of Commissioners
Frank H. Jessup
Arthur Kimmel
Board of Commissioners of Hendricks Co.

ATTEST:
Auditor Hendricks County

January 4, 1955

The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County met on the above date in special session. All members present.

The Board received and considered the bids on Bituminuous Materials as follows: The Highway Company; F. S. Grady & Sons; Galen Groninger; Shumaker Brothers Industries, Inc; Reith-Riley Construction Co, Inc; Roadways, Inc.; and John E. VanDoren; and Indianapolis Paving Co.

Bids on Gravel and Stone were as follows: O. J. Pearcy; Galen Groninger; Wendell Loy; Mrs. Ray Briner; Frank Kettle; Russell Beagley; Shumaker Bros Industries, Inc; American Aggregates Corp; Manhattan Crushed Stone Company; Lee Sadler; Russellville Stone Company; The France Stone Company; Standard Materials Company; P & G Construction Co., Inc.

Bids on Parts and Grader Blades were as follows: Flesch-Miller Tractor Company; MacAllister Machinery Company; W. J. Holliday & Company, Inc; Indiana Equipment Company, Inc; American Steel Supply Corporation and, Deeds Equipment Company, Central Motor Parts, & Frank Kersey's Automotive Supplies Service.

Bids on Corrugated Metal Pipe were as follows: A. K. Thompson Engineering Co; Young & Greenawalt Co; Logansport Metal Culvert Company; Armco Drainage & Metal Products, Co; Lee School Supply Company.

Bids on Steel, Iron & Sheet Metal were as follows: W. J. Holliday & Company, Inc.

Bids on # 52 Fuel Oil were as follows: Rader Crystal Flash Oil Co., Inc.

Bids for Batteries were as follows: Little Tractor Sales & Service; Frank Kersey's Automative Supplies Service; H. C. Rodney & Sons; Royce Yeager; Hursel Disney; Gibson Company.

The Board found the bid of The Highway Company to be the lowest and best bid on liquid asphalt and awarded the contract for the year 1955. The Highway Company agreeing to use Standard Oil Products . F. S. Grady & Sons, Indianapolis, was awarded the contract for Plant Mix Bituminous.

All Gravel and Stone bids were accepted, subject to the aggregate quanities advertised and the appropriations as approved by the County Council.

The contract for Parts, Automotive Parts, and Grader Blades was awarded to all bidders.

All Culvert and Tile and Sewer Tile bids were accepted.

No further business appearing, the Board moved to adjourn.

Lowell Franklin
Chairman of Board of Commissioners
Frank H. Jessup
Arthur Kinsel
Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County

ATTEST: _____
Auditor of Hendricks County

January 5, 1955

The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County met on the above date in special session. All members present.

The Board made the following awards:

Motor Oils to Mid-Continent Petroleum Company and D-A Lubricant.

Gasoline to Rader Crystal Flash Oil Company.

Furnace Oil to Farm Bureau Co-Operative Association

Diesel Fuel to Plainfield Oil Company

Greases to Shell Oil Company

Anti-Freeze to W. J. Holliday and Frank Kersey's Automative Supplies Service

Culvert Pipe and Sewers and Tile to Lee School Supplies; ArmcoDrainage & Metal Products Co; Logansport Metal Culvert Company; Young & Greenawalt Company; Indiana Lock Joint Co; Thompson Engineering Co.

Lumber to D. H. Collier and Republic Creosoting Company.

Tires & Tubes to General Tire Company; Hursel C. Disney, and H. C. Rodney & Son.

Hardware to Baker & Son and Hill Implement Company

Brush & Weed Killerto Osborn Seed & Equipment.

Calcium Cloride to Dow Chemical Company.

Batteries to Gibson & Company; Hursel C. Disney, and Frank Kersey's Automotive Supplies Service.

Steel, Iron & Sheel Metal to: W. J. Holliday & Company.

Tools to: Gibson & Sompany

Blades & Parts to: Flesch-Miller Company; Deeds Equipment Company; American Steel Supply; Indiana Equipment Company; and MacAllister Machinery Company.

Gravel to: Galen Groninger; Oral J. Pearcy; Wendell Loy; Mrs. Ray Briner; Frank Kittle; Russell Beagley; Sand and Gravel Company; American Aggregate; Lee Sadler; Standard Material Company, and P & G Contruction Company, Inc.

Stone to: Manhattan Stone Company; Russellville Stone Company; France Stone Company.

IN THE MATTER OF FUEL TANK AND INSTALLATION

The Board received estimates on the furnishing and installation of an 8,000 gallon underground storage tank at the Hendricks County Home from the Kennedy Tank & Manufacturing Company, Inc. and the Midwest Tank & Manufacturing Co, Inc, and Muesing-Merrick Coal & Oil Company furnishing a bid on installation only, and the above mentioned manufacturing Companies on the Tank only. The Board approved the purchase of the tank from the Midwest Tank & Manufacturing Co., Inc and approved the proposal of Muesing-Merrick Coal & Oil Company for installation.

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IN THE MATTER OF A BRIDGE SURVEY

Dave Harker, Licensed Engineer, having met ~~with~~ and discussed the advantages of a bridge survey and previously having submitted a proposal, the Board accepted the proposed and authorized the Auditor to inform Mr. Harker to proceed with the survey.

No further business appearing, the Board moved to adjourn.

Lowell Lambkin
Chairman of Board of Commissioners
Frank H. Jessup
Arthur Kinsel
Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County

ATTEST:
Auditor of Hendricks County

January 6, 1955

The Board of Commissioners met on the above date in special session. All members present.

The Board reviewed and signed the Contracts of the bidders submitting bids for the various County supplies. The Bid of the # 52 Fuel Oil submitted by the Rader Crystal Flash Oil Company was rejected, there being on competitive bidders and the bid appeared to be higher than the market would warrant. Bids on the #52 Fuel to be received at a later date.

The Board received and ordered filed the report of an inspection of the Hendricks County Home by the Department of Public Welfare. ~~The Board ordered the~~

The Board ordered the installation of a telephone extension for the County Assessor and County Commissioners rooms.

The Board inspected the Jail residence for needed repairs and directed the Auditor to submit a request for additional appropriations to the County Council on January 29, 1955.

No

No further business appearing, the Board moved to adjourn.

Lowell Lambkin
Chairman of Board of Commissioners
Frank H. Jessup
Arthur Kinsel
Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County

ATTEST:
Auditor of Hendricks County

January 20, 1955

The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County met on the above date in Special Session. Members present were: Lowell Franklin and Arthur Himsel.

The Board met for the purpose of organizing the Hendricks County Board of Finance. Lowell Franklin, Chairman; Frank Jessup, Vice Chairman, and Arthur Himsel, member.

The Auditor informed the Board that the County Board of Finance would meet on February 24, 1955 to consider proposals for the Depositories of County Funds.

No further business appearing, the Board moved to adjourn.

Lowell Franklin
Chairman of Board of Commissioners
Frank H. Jessup
Arthur Himsel
Board of Commissioners Hendricks County

ATTEST: _____
Auditor Hendricks County

January 24, 1955

The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County met on the above date in Special Session. Members present were: Lowell Franklin and Arthur Himsel.

IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTMENT OF JUSTICE OF PEACE
GUILFORD TOWNSHIP

The Board by unanimous vote adopted the following resolution:

Whereas: a vacancy exists in the office of Justice of the Peace for Guilford Township due to the death of John Greenlee;

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County do now appoint Eugene E. Crawley as Justice of the Peace for Guilford Township.

IN MATTER OF KEYS FOR COURT HOUSE

The Auditor was directed to issue a key to the outside doors to the Court House to James Morris, Justice of the Peace for Center Township.

IN THE MATTER OF DECORATING AND FLOOR COVERING

The Commissioners directed that the Highway office, the Club Room, should be re-decorated due to the damage by water caused by leaky roof. The Board further directed that the rooms occupied by the P.M.A be redecorated. The Board directed the recorder, clerk, and assessor to select the color of tile for the floors of their respective offices, and directed that the contract should be awarded to Weaver Floor Covering Co. on the following basis:

Clerk's office Linotile (Armstrong finish)	200 feet	155.00
Recorders office (same)	175 sq feet	135.25
Assessor (same)	205 sq feet	159.75
removing old & prepairing floor		15.00
Commissioners room (same)	380 sq feet	293.00
removing old 7 prepairing floor		20.00
		778.00

The above installed with water proof cement.
Frank Jessup was appointed as the Commissioner member of the Planning Commission for year 1955.

No further business appearing, the Board moved to adjourn.

Lowell Franklin
President of Board
Frank H. Jessup
Arthur Himsel
Board of Commissioners of Hendricks Co.

ATTEST: _____
Chester V. Parker, Auditor Hendricks County

February 7, 1955

The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County met on the above date in Regular Session. Lowell Franklin and Arthur Himsel were present.

Claims number 2 to 231 were allowed

RADIO SERVICE AGREEMENT

The commissioners read and signed the following agreement with the Town of Danville.

RADIO SERVICE AGREEMENT

This memorandum agreement made and entered into this 7th day of February, 1955, by and between the Board of Trustees of the Town of Danville, Indiana, hereinafter referred to as the Town, and the Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County, Indiana, hereinafter referred to as the County, Witnesseth:

I. That the Town and the County presently own jointly a base station radio unit, the services of which have been available to the Sheriff of Hendricks County, the law enforcement officers of the Town of Danville, and other qualified units or individuals on a limited basis.

II. That the Town proposes to undertake the operation of the base station radio unit on behalf of the County on a twenty four hour per day basis in order to provide a more complete and continuous radio service to the Sheriff of Hendricks County and other law endorcement and fire protection units within Hendricks County providing the County will share the cost of personnel expense necessary to operate such base station radio unit.

III. That the County finds it is necessary and proper that the Sheriff of Hendricks County have the use of continuous radio service for the proper performance of his duties, and is therefore willing to pay one half the cost of personnel expense necessary to operate such base station radio unit, providing nevertheless such half share does not exceed $3,600.00 per annum;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements of the parties hereto, it is understood and agreed as follows, to-wit:

A. The Town shall operate the base station radio unit for and on behalf of the County in a manner capable of furnishing radio communication to the Sheriff of Hendricks County and his deputies as are or may be duly qualified, on a twenty-four hour per day basis.

B. The County shall provide and maintain its own remote control and mobile units at no expense to the Town.

C. The parties hereto shall jointly share the service maintenance expense of the Base Station radio unit.

D. The base station unit shall be operated at all times under a license heretofore granted to the County by the Federal Communications Commission and in compliance with all rules and regulations of said Commission.

E. The president of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Danville, the president of the Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County, the Sheriff of Hendricks County shall constitute a Board of Control for the management and supervision of the base station radio system.

F. The Board of Control shall compile a concise manual embracing a wage schedule, hours, and working conditions for the operating personnel, employment and discharge of such employees, qualifications and fitness of operators, which shall be followed in the operation of the unit. Such manual shall be approved by the parties hereto.

G. The County share of the salaries or wages of operating personnel shall be paid by the Auditor of Hendricks County upon claims filed the same as applies to all other County employees. The claims of such employees shall be approved by one or more members of the Board of Control before filing with the County Auditor. The total amount of all claims of such personnel shall not exceed $ 3,600.00 in any one year.

H. This agreement shall remain in full force and effect for the year 1955 and may be automatically renewed from year to year thereafter, providing the parties hereto make the necessary and legal appropriations therefor. Either party may terminate this agreement upon any anniversary date by written notice of its intention so to do, delivered to the other not less than sixty days before such anniversary date.

Witness the hand and seal of the parties hereto this ___ day of January, 1955.

Town of Danville: Board of Trustees

(signed) Gordon Graham

(signed) W. L. McCormick

(signed) M. O. Hadley

(signed) A. D. Collings

(signed) Myron C. Hadley

ATTEST:

(signed) Pearl M. Hadley
Clerk-Treasurer

Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County

(signed) Lowell Franklin

(signed) Arthur Himsel

ATTEST:
(signed) Chester V. Parker
Auditor

PETITIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF ROADS

PECAR ROAD PETITION

The following petition was read and ordered filed:

We the undersigned are asking for improvement of the Pecar Road a 1 mile road between 10th st road and U S 36. Which is the 4th road east of Danville going north. This road is a school bus route, mail route, milk route, bread route and carries traffic from feeder roads. It needs side ditches cut, berms removed and resurfaced. We suggest the road be black-topped. There is a natural drain for this road but the side ditches are so stopped up the surface water when it rains, backs up into farm fields and also makes the road soft. This road has not had proper work on it in 15 yr or more. This road is used by U. S. Trucks to the Radar Station at Tilden.

Christine Webb	Frances Dean	Earl Coons
Lawson Webb	M R Dean	Mrs. Earl Coons
Roy Merritt	John R. Gentry	Dale E. Coons
Mrs. Mae Merritt	Virginia Gentry	Herbert J. Pickel
Mrs. Martha Shields	Wesley Merritt	Mr. Wm. Stewart
Mr. Robert Shields	Earl O. Green	Wm. Stewart
R. L. Pecar	Ethel Green	
Helen Pecar	C. Green	
Harry Morrison	Marshall Lister	
Emery Merritt	Thomas W. Lowe Jr	

This road will be part of the U S 36 detour when the Abner Creek bridge is out.

Mrs. Marion Covey used this road to go teach school every morn. Mrs. Oren Jones also goes this way to school. Denman Smith uses this road every day as a school bus route and many other people who I didn't ask to sign.

BRADFORD ROAD - ~~XXX JXXXXXXXXX~~ PETITION

PETITION

The undersigned, freeholders of Hendricks County, respectfully petition the Commissioners of Hendricks County to construct an asphalt hard surface on the following described road:

Known as the Bradford Road between the 6 Point Road and the Dan Jones Road.

C. K. Andrews	396 E Main, Danville
Roy Maner	396 E Main, Danville
Emmett L Andrews	3848 Winthrow av, Indianapolis
George L Lewis	RR 2, Box 119, Plainfield
C. F. Gray	RR 2, Box 351, Bridgeport
Mrs. Sarah Lucile Gray	RR 2, Box 351, Bridgeport
Roselyn L Larkin	RR 2, Plainfield
Lloyd Larkin	RR 2, Plainfield
Cecil Bates	RR 2, Plainfield
Opal Bates	RR 2, Plainfield
Albert M. Gabel	RR 2, Plainfield
Mrs. Claude Cash	RR 2, Plainfield
Mrs. Clarence Watt	RR 2, Plainfield
Clarence R. Watt	RR 2, Plainfield
James W. Watt	RR 2, Plainfield
Robert Pruet	RR 2, Plainfield
Carl Meisel	RR 2, Plainfield
Louis R. Blair	RR 2, Plainfield
Marjorie E. Blair	RR 2, Plainfield
Constance M Everett	RR 2, Plainfield
Robert D. Everett	RR 2, Plainfield
William J Bernard	RR 2, Plainfield
Mildred Bernard	RR 2, Plainfield
Marguerite Ferguson	RR 2, Plainfield
Rufus Ferguson	RR 2, Plainfield
Earl Blair	RR 2, Plainfield
Myrtle Swartzbaugh	RR 2, Bridgeport
Robert D. Stansberry=	RR 2, Bridgeport
Mary A. Bersot	Brownsburg
Clyde L Miller	RR 2, Bridgeport
Mrs. Lois L. Miller	RR 2, Bridgeport
Mrs. Jasper R. Thomas	RR 2 Box 355, Bridgeport
Jasper R. Thomas	RR 2, Box 355, Bridgeport
Walter Bradford	RR 2, Bridgeport
Edna Bradford	RR 2, Bridgeport
H. L. Peacher	RR 2, Bridgeport
Marie Peacher	RR 2, Bridgeport
Roy C. Wikoff	RR 2, Bridgeport
Mr & Mrs Luther Groover	RR 2, Bridgeport
Harry Clossey	RR 2, Bridgeport
Virginia Clossey	RR 2, Bridgeport
Earl Swartzbaugh	RR 2, Bridgeport
Mark I. Hampton	Plainfield
Eleanor Havens	RR 2, Plainfield
Winfred Havens	RR 2, Plainfield

The above petition was read and ordered filed.

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Leon Bayliss, Sheriff, appeared before the Board and discussed improvements and repairs to the living quarters to the jail. He recommended that the rooms be redecorated without lowering the ceilings and that other repairs to the lighting fixtures and cabinets be completed. He also requested the appointed of a second deputy. The Board continued the request for the appointment of the request.

The Board approved the report of the County Home Superintendent.

in THE MATTER OF THE HENNIPMAN BRIDGE

A. L. Wulfeck, Contractor, submitted a detailed account of the cost of construction of the Hennipman Bridge in Washington township, showing a deficit of $ 436.25 in support of his previous claim of $ 850.00 as the cost of additional fill dirt. The Commissioners referred to the report of Daniel Ruth, Engineer, and directed the auditor to communicate with Mr. Wulfeck concerning the matter.

IN THE MATTER OF THE MEMBER OF THE
ALCHOHOLIC BEVERAGE BOARD

The Board of Commissioners re-appointed Forrest Hilligoss as a member of the Hendricks County Alchoholic Beverage Board.

LETTING OF BID FOR JANITORS SUPPLIES

Comes now Chester V. Parker, Auditor of Hendricks County and presents to the Board affidavits of Edward J. Weesner and Vera Hall, Editors and Publishers of the 2 weekly newspapers of opposite political faiths in said County, the same being the Hendricks County Republican and the Danville Gazette. From said affidavits, the Board finds that the time has arrived for the opening of bids for Janitors Supplies. Those submitting bids were: Hodson Chemical Company; Lee School Supply Co, and Allied, Inc. The bids of Allied, Inc and Hodson Chemical Co were accepted, as being the lowest and best bids.

LETTING OF BID FOR VOTING MACHINES

Comes now Chester V. Parker, Auditor of Hendricks County and presents to the Board affidavits of Edward J. Weesner and Vera Hall, Editors and Publishers of the 2 weekly newspapers of opposite political faiths in said County, the same being the Hendricks County Republican and the Danville Gazette. From said affidavits, the Board finds that the time has arrived for the opening of bids for two voting machines. The Automatic Voting Machine Corporation, being the only bid received, was awarded the contract for two voting machines.

IN THE MATTER OF SANITARY SERVICES

The Board discussed proposals for sanitary services as submitted by the West Disinfectanct Company and the Plunkett Chemical Company. The Board accepted the proposal of the Plunkett Chemical Company.

COUNTY DUMPS

The Board directed the Auditor to submit a news item to the County papers concerning the possibilities of County Dumps.

HOLIDAYS

The Board took note of Saturday February 12, and Tuesday February 22, 1955 as being Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays respectively and directed that the County Offices should observe the holiday.

No

The Board declared that the pigeons around the Court House have become a nuisance and directed Francis Berzenye to exterminate by shooting and authorized the purchase of annunition.

No further business appearing, the Board moved to adjourn.

Lowell Franklin
Chairman of Board

Arthur Zimmerl
Board of Commissioners-Hendricks County

ATTEST:
Auditor Hendricks County

February 9, 1955

The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County met on the above date in Special Session. Lowell Franklin and Arthur Himsel were present.

IN THE MATTER OF THE POUNDS BRIDGE

The Board received a communication from the State Highway Department requesting the Board of Commissioners approval of the award of contract for construction of the Pounds Bridge to George R. Harvey & Son for a total contract bid of $ 39,309.31. This being a State-Federal Aid project, the County's shar of $ 19,654.66 was approved by the Commissioners and the Auditor was ordered to draw a warrant in the amount of $ 12,775.52 in favor of the State Highway Department of Indiana as the initial payment, the same being 65% of County Funds portion. The Auditor was further ordered to draw additional warrants as the payments become due and requisition made by the State Highway Department. The total of such warrants shall not exceed the total of County Funds portion of $ 19,654.66.

No further business appearing, the Board moved to adjourn.

Lowell Franklin
Chairman of Board

Arthur Himsel
Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County

ATTEST:
Auditor of Hendricks County

February 21, 1955

The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County met on the above date in Special Session. Lowell Franklin and Arthur Himsel were present.

IN THE MATTER OF SECONDARY ROADS

The Boardpetitioned the State Highway Commission and the Federal Aid Highway Department to change the routing of S-660 to the Pittsboro-Lebanon road on North Washington street north to the North-Center road; thence East one mile to the intersection of the present Secondary road S-660.

IN THE MATTER OF AGREEMENT FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES

The Board discussed with J. B. Neff of Pierce, Gruber & Beam, Inc, Indianapolis the proposal for the construction of a bridge 1.5 miles north of Court House on proposed F.A.S. route S-660, and entered into an agreement for the engineering services. Agreement was filed in the Auditors office.

No further business appearing, the Board moved to adjourn.

Lowell Franklin
Chairman of the Board of Commissioners

Arthur Himsel
Board of Commissioners Hendricks County

ATTEST:
Auditor Hendricks County

March 7, 1955

The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County met on the above date in Regular Session. All members present.

All claims except claim number 271 were approved as advertised. Claim number 271 in the amount of $194.36 and allowed in the amount of $160.63 in accordance with the estimate submitted by William T. Gill for work at the county jail. Claims # 232 to 385 were allowed.

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Judge Walter O. Lewis appeared before the Board in the matter of a "dead end" highway which passes his farm in Lincoln township, and informed the Board that new houses were being contructed along the road and requests that the road be widened in order to provide for the increased traffic. Further considerations herein continued.

Frank Kepner, M. Kepner, Mr. Urick, and Mr. Cobb appeared before the Board concerning the paving of Wall street and represented that Frank Kepner had not signed the petition for resurfacing or paving Wall street and that he was opposed to the widening of the highway. Further consideration herein continued.

John Darlington, Robert Zeiher, Francis Sevenish, Orville Williams, Shirley Benslay, Harriett Huber, Mrs. Robert Hayes, Hesper Adams appeared before the Board concerning the drives in Craig Manor, a subdivision in Guilford township. Mr. Darlington, spokesman for the group, requested the status of the road and drives as being a part of the County Highway system. The Auditor informed the group and the Board that no dedication of Highways in the Craig-Manor Subdivision has been filed, and that no petition for the inclusion of such drives had been presented. The Board directed the Auditor to read the specifications for such drives as becoming a part of the County Highway System, the Board further directed George Dunivan to meet a representative of the above group at Craig-manor Subdivision at 9 A.M. on Tuesday March 8, 1955 to inspect the drives and to confer with the interested party as to the work needed in order to comply with the specifications.

Father Anthony McLaughlin, St Mary's Catholic Church, appeared before the Board and requested that the hump in the Mackey Road be removed to eliminate a traffic hazard at the entrances to the St. Mary's church ground. The question of right-of-way on the west side of the road and the expense of lowering the present grade were considered. Further consideration herein continued.

Melvin Sturgeon, County Superintendent of Schools, appeared before the Board in the matter of financing the Civil Defense Program on a County Basis, rather than by contributions by the several townships and towns. Mr. Sturgeon was to report to the County Board of Education and determine its opinion on the financing proceedure. Jack Lindsay, trustee of Bel river township and Roy Jones, trustee of Marion township, appeared before the board and reported that the several township trustees were of the opinion that the financing should be on a county-wide basis. The Auditor informed the board that the 1955 budget carried an annual appropriation of $ 300.00, and that any obligation in excess thereof, must meet the approval of the Council. The Board determined that the County would finance the Civil Defense Program to the extent of the available appropriations and directed the Auditor to request the Council for an additional appropriation of approximately $ 1,100.00 for the Civil Defense Program.

Wilfred F. Cody appeared before the Board concerning the side ditch along his farm in Center township, which involves a change in right-of-way and grading of the present highway. The Board determined that the matter should be refered to viewers to determine the extent of additional right-of-way required, and the amount of work to be done.

IN THE MATTER OF THE BRIDGE SURVEY

David H. Harker, Engineer, submitted preliminary reports of the survey of the bridges of Hendricks County and discussed the extent of the work to be completed. He further reported that several of the bridges were in need of immediate attention.

IN THE MATTER OF THE POUNDS BRIDGE

Havid H. Harker, Engineer, appeared before the Board and made note of the fact that the contract for construction was less than the estimate and suggested the extention of the North approach of the bridge to eliminate certain curves. Further consideration herein continued.

IN THE MATTER OF SALARIES FOR COUNTY EMPLOYEES

The Auditor was directed to advertise for additional appropriations for deputies and clerks to comply with legislation effective April 1, 1955. The Commissioners recommended the salary schedule as follows: First Deputies $ 225.00 per month; Second Deputies and Clerks $ 200.00 per month. The Auditor was also directed to request additional appropriations for salaries of County Commissioners on the basis of $ 2100.00 per year.

No further business appearing, the Board moved to adjourn.

Lowell Franklin
Chairman of the Board
Frank H. Jessup
Arthur Kimmel
Board of Commissioners-Hendricks Co.

ATTEST: _____
Auditor of Hendricks County

March 12, 1955

The Commissioners of Hendricks County met on the above date in special session. All members present.

IN THE MATTER OF ROAD VIEWERS

The Board appointed the following as viewers on the Cody and the Mackey roads. John Shelton; Chester Martin; Ralph Henderson; and T. V. Euliss, as alternate.

IN THE MATTER OF POUNDS BRIDGE

The Board ordered that no change would be made in the proposed approach to the North side of the Pounds bridge as suggested by David H. Harker, Engineer.

No further business appearing, the Board moved to adjourn.

Lowell Franklin
Chairman of Board of Commissioners
Frank H. Jessup
Arthur Kimmel
Board of Commissioners-Hendricks Co.

ATTEST: _____
Auditor Hendricks County

March 25, 1955

The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County met on the above date in Special Session. Lowell Franklin and Arthur Himsel were present.

The Board met with J. H. Brown, contractor, and Grady Campbell of the J. H. Brown Company, and reviewed and inspected the installation of the heating plant at the Jail, and directed the Auditor to write the following letter to E. F. Bergen, Architectural-Engineer.

March 29, 1955

Mr. E. F. Bergen
Architectural-Engineer
Danville, Indiana

Re: Courthouse and Jail
Danville, Indiana

Dear Mr. Bergen:

The Board of Commissioners reviewed and inspected the installation of the Heating Plant in the Jail on Friday March 25, 1955. Contractor J. H. Brown and Grady Campbell accompanied the inspection. The Commissioners directed me to write you as follows concerning the inspection.

Item 1, 2, and 3 are reported to be complete.
Item 4 has been approved as is.
Item 5, 6 and 7 are approved as is.
Item 8, contractor reported completed.
Item 9 and 10 approved as is.
Item 11, 12, and 13 are complete.
Item 14 to be approved as is.
Item 15, and 16 are complete.
Item 17, approved as is.
Item 18 to be completed.
Item 19, 20 and 21 are approved as is.
Item 22 is completed.
Item 23 approved as is.
Item 24 is complete.
Item 25 - installation as per instruction of vendor and approved by the commissioners.
Item 26 - installed as per the vendor's drawing and approved by the commissioners.
Item 27 is complete.
Item 28 - valve furnished has by-pass feature and approved by the commissioners.
Item 29 - valve furnished has a built-in strainer.
Item 30 - the drip installed in accordance with vendor's recommendation and approved by the commissioners.
Item 31 - is completed.
Item 32 - tags and charts are being prepared.
Item 33 - contractor informs the Board that all traps, valves, etc have been reconditioned as per specifications.
Item 34 and 35 - certificates and guarantee have been ordered.
Item 36 - is completed.
Item 37 - list to be submitted to the fireman for his approval as to parts.
Item 38 approved as is.
Item 39 - a guarantee has been ordered.
Item 40 approved as is, the Board re-affirms

The Board reaffirms its acceptance of alternates as per the contract with the exceptions as noted in previous Board meeting wherein one Boiler and the appurtenances thereto used to supply steam were to be in condition for use at all times.

The Board also took note of the request of the contractor to be present at any future inspections by the Engineers.

Sincerely,

(signed) Chester V. Parker,
Auditor Hendricks County

In lieu of the consideration given in not insulating the receiver as per item 21, the contractors agreed to repair the doors in the north wall of the Boiler Room and to remove the small door in the northwest corner of the Boiler Room and to place brick in the opening.

IN THE MATTER OF ROAD VIEWERS FOR
MACKEY AND CODY ROADS

The Auditor informs the Board that Ralph Henderson, Brownsburg is unable to serve and that T. V. Euliss of Washington township is unable to serve because of ill health. The Board appointed Urban Lawson.

No further business appearing, the Board moved to adjourn.

Lowell Franklin
Chairman of Board
Frank H. Jessup
Arthur Himsel
Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County

ATTEST: _____
Auditor Hendricks County

April 4, 1955

The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County met on the above date in Regular Session. Lowell Franklin and Arthur Himsel were present.

All claim were allowed. Numbers to .

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Father Anthony McLaughlin appeared before the Board and made inquiry as to the progress of the improvement of the Mackey road. Commissioners informed him that Viewers had been appointed, and would report within a few days.

Wendell Fuson requested a permission to place a Dairy Queen sign on the County Home property on the North side of 36. The Board desired further information and an investigation before granting permission.

Stacy Wagle of Amo requested the privilege of leasing or otherwise securing permission to place a trailer on a parcel of ground owned by the County and located South of Springtown on the Hadley-Amo road. The request was denied.

James Morris requested the use of the desk now used by the Internal Revenue Department. The Board directed that Mr. Morris and Charles Smith, agent of Internal Revenue Service, should arrange for the use of the desk.

IN THE MATTER OF AGREEMENT CONCERNING RIGHT-OF-WAY

The Board signed the following agreement:

AGREEMENT CONCERNING RIGHT OF WAY

The undersigned Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County acting for and on behalf of Hendricks County, the owner of real estate situated in the Northwest Quarter of Section 11, Township 15 North, Range 1 West and abutting real estated owned by C.C.C. & St. L. Railway Company, a branch of the New York Central system, does hereby consent that said Railway Company may relocate the partition fence dividing the two respective properties in such a manner that the new fence may be constructed by encroaching upon the lands of Hendricks County for a distance of not to exceed twenty (20) feet North of the South property line of the said Hendricks County lands for the purpose of obtaining a more readily excessible location for said new fence. It is spcifically understood and agreed nevertheless that the permit to encroach upon said Hendricks County lands and this consent to relocate said partition fence shall not be construed as a grant of title to said lands and is given in consideration that the Railroad Company will rpoceed to construct an adequate fence for the purpose of restraining livestock from entering the lands of said Railroad Company.

Witness hands and seal of the Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County this 4th day of April, 1955.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

(signed) Lowell Franklin

(signed) Arthur Himsel

ATTEST: (signed) Chester V. Parker
Hendricks County Auditor

IN THE MATTER OF THE LETTING OF AN ACCOUNTING MACHINE

Comes now Chester V. Parker, Auditor of Hendricks County and presents to the Board affidavits of Edward J. Weesner and Vera Hall, Editors and Publishers of the 2 weekly newspapers of opposite political faiths in said County, the same being the Hendricks County Republican and the Danville Gazette. From said affidavits, the Board finds that the time has arrived for the opening of bids for an Accounting Machine. Burroughs Corporation being the only bidder, the contract was awarded at $ 2698.20 as per their bid.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LETTING OF SUPPLIES FOR COUNTY HOME FOR THE SECOND QUARTER

Comes now Chester V. Parker, Auditor of Hendricks County and presents to the Board Affidavits of Edward J. Weesner and Vera Hall, Editors and Publishers of the 2 weekly newspapers of opposite political faiths in said County, the same being the Hendricks County Republican and the Danville Gazette. From said affidavits, the Board finds that the time has arrived for the opening of bids for supplies for the County Home for the Second quarter of 1955. Lawson's Market, being the only bidder was awarded the contract.

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Huber, Guilford township, appeared before the Board and inquired as to the progress of the improvement of the South portion of Elm Drive. George Dunnivan reports that a letter has been written to the Darlington Realty Company reporting the result of the inspection and the inclusion of the specifications.

Georgia Hornaday appeared before the Board in regard to the side ditches along the road on the East and South side of the Indian Head Lake Subdivision, calling attention to the fact that an additional ten feet had been dedicated as a part of the County Highway.

David Harker, Engineer, made a progress report on the Bridge Survey informing the Board that the survey was complete except for the analysis to be presented within a few days. He made mention of the fact that 42 bridges were in need of immediate repairs, mainly underpinning. He also reported that he was preparing plans for the Green Bridge in Washington township. He also inquired

as to the advisability of using the multipleplate arch. The Board directed that he should submit an estimate on the multipleplate arch.

Howard Plasters, Superintendent County Home, appeared before the Board and discussed the installation of a Sump Pump. The Board directed a medium size pump should be installed. The Board also directed that the ditching on the north side of highway 36 should be postponed until dry weather. The Board also directed that a carpenter should be secured to install the panic locks for the exits to the County Home. The Board discussed the sale of the cattle and crop rotations.

IN THE MATTER OF THE 4H CLUB FAIR

Clifford Hadley, chairman of Hendricks County Fair Board, John Bombei, and Harold Yarling appeared before the Board and discussed the advisability of using the County Garage and the pasture field on the north side of the highway for the 4H Fair rather than the Armory and the grounds on the South side of the highway. The Board authorized the use of the Garage and pasture field on the north side of the highway with the provision that temporary water lines might be necessary.

HOT WATER HEATERS

Attention was called to an insurance report concerning the condition of the Hot Water Heaters in the Jail, Court House, and County Home. 1 Water Heater in the Jail should have a valve -3/4"A.S.M.E. 100# per square inch pressure installed close to Hot Water Outlet. 1 Water Heater in the Court House is leaking and cannot be insured. Recommendations that a new heater be installed with the proper release valves was considered favorable by the Board. Water Heater at County Home should be equipped with an A.S.M.E. valve 7200 BTU per hour on the Boiler , the release valve set at 100# per square inch.

IN THE MATTER OF LEGAL HOLIDAY

The Board directed that the offices of the Court House be closed on Good Friday April 8, 1955. The Board further directed that the office of the Court House will operate on Central Standard Time from 7 AM to 3 PM beginning April 21, 1955.

IN THE MATTER OF LETTING OF PRINTING OF TAX RECEIPTS

The Board directed that the Auditor should advertise for the letting of printing of Tax receipts for April 18, 1955 at 10:00 AM for approximately 23,000 tax receipts to be delivered on or before May 28, 1955.

Elfrieda Kretzmann, Public Health Nurse, filed her Quarterly Report before the Board.

No further business appearing, the Board moved to adjourn.

Lowell Franklin
Chairman of Board
Frank H. Jessup
Arthur Kimsel
Board of Commissioners - Hendricks County

ATTEST: _____
Auditor Hendricks County

April 16, 1955

The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County met on the above date in Special Session. All members present.

IN THE MATTER OF CODY AND MACKEY ROAD

The viewers, Chester W. Martin, John G. Shelton, and Urban Lawson, submitted the report on the Cody and Mackey Road as follows:

CODY ROAD

The viewers recommended that the County receive such right-of-way as necessary to correct the drainage situation, said right-of-way to be without cost to the County, and that the work on the drains be borne by the County. And that improvements farther down the road should be borne on a share-cost basis.

MACKEY ROAD

The viewers recommended that the improvements to the Mackey road are not a public utility.

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY HIGHWAYS

The County Highway Supervisor, George Dunivan reported that the County's share of the work on the Cody Road according to an estimate of Galen Groninger to be $200. on the north part and $ 250 on the south part with a $ 250 for Wilfred Cody, and that the sewer across the road would cost approximately $ 428.64.

The Board discussed the installation of a sewer near the Craig farm in Guilford twp and instructed the Highway Supervisor to secure an adequate sewer.

Attention of the Board was called to the condition of the bridge near the Risk corner in Eel River township. The Board ais to inspect the bridge and make recommendation for repair.

No further business appearing, the Board moved to adjourn.

Lowell Lamplin
President of Board
Frank H. Jessup
Arthur Himsel
Board of Commissioners-Hendricks Co.

ATTEST: _____
Auditor Hendricks County

April 18, 1955

The Board of Hendricks County Commissioners met on the above date in special session. All members present.

LETTING OF BID FOR TAX RECEIPT PRINTING

Comes now Chester V. Parker, Auditor of Hendricks County and presents to the Board affidavits of Edward J. Weesner and Vera Hall, Editors and Publishers of the 2 weekly newspapers of opposite political faiths in said County, the same being the Hendricks County Republican and the Danville Gazette. From said affidavits, the Board finds that the time has arrived for the opening of bids for the printing of tax receipts. The Arrowhead Press in the amount of $ 736; and Neese Printing Company in the amount of $724.50. The Board determinted the Neese Printing Company bid to be the lowest and best, and was awarded the contract for the printing of the tax receipts for 1955 payable 1956, the same to be delivered on or before May 28, 1955.

IN THE MATTER OF SALARIES OF COUNTY EMPLOYEES

The Board adopted the following salary schedule for the County employees effective April 1, 1955: First Deputy $ 225 per month; Second Deputy and assistants $ 200.00 per month; Extra help not to exceed $ 7.50 per day; Jail Matron $ 75.00 per month.

ESTIMATE ON WATER HEATER FOR COURT HOUSE

The Danville Heating & Plumbing Company submitted an estimate of $ 159.50. Further consideration herein continued.

NO further business appearing, the Board moved to adjourn.

Lowell Lamplin
President of Board
Frank H. Jessup
Arthur Himsel
Board of Commissioners-Hendricks Co.

ATTEST: _____
Auditor Hendricks County

April 23, 1955

The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County met on the above date in Special session. All members present.

IN THE MATTER OF HIGHWAY SALARIES

The Board determined the salary of the following mechanics and grader operators to be as follows: Hubert Plummer $ 1.70 per hour; Ralph Cope $1.70 per hour; Albert Allee $1.50 per hour. The same being effective for the April payroll.

IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY SHERIFF

The Board approved the appointment of Ulyses A. Goodwin as first deputy sheriff. The Board also approved the appointment of James Downard as Special deputy sherriff with all the duties usually vested in a deputy sheriff. No further business appearing, the Board moved to adjourn.

Lowell Franklin
Chairman of Board

Frank H. Jessup

Arthur Himsel
Board of Commissioners-Hendricks County

ATTEST:
Auditor Hendricks County

May 2, 1955

The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County met on the above date in Regular Session. All members present.

All claims were allowed, except the claim of A. L. Wulfeck, which was allowed pending approval of additional appropriations.

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Ora Roach, Liberty township, RR 1, Box 126, Clayton, appeared before the Board concerning the drainage of the highway along his property. The Board appointed the following as Viewers to determine the amount and extent of the work to be done. H. A. Gentry, Sr of Middle township; Horrace Ballard of Guilford township, Herschel Holtsclaw of Center township, with G. L. Fisher, Middle township as alternate.

J. R. Cater and Frank Myers appeared before the Board concerning ≠ culvert and drainage of Stop 20 Road just south of the intersection with 10th street. The Board refered the matter to the above mentioned Road Viewers.

John Rader presented the following petition which was received and ordered filed:

P E T I T I O N

TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRICKS COUNTY:

The undersigned respectfully petition the commissioners of Hendricks County, to construct a hard surface, black-top on the Lewis E. Pounds Road, from Indiana State Highway # 39 at Guthrie's corner, 2 miles south of Danville, east to the Cartersburg road.

John C. Rader
F. E. Guthrie Jr
F. E. Guthrie Sr
Mr & Mrs Dean Ward
Henry Smith
Wm. McGonigal
Henry L Pratt
Arest Stallin gs
Betty L.Harrison
B. C. Roeder
Mark Scott
J. W. Hamilton
Mr. & Mrs. Lawson Barber
Wendell W. Hadley
C. J. Rushton
R. E. Ruston
Mr. & Mrs Richard E Lambert
Mr & Mrs Emory Lambert
Mr & Mrs Earl G. Smith
Helen McCormick
E. J. Lawyer
Lloyd Hadley
Lloyd L Feller

James E. Harrison
L. C. Cline
Paul Gill
Mr. & Mrs. Orville R. Woody
A. W. Weinstein
Robert Edwards Jr
R. M. Edwards
Leon Tinder
Phyllis Tinder
Blanche Edwards
John K. Edwards
Vestal Rodney
Margaret Rodney
Carl Hadley
Arthur M. Cox
Ralph Willis
E. J. Lawyer
M. E. Larison
Vestal Tate
Bob Risley
Matt Hicks
Thomas Patrick
Arnie Spronse

Empram Gill
H. G. Mitchell
Herman Webster
James P. Keller
Elmer F. Chilcott

~~April 23, 1955~~

~~The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County met on the above date in Special Session. All~~ members present.

~~IN THE MATTER OF HIGHWAY SALARIES~~

~~The Board determined the salary of the following mechanics and grader operators to be as follows:~~

~~Hubert Plummer $ 1.70 per hour; Ralph Cope $ 1.70 per hour; Albert Allee $ 1.50 per hour. The same being effective for the April payroll.~~

~~No further business appearing, the Board moved to adjourn.~~

~~Chairman of Board~~

Hendricks County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST: ~~Auditor Hendricks County~~

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY DUMPS

The Board ordered the Auditor to advertise for Public Notice for the consideration of a proposed Ordinance for the establishment and maintenance of Rubbish Dumps on Monday June 6, 1955 at the hour of 10:00 A.M. Central Standard Time.

The Board entered into the following agreements for Rubbish Disposal:

THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH: that Everett Hamstra and Anna Hamstra, husband and wife hereinafter referred to as First Party and the Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County, Indiana, hereinafter referred to as the County, Witnesseth:

That for an inconsideration of the convenants and agreements herein contained forst party hereby leases unto the County for the purpose of the County maintaining and supervising the site for the deposit of rubbish by citizens of said County under the terms and conditions of Ordinance Number 1-1955, upon the following described real estate to-wit:

A Part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 10, Township 16 North, Range 1 East lying between Arbuckle Road and the North Bank of White Lick Creek and between the two bridges on said road in said section.

The County shall pay for the use of said area for rubbish dump purposes the sum of $ 100.00 per year, commencing on the first Monday in May, 19 55, and continueing thereafter for one year.

Subject to the following terms and conditions.

A. First Party shall permit access to said dump area over a privately maintained gravel roadway leading from the public highway to said dump at all times.

B. The County shall supervise the operation of said rubbish dump and keep all rubbish seasonably pushed into the ravine located on said site, and evenly leveled therein.

C. Both Parties will cooperate to detect and prohibit the deposit of garbage upon said area.

D. The County shall provide and assist in the erection thereof a temporary fence restricting the access of the public to the immediate area of the ravine.

This agreement may be terminated by either party upon written notice to the other of its intention so to do providing such notice is mailed to the other party at least 60 days before the proposed termination date.

Witness the hands and seals of the Parties hereto this 2nd day of May, 1955.

LESSORS: (signed) Evert Hamstra

(signed) Anna Hamstra

LESSEE: Board of County Commissioners

(signed) Lowell Franklin
President

(signed) Frank H. Jessup

(signed) Arthur Himsel

ATTEST:

(signed) Chester V. Parker
Secretary

RUBBISH DISPOSAL AGREEMENT

THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH that Harlie E. Shouse and Frances A. Shouse, husband and wife hereinafter referred to as First Party and the Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County, Indiana, hereinafter referred to as the County, Witnesseth:

That for an inconsideration of the covenants and agreements herein contained first party hereby lease unto the County for the purpose of the County maintaining and supervising the site for the deposit of rubbish by citizens of said County under the terms and conditions of Ordinance Number 1-1955, upon the following described real estate to-wit:

A part of the North half of the Southwest Quarter and a Part of the South Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 27, Township 15 North, Range 1 East and more specifically limited to a gravel pit area located generally on the West side of White Lick Creek and immediately North of the L. L. Pike property.

The County shall pay for the use of said area for rubbish dump purposes the sum of $40.00 per month, commencing on the first Monday of May, 1955, and continuing thereafter for one year.

Subject to the following terms and conditions:

A. First Party shall permit access to said dump area over a privately maintained gravel roadway leading from the public highway to said dump at all times.

B. The County shall supervise the operation of said rubbish dump and keep all rubbish seasonably pushed into the gravel pit located on said site, and evely leveled therein.

C. Both Parties will cooperate to detect and prohibit the deposit of garbage upon said area.

D. The County shall provide and assist in the erection thereof a temporary fence restricting the access of public to the immediate area of the gravel pit.

This agreement may be terminated by either party upon written notice to the other of its intention so to do providing such notice is mailed to the other party at least 60 days before termination date.

Witness the hands and seals of the Parties hereto this 2nd day of May, 1955.

LESSORS:

(signed) Harley E. Shouse
Harlie E. Shouse

(signed) Frances A. Shouse
Frances A. Shouse

LEESEE:

Board of County Commissioners

By: (signed) Lowell Franklin
President

(signed) Frank H. Jessup

(signed) Arthur Himsel

ATTEST:

(signed) Chester V. Parker
Secretary

RUBBISH DISPOSAL AGREEMENT

THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH That Harry Miller and Christine Miller, husband and wife hereinafter referred to as First Party and the Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County, Indiana, hereinafter referred to as the County, Witnesseth:

That for an inconsideration of the covenants and agreements herein contained first party hereby leases unto the County for the purpose of the County maintaining and supervising the site for the deposit of rubbish by citizens of said County under the terms and conditions of Ordinance Number 1-1955, upon the following described real estate to-wit:

A Part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 15 North, Range 2 West more specifically located as being approximately 70 rods North of the Southwest corner of said Quarter-Quarter Section and approximately 30 rods East of the public highway located on the West side of said Quarter-Quarter Section; the immediate site of which is a ravine located in said area.

The County shall pay for the use of said area for rubbish dump purposes the sum of $ 500 per year, commencing on the first Monday of May, 1955, and continuing thereafter for one year.

Subject to the following terms and conditions.

A. First Party shall permit access to said dump area over a privately maintained gravel roadway leading from the public highway to said dump at all times.

B. The County shall supervise the operation of said rubbish dump and keep all rubbish seasonably pushed into the ravine located on said site, and evenly leveled therein.

C. Both Parties will cooperate to detect and prohibit the deposit of garbage upon said area.

D. The County shall provide and assist in the erection thereof a temporary fence restricting the access of public to the immediate area of the ravine.

This agreement may be terminated by either party upon written notice to the other of its intention so to do providing such notice is mailed to the other party at least 60 days before the proposed termination date.

Witness the hands and seals of the Parties hereto this 25th day of April, 1955.

LESSORS:

(signed) Harry Miller
Harry miller

(signed) Christine Miller
Christine Miller

LESSEE:
Board of County Commissioners:

BY: (signed) Lowell Franklin
President
(signed) Frank H. Jessup

(signed) Arthur Himsel

ATTEST:

(signed) Chester V. Parker
Secretary

IN THE MATTER OF CIVIL DEFENSE

The Commissioners authorized the use of the Selective Service Room for the Civil Defense desk and files.

IN THE MATTER OF DECORATING THE SURVEYOR'S ROOM

Fred Helton submitted an estimate of $ 468.00 for the decoration of the Surveyor's Room. The Commissioners also directed him to paint the floor of the Ladies Rest Room on the First Floor.

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY HOME

The Board approved the admission of Florence Yancey, Marion township, to the County Home, and also accepted and approved the reports of the Superintendent for the period January 30 to April 30, 1955.

IN MATTER OF ENGINEERING SERVICE FOR GREEN BRIDGE
WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

The Board entered into an agreement with David Harker, licensed engineer, for the Engineering Services on the Green Bridge in Washington township for the sum of $ 400.00. The same is on file in the Auditors office.

No further business appearing, the Board moved to adjourn.

Lowell Franklin
Chairman of Board
Frank H. Jessup
Arthur Himsel
Board of Commissioners-Hendricks County

ATTEST:

Auditor Hendricks County

June 6, 1955

The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County met on the date above in regular session.

All claims were allowed, except the claim of Mac' Implement Co. which was was reduced to $95.69 claim 838. Claims 775 to 963 were allowed.

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Charles Williams, Indiana State Police, appeared before the Board and recommended that the Danville-Cartersburg Road be made a preferential highway and that Stop signs be erected at all intersections. The Board adopted the following resolutions:

"Wheras the public highway knwon as Cartersburg Road, extending southward from the South corporation limits of the Town of Danville, Indiana, to the intersection of said road with U.S. 40 an improved county highway which is heavily travelled, and
Whereas the Board of Commissioners find that in the interest of public safety it is necessary to adopt necessary regulations to promote further safet in the use of said highway.
Now, therefore be it, and it is hereby resolved that from and after this date said Cartersburg road, beginning at the South Corporation limits of theTown of Danville, in Hendricks County, and extending southward to a point where said Cartersburg Road intersects with U.S. No. 40, be, and the same is hereby declard a prefential through highway.

Be it further resolved that the Superintendent of Hendricks County Highways cause to be erected at all public approaches to said Cartersburg Road, sufficient and adequate highway road signs requiring all traffic to Stop before entering upon said highway.

This resolution is unaninously adopted by the Board of Commissioners in regular meeting this 6th day of June, 1955.

Board of Hendricks CountyCommissioners

Lowell Franklin
Frank Jessup
Arthur Himsel

Attest: Chester V. Parker
Hendricks County Auditor.

The Board also adopted the following resolution pertaining to Stop 17 and Stanley Road.

Whereas, the Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County finds that the intersection of the highways knwon as Stop 17 and Stanley Roads lying at the juncture of Sections 3,4, 9 and 10, Township 14 North, Range 1 East, is hazardous, having regard for the volume of traffic on said highways, and
Whereas, said Board is of the opinion appropriate traffic regulations should be adopted and made applicable to said road intersection.
Now Therefore, Be It Resolved that all traffic entering upon said intersection shall come to a complete stop before entering upon said intersection.

Be it further resolved that the Superintendent of Hendricks County Highway cause to be erected on the East and West sides of said intersection adequate and sufficient Stop Signs requiring all East and West bound traffic to Stop before entering said intersection.

Adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County in regular meeting this 6th day of June 1955.

Board of Hendricks County Com.
Lowell Framklin
Frank Jessup
Arthur Himsel

Attest; Chester V. Parker
Auditor of Hendricks County

B. R. Ivey of Culver, Indiana appeared before the Board concerning a culvert across the road near the entrance to the Cartersburg Water Company. Mr. Ivey reported the culvert to be without guard rails and is hazardous to the traffic. The Board ordered Highway Supt. to erect guard rails.

B.E. Gavin, Harold W. Jones, Grace Dollens, Mrs. Ethel Dollens, Pete Hettevan, and Ralph Kelch appeared before the Board in opposition to the location of the Dump on the Hamstra property, southwest of Brownsburg. The Board declared that it was not their intent to create a nusiance or a menance to public health but that they were attempting the regulate and supervise the dumping of rubbish in that vicinity and informed those present that the site in question appeared to be the most suitable that could be obtained and suggested that the objectors recommend a more desirable location. Other locations were suggested and the objectors were in - structed to make inquiry as to the availability of these sites.

ORDINANCE FOR COUNTY DUMPS

Comes now Chester V. Parker, Auditor of Hendricks County and presents to the Board affidavits of Edward J Weesner and Vera Hall, Editors and Publishers of the 2 weekly newspspers of opposite political faiths in said county, the same being the Hendricks County Republican and the Danville Gazette. From said affidavits, the Hendricks County Board find that the time has arrived for the consideration of Ordinance No. 1-1955 "County Dumps" The following Ordinance was adopted by unanimous vote.

An Ordinance providing for the establishment and maintenance of rubbish dumps; prescribing rules, regulating the operation of said rubbish dumps and fixing penalties for the violation thereof.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County, Ind.

Section 1: Definitions:

(a) The term "rubbish dump", as used in this ordinance shall mean any area set aside by the board of county commissioners for the deposit of rubbish.

(b) The term "rubbish" as used in this ordinance, shall mean and include such matters as ashes, cans, metalware, broken glass, crockery, dirt, sweepings, boxes, wood, grass, weeds or litter of any kind.

(c) the term "garbage", as used in this ordinance, shall mean and include rejected food wastes including every waste accumulation of animal, fruit or vegetable matter used and intended for food or that attends the prepartion, use, cookery, dealing in or storing of meat, fish, fowl, fruit or vegetables.

Section 2: Rubbish Dump Areas - Identification - Supervision and Control

(a) The Board of commissioners shall from time to time, establish rubbish dump areas which shall be clearly posted with sufficient identification markers.

(b) The control and supervision of all rubbish dumps shall be under the imeediate control and supervision of the county highway superintendent. He shall keep all rubbish seasonably pushed into holes, pits and ravines within each rubbish dump area and so maintain the area to permit vehicles to enter for the purpose of depositing rubbish.

(c) Any resident of Hendricks County shal have free access and use of said rubbish dumps for the deposit of rubbish, provided that in the exercise of such right of access and use all rubbish shall be deposited at such places as indicated by specific instructions or posters erected at each site.

Section 3: Garbage not allowed;

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to deposit any garbage as defined in this ordinance, upon the site of any rubbish dump in Hendricks County.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to deposit any rubbish upon any public or private property in this county, other than upon the rubbish dump sites as provided by the board of county commissioners, without the written consent of the owner thereof if private property, or the person or agency having jurisdiction and contaol thereof if puclib property.

Section 4: Penalties:

(a) Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction, the violater shall bepunished for the first offenae by a fine of not more than Five Hundred dollars; for the second offense by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars; and for a third offense andaeach subsequent offense by a fine of not more than One Thousand dollars to which may be added imprisonment for any determinate period not exceeding ninety days.

Section 5: Emergency

(a) Whereas an emergency exists, this act shall become in full force and effect immediately upon its passage/

Passed by a unaminous vote of the members of the board of Commissioners of Hendricks County this 6th day of June 1955.

No objections were made to the adoption of the Ordinance.

Board of Commissioners

Lowell Franklin
Frank Jessup
Arthur Himsel

Attest: Chester V Parker
Hendricks County Auditor

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION FOR PUBLIC HIGHWAY

The following petition was presnted to tbe Board:

We, the undersigned, do hereby petition the Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County to black-top the County Highway of L-berty Township beginning at State Road 39 and the Jackson Corner eastward to Cartersburg.

Harry Quinn
Hugh F Jackson
Raymond Miles
Paul Tomlinson
James Tomlinson
Pauline Fisher
John K Edwards
Alonzo L Brown
Louis Weakley
Lorraine Weakley
Raymond Hayden
Albert Hayden
Harley E Wilson
Ora E Reach
John F Shannon
John Williams
Helen Alexander
Sarah A Stuart
Wiltsie J Stuart
Mark M Short
Ruth S Short
Paul Davis
Bessie Bell Davis
Carl Burns
L.G. Martin

Pauline Burns
Virgil Covert
Glen Pickerell
Mary Farquer
Howard E Wright
R.E. Wills
Jack B Baker
Basil E Franklin
Floyd Soots
Inez Soots
L.E. Pickett
Rilus Archer
Nora Hathaway
Joe Snodgrass
Hilden Tharp
Harry M. Ward
Kenneth Tomlinson
Clarence Pritchett
Everett G Pyle
Thomas Blunk
Floyd L Pilcher
Lawrence Butcher
Billie Quinn
Arthur E Stephenson
Hazel Pilcher

Kate McCormick
Fred Harliss
Grace Crowe
Eugene Tucker
Jean Smoth
Bertha Eastes
Ingram Eastes
Marge Stephenson
Edna Snodgrass
Frank L Craven
Hazel H Craven
Otto Low
Willis Tharp
Laura Wilson
Paul E Anderson
Norman N Bayne
Margaret P Bayne
Ernest L Bereman

The Board received the petition and ordered the same filed.

IN THE MATTER OF DEDICATION OF LAND FOR PUBLIC USE

The Board received petition for the dedication of land for public use as follows:

Frank H Jessup and Tirzah S Jessup, husband and wife, of Plainfield, Ind, Hendricks County, do hereby certify that they are the sole owners and proprietors of the following described Real Estate in Hendricks County, State of Indiana, to-wit:

Part of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 22, Township 15 North, Range 1 East, described as follows: A strip 50 feet wide centered on a line beginning on the south line of the Section at a point 576.6 feet west of the southeast corner thereof and running north no degrees 46 minutes east 1136.1 feet; thence on a curve to the right whose radius is 150.7 feet a distance of 237 feet; thence south 89 degrees 14 minytes east 425.6 feet to a point on the east line of said section 22, which is 1279.2 feet north of the southeast corner of said Section. (To be known as Woodside Drive)

Also: Part of the East half of the Southeast quarter of Section 22, Township 15 North, Range 1 East, described as follows: A strip 50 feet wide centered on a line beginning in the centerline of Woodside Drive at a point 400.6 feet west of the east line of said Section; and running thence North no degrees 25 minutes East 130.6 feet; thence North 45 degrees 25 minutes west 124.8 feet; thence South 89 degrees 13 minutes west 170 feet; thence south 62 degrees 43 minutes west 115 feet to its terminus at a point 1320.4 feet north and 823.7 feet west of the southeast corner of said Section 22: also the area of a circle whose radius is 50 feet and whose center is located on the terminal point of theline above described. (To Be knwwn as Hillcrest Drive:

Also: Part of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 22, Township 15 North, Range 1 East described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the est line of Woodside Drive and the North line of Sunst place 766.1 feet north and 591.6 feet west of the southeast corner of said tract and running thence south no degrees 46 minutes west 50 feet; thence north 89 degrees 14 minutes west 151.7 feet, thence deflecting left 60 degrees no minutes and running on a curve, to the right whose radius is 50 feet, a distance of 261.8 feet to the north line of Sunset Place; thence South 89 degrees 14 minutes East 151.7 feet to the place of beginning, conta ning 0.35 acre, more or less. (To be knwon as Sunset Place)

Also; A part of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of sec 22 Township 15 North, Range 1 east described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the section line 551.6 feet west of the southeast corner of said tract and running thence west on said section line 50 feet; thence north no degrees 46 minutes west 1135 feet; thence on a curve to the right whose radius is 175.7 feet a distance of 276 feet; thence east 425.63 feet to a railroad spike on the east line of said section 22, thence south on said section line 50 feet thence west 425.7 feet, thence on a curve to the left who radius is 125.7 feet a distance of 197.5 feet, thence south no degrees 46 minutes west 1134.8 feet to the place of beginning, containing 2.0 acres, more or less.

Said owners and proprietors, for value received, do hereby grant and

dedicate to the Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County, Indiana in trust for the public, the title to an easement for a highway over and across all of the above described real estate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the grantors have hereunto set their hands and seals this 12th day of May 1955.

Frank H Jessup (Seal)

Tirzah S Jessup (Seal)

State of Indiana, Hendricks County SS:

Before me the undersigned Notary Public, within, and for said County and state personally appeared Frank H Jessup and Tirzah S Jessup, husband and wife, as owners and proprietors of the above described real estate and acknowledged the execution of the above and foregoing certificate and dedication to be their voluntary act and deed.

Witness my hand and seal this 12th day of May 1955

Norman S Comer, Notary Public.

My Commission expires: Jan 17, 1959

The Board approved the dedication as petitioned, but did not include the Drives as a part of the County Highway System.

PETITION FOR CERTAIN DRIVES TO BECOME A PART OF COUNTY HIGHWAY SYSTEM

The Board received the following petition: March 19, 1955

TO THE BOARD OF COMISSIONERS, HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA:

I respectfully request that the Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County, State of Indiana accept as a part of the Hendricks County Highway System certain streets situated in Guilford Township and located immediately south of the Town of Plainfield, Indiana, and running south, off of Cemetary Road; same being knwon as Gary Drive, Walton's Drive and Rogers Drive, and being the streets laid out in a certain sub-division knwon as Walton's Sub division of a part of the West half of the southeast quarter of section 35, township 15 North, Range 1 East in Hendricks County, Indiana, and being recorded in Plat Book 4 page 79 of the Recorders Office.

I further refer the Board of Commissioners to the minutes in the Commissioners Record wherein the above named streets were approved for the purpose of releasing the undersigned from a performance bond for their construction. I make this reference for the purpose of establishing the fact that said streets have met the specifications of the Hendricks County Plan Commission.

Respectfully

Aubrey M Walton
Proprietor of Walton Sub-Division.

After careful inspection of the above right ofyway, the Board directed that more material should be placed on the Drive and that the sewers and drainage should be completed before the same could become a part of the County Highway system.

Attention of the Board was also called to the drive in Wincher Heights and Clark's Creek addition. After careful inspectionthe Board directed that the drives in Wincher Heights should be completed according to the Planning Board Specification and that the Clark's Creek Drives needed more stone.

REPORT OF THE ROAD VIEWERS

The Board received a report of Herschel Gentry and Herschel Holtsclaw, and G.L. Fisher, road viewers appointed to view certain roads according to the record of May 2nd, 1955. The reports are as follows:

The Ora Roach road in Liberty Township"That an 18" sewer be placed under the road where natural drain crosses roadway with sufficient filling of roadway to cover sewer and that side ditches be cleaned along each side of roadway.
And we are of the opinion that drainage improvement be of public utility.

Respectfully submitted
Herschel Holtsclaw
Herschel A Gentry, Sr
G.L. Fisher
Viewers

The Stop 20 and Tenth Street Road- Commencing at the intersection of Tenth Street road and Stop 20 road and continu ng south along stop 20 road, as same is affected by drainage, we are of the opinion the drainage problem presented is local, primarily involving agricultural land, and would best be taken care of by the establishing of a county drain, the proceedings for which should be instigated by the respective landowers involved, wherein the county would be assesses for its proportionate share of the cost, and that this

highway matter. Hence we are of the opinion that said drainage improvement is not primarily a public utility.

Respectflly submitted

G.L. Fisher
Herschel A Gentry, Sr
Herschel Holtclaw
Viewers

Jerry Blanck of Lincoln Township appeared before the Board concerning the blacktopping of Henderson Drive. The Board suggested that Mr. Blanck contact the abutting property owners in regard to their cooperation in the improvement.

IN THE MATTER OF DAMAGE TO A BRIDGE

The Board was informed that the North abutment to the cement culvert on the road west of Maplewood was damaged by Tommy O Kreps and directed that an estimate for the replacement should be secured.

County Home

Howard Plasters appeared before the Board concerning the renewal of his contract as Superintendent of the County Home. The present contract expiring September 19, 1955. Further consideration herein are continued,

Bridge Letting

The Board directed the Auditor to prepare the legal notices for the receiving of bids for the construction of the Green Bridge in Washington Township The same to be at 9AM Central Standard Time (10 A.M. DST) June 20th, 1955. The Auditor was also directed to prepare the legal notice for the Sale of the Surplus dirt and the hauling of the same for 9:30 A.M. Central Standard Time(10:30 AM DST) on June 20th 1955.

COURT HOUSE ROOF

Attention of the Board was called to a leak in the Court House Roof. The Board directed Russell Jones to be contacted to make the necessary repairs.

APPOINTMENT OF CLERK IN AUDTOR'S OFFICE

The Auditor announced the appointment of Mrs. Eleanora Gossett as clerk.

HOLIDAYS

The Board directed that the Court House be closed on Monday, July 4th and that the regular commissioners meeting held on Tuesday, July 5th.

USE OF THE DANVILLE TOWN DUMP

The Board directed the Auditor to write to the Town Board of Danville caling their attention to previous letter regarding the use of the Town Dump as a County Dump and to which the Board of Commissioners has no reply and to further inquire whether the Board should assume acquiescence. by the Town Board.

No further business appearing, the Board adjourned.

Lowell Franklin
Chairman of Board
Frank H. Jessup
Arthur Kimsell
Board of Commissioners

Attest: _____
Auditor Hendricks County

June 20, 1955

The Board of Commissioners met in Special Session on the above date.

Comes now Chester V. Parker, Auditor of Hendricks County and presents to the Board affidavits of Edward J. Weesner and Vera Hall, Editors and Publishers of the 2 weekly newspapers of opposite political faiths in said county, the same being the Hendricks County Republican and the Danville Gazette. From said affidavits, the Hendricks County Board finds that the time has arrived for the opening of the Bids on the Green Bridge in Washington Township.

The Engineer's estimate being $5,241.00.

Bids were received as follows: C.B. Cochran of Indianapolis $6,487.50

Robert H King, Danville 4,900.00

The Bid of Robert H King was determined to be the lowest and best bid and the contract was awarded to him for the construction according to the plans and speficiations on file in the Auditor's office.

Comes now Chester V. Parker, Auditor of Hendricks County and presents to the Board affidavits of Edward J Weesner and Vera Hall, Editors and publishers of the two weekly newspapers of opposite political faiths in said county, the same being the Hendricks County Republican and the Danville Gazette. From said affidavits, the Hendricks County Board find that the time has arrived for the opening of the Bids for Surplus dirt as follows:

(a) For the sale of surplus fill dirt as same comes from the loader in county road berming operations
(b) For the hauling of surplus fill dirt from one location to another within the county in road berming operations.

The Auditor reported that no bids had been received.

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY DUMPS

The Auditor presented a letter from the State Board of Health to the Board of Commissioners concerning the Brownsburg Dump. Attorney Claude Raber was directed to address a letter to the State Board of Health inquiring further into the matter.

GARAGE RENTAL FOR GRADER

The Board approved the rental of garage space from Elbert Rawlings for the road grader in Pittsboro at the rate of $10.00 per month.

SALARY FOR PLAT BOOK WORK

The Board approved the salary schedule of $1.00 per hour for Elwood K. Watson, Jr. being July 1st, 1955.

THE ESTIMATE ON CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE ABUTMENT

The Goodwin Construction Company presented the following estimate for the construction on the Culvert one mile West of Maplewood:

Removing the damaged handrail	20.00
Constructing 9 Lin ft of handrail @ $8.00 per ft	72.00
54 lbs rain steel @ 15¢	8.64
Total	$100.64

The Auditor was directed to communicate with Tommy O Kreps concerning the damage to the bridge abutment.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned.

Lowell Franklin
Chairman

Frank H. Jessup

Arthur Himsel
Board of Commissioners

Attest: _____ Auditor

June 25, 1955

The Board of Commissioners met in special Session on Saturday, June 25, 1955.

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Asa Goodwin, Hursel H Disney, Paul M Terrell and Brewer Gill appeared before the Board of Commissioners and James Neff, Engineer, concerning the right of way and easements for the Goodwin Bridge. Grants for the right of way and easements were made according to the ammended plans as submitted by the Engineer. The Auditor was directed to file the grants for right of way.

IN THE MATTER OF THE GOODWIN BRIDGE

The Board of Commissioners approved and signed the necessary petitions and authorizations for participation under the County Federal Aid Provisions for the construction of the Goodwin Bridge and designated the engineering firm of Pierce, Gruberr and Beam as resident engineers and directed the Auditor to communicate with the office Pierce, Gruberr and Beam and inform them of this action.

IN THE MATTER OF THE GREEN BRIDGE

Earl D. and Ethel E Green appeared before the Board and signed the following grants of right of way

Dedication of Land for Public Use.

We, the undersigned, being the fee simple title owners of the real estate hereinafter described, to-wit:

A part of the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 4, Township 15 North, Range 1 East, in Hendricks County, described as follows: A strip 25 feet wide on the left and a strip 30 feet wide on the right of a line beginning in the middle of the County road at a point 750 feet Souhh and 549.9 feet west of the Northeast corner of said Section 4 and running thence in the middle of said road South 14 degrees 15' East 150 feet. Also, a strip 20 feet wide on each side of the center line of the proposed new outlet channel beginning at the South 64 degrees 15' East approximately 90 feet to the West low water line of White Lick Creek, containing 0.15 acre, more or less.

for good and sufficient consideration therefore, we do hereby dedicate same for public use to be used for highway right of way, bridge construction and maintenance and necessary drainage.

Witness our hands and seals this 25th day of June 1955

Earl D Green
Ethel E Green

State of Indiana
County of Hendricks SS:

Personally appeared before the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for said county and state, Earl D Green and Ethel E Green who acknowledged the foregoing instru ent as their free and voluntary deed.
Witness my hand and notarial seal this 25th day of June 1955.

My commission expires
Aug 10, 1957

Edward A Stevenson
Notary Public

State of Indiana
SS
Hendricks County

License for Use of Real Estate

We, the undersigned being the fee simple title owners to the following described real estate, to-wit:

A part of the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 4, Township 15 North, Range 1 East, in Hendricks County, described as follows: Beginning at a point in the middle of the County road which is 750 feet South and 549.9 feet west of the Northeast corner of said section 4; thence North 75 degrees ~~North x East~~ 45' East 25 feet; thence South 14 degrees 15' East 44 feet; thence south 64 degrees 15' east approximately 60 feet to the west low water line of White Lick Creek; thence Northwesterly with said low water line to the center of the County road known as Tenth Street; thence South 88 degrees 15' west approximately 43 feet to the intersection of the County roads aforementioned; thence South 14 degrees 15' East 61 feet to the place of beginning, containing 0.13 acre, more or less.

for good and sufficient consideration therefore, we do hereby grant a license and permit to the Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County, the County Highway Department, and persona with whom they may contract for the construction of a bridge, to use and have free access to said real estate for and during the period necessary for the complete consturction of a bridge and approaches adjoining said property.

Witness our hands and seals this 25th day of June, 1955

Earl D Green

Ethel E Green

State of Indiana
SS
County of Hendricks

Personally appeared before the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for said county and state, Earl D Green and Ethel E Green , who acknowledged the foregoing instrument as their free and voluntary deed.

Witness my hand an notarial seal this 25th day of June 1955

My Commission expires
Aug 10, 1957

Edward A Stevenson
Notary Public

COUNTY HOME SUPPLIES & REQUEST FOR DITCH

The Board directed the Auditor to publish the legal notices for the receiving of bids for supplies for County Home for quarter beginning July 1, 1955. The Board granted a request of Lawrence Carter of Pittsboro to construct a tile ditch along the highway south of Pittsboro.

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

The Board directed the Auditor to publish Notices for the approval of additional appropriations as requested by the various County offices and the highway department.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned.

Attest: _____
Hendricks County Auditor

Lowell Franklin
Chairman
Frank H. Jessup
Arthur Kimsel
Hendricks County Board of Commissioners

July 5th, 1955

The Board met in regular session with all the members present. All claims were allowed except Claim No. 1012, Mary Howard was reduced 3.29 and claim No. 1091, MacAllister Machinery Co, was reduced 68.18.

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY DUMPS

Harold Jones, Grace Dollens and Mrs. EthelDollens appeared before the Board concerning the Hamstra Dump and indicated that this location was undisirable due to the proximity to the creek and to the wideth of the land. Attorney Claud Raber read correspondence from the State Board of Health concerning the same situation. The Board authorized the news release for the discontinuance of the Hamstra Dump until further notice.

INTHE MATTER OF THE HOADLEY ROAD

Mrs. Marcia Raber appeared before the Board concerning the improvement to the Hoadley road and requested information as to any proposed improvement in the year 1955 indicating that the road had been recently bermed and ditched and had thus rendered inaffective the application of oil which they(Raber) had applied. She also filed the following petition:

INASMUCH as Hoadley Road was in 1941 burmed and fences set back for black-topping and has been burmed twice since for completion,

And, inasmuch as it has been burmed and made ready for black-topping from Center Street at the Railroad Viaduct out to Caylor's corner this summer s summer to the iron bridge at the Hoadley Farm:

We, the undersigned petition the commissioners to complete road this

Eugene H Holliday, Route 2 Box 242, Plainfield
Della Holliday - RR 2 Plainfield, Indiana
H.D. Caylor - Box 309 RR 2 Plainfield
L Bernice Caylor " " "
Mrs. Erma Bell Route 2 Plainfield
Glen Broyles, Plainfield, Ind RR 2
Esther Broyles, Plainfield Rout e 2
Mildred M elly RR 1 Danville , Ind.
.AL. Kelly R 1 Danville, Indiana
Mrs. Myron F Shelley - Danville, Ind.
Myron F Shelley, Danville, Indiana
John Overman - Danville, Indiana
Virginia Overman, Danville, Indiana
Vernon Randolph, Danville, Indiana
Buddy Sokol- Danville, Indiana
Pearl Overman
Earl Overman
Harley E Shouse
Frances Shouse
Rollis Weesner
Esther Weesner
J.L. Hufford
Claude Raber
Mamie Johnson
Mrs. George Edick
Clarence W Bell - Plainfield, Indiana.
James S Raber
Marcia S Raber
Mrs. Cleave Thomas, Plainfield, Rt 1
Wilbur B Thomas, Plainfield, Box 57
Mrs. J Hardwick - Plainfield
Mrs. Pauline Thomas, Plainfield, Box 57
Xxxx Claude Wood - Danville
Anna Holmen Rt 1 Danville
Leslie Hohns, Danville Rt 1
Roy Weliver - Route 1 Danville
Mattie Weliever - Rt 1 Danville
Frank A Hanna - Plainfield Rt 1
Nelle M Hanna - Plainfield, RR
Mr & Mrs. Robert Blanton Plainfield, RR
John Mowry - Plainfield
C.M. Herriman - Plainfield, Indiana
Dorothy Heriman
Mrs. John W Wilder, Plainfield, RR

V.C. Smith, Plainfield, RR
William H Coy - Plainfield
Alice B Hampton, Plainfield
Mark I Hampton - Plainfield
Don Misner - Plainfield
Emma Francis Misner
Mr & Mrs. Paul Hicks
Pearl Barlow
Ralph E Sgelton
Virgil C Hoadley
Ova Hoadley
Marie Armstrong
H.R. Briner
Ora Briner
Martha Freeman
Donald F Freeman
J P Bosley
Joy Bdadley
Josephine Williams
Albert Williams
Lewis Summerlot
June Summerlot
J. Carl Hoadley
Evon Hoadley
Carl L Hoadley
Chester A Parsons
Hazel Parsons
Velma Stigall
Morris Stigall

The Board agreed to investigate as to the feasibility of oiling the Hoadley Road.

IN THE MATTER OF CONTRACTING TRUCKS

George Dunivan, highway superintendent, appeared before the Board and reported that he had received several proposals to haul stone for the County highways at a price of 4 cents per ton mile. The Board authorized Mr. Dunivan to contract for the trucks as needed.

IN THE MATTER OF D.P. DAUM ROAD

Attorney Claud Raber presented the following petition:

Dedication of Public Highway

We, the undersigned Doris P Daum and Helen C Daum, husband and wife, owners of the real estate herinafter described, do hereby set over and dedicate to public use for highway purposes, towit:

A Part of the West half of the Northeast quarter of Section 35, Township 15 North, Range 1 East, being a strip of land of even width of twenty five feet on either side of the center line of Simmons Street in the Town of Plainfield, Indiana extended Southward to the South line of the said Northeast quarter Section.

To have, use and enjoy said real estate for such purposes perpetually, as a part of the County Highway System.

Witness our hands and seals this 2nd ofJuly, 1955
Doris P Daum
Helen C Daum

State of Indiana SS
Hendricks County

Before me a Notary Public in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared Doris P Daum and Helen C Daum and acknowledged the foregoing instrument as their free and voluntary act and deed.

Witness my hand and Notarial Seal this 2nd of July, 1955.

Claud D Raber
Notary Public

My Commission expires
June 16, 1959.

The Board continued proceedings herein pending investigation and inspection.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COUNTY HOME

Auditor, Chester V Parker, submitted a letter from the Welfare Department concerning the management of the County Home wherein the State Welfare Department recommended that a male attendant should be on duty in the men's section of the County Home and suggested that Mr. Plasters be relieved of his farm duties or secure the services of a male attendant. Further consideration herein continued.

IN THE MATTER OF TAX LEVY FOR 4-H Bldg.

Auditor Chester V Parker informed the Board that a Petition requesting the levy of 5 cents per 100 dollars for the purpose of constructing a 4-H Building had been filed on June 27th, 1955 and that the public notice had been given on June 30th designating August 1st as the date for the hearing on said petition. Clifford Hadley, Presnedent of the Fari Board appeared before the Board and discussed the possibility of securing a 99 year lease or other arrangements for the site of the proposed 4-H building. F.A. Stevenson suggested the use of the Armory and stated that the same is available without cost for the 4-H Exhibits.

IN THE MATTER COOLER AND WINDOW BLINDS

The Board directed that estimates should be secured for the installation of a water cooler on the third floor and for window blinds in the Recorders' room

IN THE MATTER OF HIGHWAY PETITION

Carl E Blanck appeared before the Board and submitted the following petition

June 20, 1955

To The Hendricks County Commissioners
Danville, Indiana.

We, the undersigned, as owners of the lots under our signature, in Henderson's Su-Bivision of Block "A" of Henderson Himesties Addition as shown in Plat Book 4 page 62 of the Hendricks County Records, agree that upon the completion

of a blacktop surface being put on Henderson Drive in said addition by the Hendricks County Highway Department, that we will each pay the sum of $50.00 per lot which is to defray the cost of the oil base of said black top material on said Drice, We understand that this work is to be completed during 1955 and that the County will furnish all the balance of the materials and equipment to black top said Drive, and that said black top is to start at the intersection of Henderson Drive and U.S. Highway 136 and run the full length of said Drive and will be 26 feet wide, as the surface is now.

Clifford K Welch
Owner Lot 6

H Wayne Fritts
Owner Lot 11

Leroy P Atthoff
Owner lot 12

Richard Hughes
Owner Lot 13

Richard L Miller
Owner lot 14

Ralph Henderson
Edw M Burns
Owner Lot 15

Homer Cox
Owner lot 16

Harry A Davis
Owner lot 17

Edw M Burns
Owner lot 18

Ralph Henderson
Owner lot 19

Russell B Beeler
Owner lot 21

Edw M Burns
Owner lot 23

Philip Cox
Owner lot 24

Lawrence Phillips
Owner lot 26

Carl E Blanck
Owner lot 27

John G Gross
Owner lot 28

William O Ragsdale
Owner lot 29

Otis James Gray
Owner lot 30

Brown & Dickerson- by Dickerson
Owner lot 31

G Seeds
Owner lot 5

Keith F Linn
Owner lot 25

Further proceedings herein continued pending inspection

The Board approved the appointment of Ann Stringer as clerk in the office of the County Auditor to fill the vacancy due to the resignation of Eleanora Gossett.

No further business appearing meeting adjourned.

Lowell Franklin
Arthur Himsel

Hendricks County Board of Commissioners

Attest: _____
Hendricks County Auditor

July 11, 1955

The Hendricks County Board of Commissioners met in Special Session on July 11th with all members present. The report of Howard, Plasters, Supt of the County Home was received and approved.

Comes now Chester V Parker, Auditor of Hendricks County and presents to the Board affidavits of Edward J Weesner and Vera Hall, Editors and Publishers of the 2 weekly newspapers of opposite political faiths in said county, the same being the Hendricks County Republican and the Danville Gazette. From said affidavits, the Hendricks County Board finds that the time has arrived for the opening of the bids for supplies for County Home for the third quarter. The bid of Lawson's Market being the only bid received the contract was awarded to Lawson's Market for the third quarter of 1955.

ROAD PETITION

This is a petition for the repair, improvement and maintenance of the county road which starts as a T gravel road, about 1/4 miles south of Brownsburg from No. 267 and runs westward along the line between the N.E. 1/4 and S.E. 1/4 of Section 15, Twp 16 N., R 3E. It extends westward along said half-section line to the N.W. corner of the NE. 1/4 of said S.E. 1/4; then turns south and runs for about one fourth (1/4) of a mile along the line which passes north and south through the middle of the said S.E 1/4 and of the N.E. 1/4 of Section 22; all in Lincoln Township, Hendricks County.

The undersigned petitioners own land and are residents along the last above mentioned north and south part of said road and it is their only means of entrance to or exit from their dwellings.

The road is travelled every day by these petitions and by their bread-man and the milkman and frequently by their utility men and visitors. The road is so narrow that passing upon it is dangerous.

The north-south part of the road has received no gravel or service, other than three or four scrappings and possibly that many small loads of gravel, from your commission during the last several years; it has many chuck holes in it; it lacks drainage and it has been narrowed by encroaching bushes and trees.

The east-west part of the road has been scraped or levelled several times, but it has not been properly graded or replenished with gravel; its side ditches are choked with weeds and bushes and its shoulders are high that proper drainage is prevented; moreover, where it joins the Brownsburg-Avon Road (267) the uneven grades cause lurching and wrenching of the moto-vehicles entering or leaving the gravel road.

Therefore, as citizens and tax-payers of your county, we respectfully request that you give prompt attention to this road, and repair and improve it before bad weather makes it more dangerous or impassible; also that you cause it to be maintained in good condition.

Very truly yours,

Demetri S & Juliette P Meditch
Walter O and Olive B Lewis
Harry B & Bess L Hartsock
Willis and Orpha Boggs
Herbert and Mabel White
James E & Elizabeth McGinnis
Robert & Raymona Cogswell
Merele and Beverly Teskey

The petition was received and ordered filed.

No further business the meeting adjourned.

Attest: _____
Auditor

Lowell Franklin
Arthur Himsel
_____
Board of Commissioners

July 19, 1955

The Hendricks County Board of Commissioners met in Special session on July 19th 1955 with all present.

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY HOME

Oscar Bradford and Mr. Goodrich of the Inspection Division of the State Daprtment of Public Welfare met the Board and discussed the recommendations set forth in their letter of June 29th. The recommendations are as follows:

That to meet the requirements of an approved county home, more adequate care should be provided for the men residents of the Home.

That full compliance be given recommendations made by the Indiana State Board of Health.

Howard Plasters, Supt, discussed the renewal of a contract. By unaminous vote the Board approved the employment of Howard Plasters and Lola Plasters, Supt and matron, of the County Home for a term ending on March 1st, 1957. Supt Plasters is to supervise the Home according to the recommendations set out above and to continue and supervise the Farm until the present crops are harvested, after whichtime he is to be relieved of the farm supervision and to devote his entire time to the Home and caring for the poultry and garden. The salaries of each of $1800.00 is to be submitted to the County Council for their approval.

IN THE MATTER OF HIGHWAY FOREMAN

George Dunivan, Supervisor, was directed to designate a foreman when grading or burming roads which foreman shall have the supervision of the work during the absence of Mr. Dunivan.

IN THE MATTER OF FLOOR COVERING

Hugh Weaver submitted a bid of $144.00 for covering the Ladies Rest Room on the third floor which bid did not include plumbing. Also a bid of $49.00 for five blinds in the Recorder's office. He was directed to proceed with the covering of the Ladies Rest Room. He also submiited a bid of $325.75 for the floor covering in the Jury room which bids were accepted.

IN THE MATTER OF A WATER COOLER

Alfred Wilson Repair Service submitted a proposal of $259.65 for the installation of a Westinghouse WaterCooler Model WS 8 B with dual control, glass filler $8.85 extra. The Davis Hardware submitted a bid of $263.50 for a Model WPT-12 Frigidaire Water Cooler or $247.00 for a Model WPT 6 Frigidaire Cooler. Installation $25.00 additional on either Model.

IN THE MATTER OF CEILING FOR THE JURY ROOM

Clayton Hardware and Lumber Co submitted a proposal of $421.00 for the materials, and installation of a Acoustic ceiling for the jury room. The Home Lumber Company submitted a proposal for $17.29 per square for the material. Hugh Weaver submitted a proposal of $290.00 for material and installation. The Bid of Hugh Weaver was accepted

There being no further business meeting adjourned.

Attest: _____
Auditor

Lowell Franklin
Arthur Himsel

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with all members present. Claims from Nos. 1122 to 1262 were allowed.

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Aubrey Walton of Guilford Twp. appeared before the Board conerning the drives in Walton's Sub-division. The Board directed that he should grade the roads and call for an inspection.

John Galloway, state inspector of Weights and Measures appeared before the Board and discussed the establishment of a Division of Weights and measures for Hendricks County and recommended that appropriations of approximately $500 for testing equipment, $500 for travel and mileage and Salary of not less than $5 per day be included in the Budget for 1956. Further consideration herein continued.

In The Matter of Cumulative Fund
for 4-H Building

Comes now Chester V Parker, Auditor of Hendricks County and presents to the Board affidavits of Edward J Weesner and Vera Hall, Editors and Publishers of the 2 weekly newspapers of opposite political faithrs in said county, the same being the Hendricks County Republican and the Danville Gazette. From said affidavits, the Hendricks County Board finds that the time has arrived for the consideration of the proposed Cumulative Building Fund for a 4-H Building as set forth petitions filed with the Auditor June 27th 1955. The Auditor submitted to the Board Remonstrance with 56 signatures opposing the proposed levy. County Agent Harold Yarling and Clifford Hadley, President of the Hendricks County Fair Board discussed the proposed levy and recommended that a levy of 5¢ be authorized for a period of three years. They further reported that Randolph County had constructed two Live Stock Pavilions at an approximate cost of $23,000 and a Community Building at a cost of $45,000 (approzimate) and that these buildings were used on an average of 4 times per week throughout the year. They further reported that the Hamilton County buildings were used approximately 160 times a year. They further stated that in their opinion the livestock should be built first and the Community Building at a later date. Request was also made that the Board of Commissioners enter into a long time lease on suitable ground for the buildings. By unaminous vote the Board approved a levy of 5¢ on each $100 assessed valuation for a period of one year.

DEPUTY SHERIFF

The Board approved the appointment of Wiltsie Stuart at deputy sheriff with a salary of $225.00 per month together with the statutory per diem and mileage allowances.

INSTALLATION OF RADIATORS

The Board approved the installation of additional radiator in the offices occupied by Hendricks County P.M.A. provided, neverthless, that such installation will not overload or hinder the present heating system.

County Home

Howard Plasters, Supt. of the County Home, informed the Board that the hogs at the County farm had not been vaccinated. The Board directed that the shoats on the north side of the road should be vaccinated. They further directed that sufficient straw was in storage for the coming year and that no baling should be done.

August 1, 1955

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Claud Raber, County Attorney, reports on the Communications with the New York Central Railway as to the construction of a fence along the right -Of way He also reported that he had written to Arthur W Reeder concerning the construction of a petition fence along the County Home line. Attention of the Board was also directed to a visit of Mr. Reeder to the Auditor's office when he requested that a highway be opened between the County Farm and the adjacent land owned by mMr. Reeder. Th Board denied this request and directed that Mr. Reeder should proceed to construct the partition fence as set out above.

Joe Johnson, Herschel Hughes and Cal Dennis appeared before the Board and called attention to the condition of the Cartersburg Road at the overhead near Danville. The Board directed that consideration would be given to the proposed improvements.

John Hodgins submitted a proposal for cutting the Elm trees in the Court House lawn of $45.00 per tree. The Board accepted the proposal and directed the work be completed.

Letting of Fuel Oil

The Board directed the Auditor to publish notice for the letting of No. 5 Fuel Oil contract for heating the County Home and Jail. Bids to be opened on August 15th at 1 P.M. DST.

Drives in Craig Manor

The Board directed that the drives in Craig Manor Sub-Division of Guilford twp should become a part of the County Highway system to be maintained as such.

No further business appearing, the Board adjourned.

Lowell Evans Bliss
Arthur Himsel

County Commissioners

Attest:
Auditor Hendricks County

August 15, 1955

The Board of County Commissioners met in Special meeting with Frank Jessup and Arthur Himsel present.

IN THE MATTER OF FUEL OIL LETTING

Comes now Chester V Parker, Auditor of Hend icks County and presents to the Board affidavits of Edward J Weesner and Vera "all, Editors and publishers of the 2 weekly newspapers of opposite political fauths in said county, the same being the Hendricks County Republican and Danville Gazette From said affidavits, the Hendricks County Board finds that the time has arrived for the opening of bids for fuel oil for the County Home and Jail. Bids were submitted by Muesing-Merrick Coal & Oil Co and Rader Crystal Flash Oil Co. as follows: Muesing-Merrick - .1032 , Rader Crystal Flash Oil Co. -.1069

The Board awarded the contract to Muesing-Merrick Coal & Oil Co.

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCES

Paul Roberts of Middle township appeared before the Board and requested that the Blessing Road be blacktopped from the Cross roads North of Maplewood to the intersection of State Road 136. Further consideration was herein continued pending inspection of the road.

Floyd Bosley and F.E. White submitted proposals to the Board for caulking and pointing the exterior walls of he Court House and jail as follows:

Court House

East Elevation	$627.75
West Elevation	627.75
North Elevation	767.25
South Elevation ----------	767.25
	$2,790.00

County Jail

Exterior Walls - doors and windows - $1,116.00

Further consideration herin pending.

Judge George Hadley appeared before the Board and requested the use of the Club Room for Juvenile Hearing Room and an A uxillary Court Room and recommended the covering of three tables. The Board approved the request. Judge Hadley also requested that the Bench floor and steps in the Court Room be covered. He submitted a proposal from Weaver Floor covering but the Board with the approval of the Judge rejected the proposal as being too high. The Judge further requested the installation of shelving along the walls of the Jail room on the third floor of the Court House, such shelving to be used for storing inactive volumes from the Court Library. The Board approved the installation of the shelving.

Lloyd Leonard of Center Twp appeared before the Board and requested the privilege of cement headers and wings across the drain from his farm as it enters the highway right of way. Commissioner Arthur Himsel and George Dunivan, highway supervisor, are to inspect the proposed construction Said construction to be at the cost of the petitioner Lloyd Leonard.

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY SURVEYOR

Dean Stevens, County Surveyor, submitted his resignation effective September 1st 1955. The Board accepted the resignation.

IN THE MATTER OF KEENEY DRAIN

Jewell Merritt of Middle Township submitted a proposal of $72.00 for the removal of brush and undergrowth from the County's allotment on the Keeney Drain. The Board was also informed that the contract for cleaning was let to O.J. Pearcy for the sum of $1,761.50 for excavating 5760 feet, the county having an alottment of 200 feet, the pro rata cost being $61.16. The Board approved the proposals.

August 15, 1955

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY FAIRGROUND AND 4-H BUILDINGS

Representatives of The American Legion appeared before the Board and discussed the possibility of securing approximately twenty six to thirty acres of land for a County Fairground and further recommended that the 4-H Buildings be erected on the proposed site. under the supervision and management of The American Legion. The buildings to be erected without cost to the County. The Board directed that The American Legion confer with the County Fair Board and submit the proposal to the Board.

Howard Plasters, Supt of the County Home, appeared before the Board and discussed the management of the Home as pertaining to the care of the male inmates. The Board submitted the proposed contract for the term ending March 1, 1957.

No further business appearing, the Board adjourned.

Lowell Spurgeon

Arthur Himsel

Board of Commissioners

Attest: _____
Auditor, Hendricks County

All members present.

Hendricks County Board of Commissioners met in regular session and approved claims number 1253 through 1412.

The Board received the following petition, We, the undersigned, petition to have a four-way stop put at the intersection of Dan Jones Road and Washington-Guilford Township Road.

George L. Leedy
Leona Leedy
Ruth Joanne Clark
James O. Hodshire
Mary Hodshire
Mervin E Clark
Shirley A. Cagle
B. A. Cagle
Dorris Charters
Emery Charters

The Board received the following Petition For Highway Improvement

We, the undersigned, resident Taxpayers of Hendricks County, respectfully petition your Honorable Board to improve the following described highway by Grading, Ditching, Berming and Blacktopping, all in Union Township, to-wit;

Beginning at the junction of said road with U.S. Highway 136 and continuing North between Sections 19 & 20 and 18 & 17N Range 1 W to the Boone County Line, a distance of approximately 1.9 Miles; above described road commonly known as the John H. Dale Improvement of the Samuel Perry Road.

Wm. Vickrey
Vesper Bailey
George Huber
Marion C. Ginn
Ruth A. Hall
Maxine Dale
Merle Funk
Robert Bowman
Hubert O. Graham
Claude Groover
Lawrence Swearingen
L. C. Ragsdale
Kenneth Vaughn
Frank Haines
Edgar Bailey
Grover Bailey
Glen Burnes
Loyd Hughes
Harry Curry
Earl L. Thompson
Anna Groover
Robert M. Smith
Ronald M. Bailey
Everett E. Howes
J. P. Bowman
A. L. Wing
L. E. Jackman
Pirtel O. Smith
Lowell E. Pritchett
C. M. Brumfield
Chalmer Hiland
George R. West
Robert M. Vickrey
O. M. Ricks
Chas. B. Dale
O. Glen Roberts
Herman Humke

The above petitions were ordered filed and further proceedings herein continued.

ORDINANCE NO. _____, 1955

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC ON AVON ROAD FROM THE NORTH CORPORATION LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD, INDIANA TO THE INTERSECTION OF SAID ROAD WITH U.S. HIGHWAY NO. 36, PROVIDING FOR THE POSTING OF TRAFFIC SIGNALS THEREON, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

Whereas the Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County in regular session assembled find that an extraordinary traffic hazard exists on Avon Road beginning at the North Corporation Limits of the Town of Plainfield, Indiana and extending northward to the intersection of said Avon Road with the Township Line Road, and;

Whereas the said Board is of the opinion that reduced speed limitations over said portion of Avon Road would tend to eliminate said traffic hazard;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of County Commissioners that:

SECTION 1, No person shall drive a vehicle over Avon Road within a zone extending from the North Corporation Limits of the Town of Plainfield, Indiana and the intersection of said Avon Road with the Township Line Road at a speed in excess of Forty Miles Per Hour (40 mph.).

SECTION 2, The County Highway Superintendent shall erect and maintain sufficient traffic speed signals along and within the course of said speed zone.

SECTION 3, Any person convicted of a violation of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be fined not less than $1.00 nor not more than $25.00.

SECTION 4, Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this Ordinance, the same shall take effect immediately after and on its passage.

Duly ordained and passed by the unanimous vote of the members of the Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County this 5th day of September, 1955.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRICKS COUNTY

Lowell Franklin

Frank H. Jessup

Arthur Himsel

ATTEST: Chester V. Parker
Hendricks County Auditor

The Board directed the Auditor to prepare the legal advertising for two trucks and three spreaders as per the requisitions of the Highway Department and also for the supplying County Home Supplies and Dairy Products for the quarter beginning October 1st. Bids to be received on or before October 3rd.

No further business appearing the Board adjourned.

Lowell Spanklin
Arthur Himsel

Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Chester V. Parker
Hendricks County Auditor

October 3, 1955

The Board of Commissioners met in a regular session with all members present. Claims number 1413 to 1544 were approved and allowed.

IN THE MATTER APPOINTMENT OF SURVEYOR

Mr. Charles Heinig, Registered Engineer, appeared before the Board and made application for appointment to the office of County Surveyor. Discussing his qualifications and experience. He further stated that at the present time he is doing Engineering work in Columbus Indiana and would not be permitted to devote his full time to the Surveyors Office and suggested that it might be possible for him to qualify as Surveyor and appoint a qualified Deputy to perform the necessary work and that he, Mr. Heinig, would renumerate the Deputy from his salary as County Surveyor.

Further consideration herein continued.

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCES

Aubrey Walton of Guilford Township appeared before the Board concerning the drives in Walton's SubDivision in Guilford Township. He requested an inspection as to their condition and minimum requirements for inclusion in the County Highway system. The Board ordered George Dunivan, Highway Supervisor, to make such inspection and report to the Board of Commissioners.

Herschel Fullen, Alice Fullen, Mrs. Robert Hamilton, Mrs. Harold Reid, Mrs. Ralph Hart, and Edgar Taylor appeared before the Board and requested the improvement of the Morris Street Road, West of the Plainfield-Avon Road. The matter of the trees and shrubs along the right-of-way was discussed and attention was called to certain reported objections to the removal of such trees and shrubs. Those present assured the Board that no objections would be made to removal of the trees and shrubs as is necessary for the road improvement. The Board expressed the intent to berm and grade the road as soon as possible.

Mrs. Elmer Brickler, Danville, appeared before the Board concerning the drainage situation at her property on the Pittsboro Road and requested that the situation be corrected. The Board directed County Highway Supervisor George Dunivan to inspect the property.

Mrs. Shirley Cagle, Mrs. George Leedy, Mrs. Mervin Clark, and Mrs James Hodshire appeared before the Board concerning the Petition for a four way stop sign at the intersection of the Dan Jones Road and the Washington-Guilford Township Line Road. The Board informed the Petitioners that the supply of stop signs have been exhausted and that a shipment had been received the previous day. They further directed that the signs will be erected as soon as sufficient supply became available.

The Board also called attention of the Highway Supervisor to the need of stop signs at the Clarks Creek and Cemetery Road intersection in Guilford Township.

Henry Hynes, Indianapolis, appeared before the Board concerning repairs to the grade along Highway No. 75, South of North Salem. Mr. Hynes was directed to contact the State Highway Commission inasmuch as the County was without jurisdiction along the state highway.

Byron Holloway, Brown Township, presented the following Petition.

PETITION FOR HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT

To the County Commissioners of Hendricks County:

We, the undersigned taxpayers and residents of Hendricks County, respectfully petition your Honorable Board to improve by blacktopping the following described highway,

Beginning at the junction of the Holloway Road with State Road 136 (Section 4, Lincoln Twp.) and continuing Northward approximately 1¼ miles to the Sparks Cemetery and thence west ½ mile to the Kuhn Road in Middle Twp. thus affording a direct connection between Road 136 west of Brownsburg and State Road 52 southeast of Lebanon.

Name	Address
Herbert A. Smith	Brownsburg, Ind.
Mildred B. Smith R. #1	" "
Eva Mae Hollaway	" "
Byron L. Hollaway	" "
James B. Guillaume R. #1	" "
Jeanne B. Guillaume " "	" "
Chester Phillip	" "
Keith P. Foist	" "
Phyllis J. Foist	" "
Lloyd W. Nease (Milk Hauler)	Lebanon, R.R.2
A. L. Williams	Pittsboro, Ind.
Margaret E. Williams	" "
Edna Hammans	Brownsburg, Ind.
Paul H, Baker R. R. #1	" "
Lucile Baker " " "	" "
Edgar R. Sturgill R. R. #1	" "
William Alva Smith (Landowner)	Lebanon, Ind.
John Alexander	Brownsburg, Ind.
Mary Alexander	" "
Virginia Witham R. R. #1	" "
James Pierce " " "	" "
Marjorie Pierce " " "	" "
Reuel I. Reed " " "	" "
Elaine Reed " " "	" "
Marion Weddle " " "	" "
O. K. Carlson	" "
O. A. Carlson	" "
Clifford Nash R. R. #2	" "
Dr. A. N. Scudder	" "
E. W. Blanck Sr.	" "
Lester Henson	" "
Willis Duncan (Star Carrier)	" "
Dr. Frank Bowne. R. R. #1	" "
Mrs. Marion Weddle " " "	" "
Walter Garner " " "	" "
Wilma Garner " " "	" "
Herman P. Garner " " "	" "
Nelle M. Garner " " "	" "
E. C. Weddle " " "	" "
Don Garner " " "	" "
Barbara L. Garner " " "	" "
Hurschel H. Garner " " "	" "
Esther M. Garner " " "	" "
Chester W. Batz R. R. #2	" "
Lester English " " "	" "
Letta I. Shonle(Landowner)	32 E. 52nd Indpls, Ind.
C. F. Prebster	Pittsboro, Ind.
Bertha Prebster	" "
Ward Henderson R. R. #1	Brownsburg, Ind.
Frank Duheison " " "	" "
John W. Doyal " " "	" "
Hubert Burgoyne(Mail Carrier)	" "
Robert Richwine R. R. #1	" " 218 S. Green St.
Elnora Richwine " " "	" "
Forrest Richwine " " "	" "
Cleon Rothenberger " " "	" "
Russell M. Webb	" "
Thomas Casserly	
Inis Kincaid	Pittsboro, Ind.
Eileen Garrett	" "
Everett H. Weaver	" "

Harry Sumpter	Pittsboro, Ind.	
Max L. Eads	"	"
Ernest Johnson	"	"
Joe Collings	"	"
Lowell Burger	"	"
Raymond Snyder	"	"
Herman Ragsdale	"	"
George N. Wall	"	"
Walter W. Jackson	"	"
Ola Hiland	"	"
Velma Ragsdale	"	"
Curtis Roseboom	"	"
Gordon Roseboom	"	"
Marget Gregory	"	"
Robert Gregory	"	"
S. E. Wright	"	"
E. E. Sparks	"	"
Mrs. James F. Christie	"	"
Hollis M. Waters	"	"
Charles K. Jackson	"	"
Marie Hallier	"	"
Marion E. Parker	"	"
Edward Dugan	"	"
Ferne Dugan	"	"
Fred Linton	"	"
Pittsboro Lbr. Co. Ray Seward	"	"
Ermine Smith	"	"
William D. Stevenson	"	"
Nina Smith	"	"
Robert Morgan	"	"
Harold Vest	"	"
Cleta Wethington	"	"
Fred Hubble	"	"
Frank Hubble	"	"
Marvin C. Weaver	"	"
Nelle Weaver	"	"
Hugh Parker	"	"
Ann Parker	"	"
G. G. Groover	"	"
Leota Groover	"	"
William M. Nothstine	"	"
Ila Nothstine	"	"
Evert Hendricks	"	"
Mary Hendricks	"	"
Louise V. Broyles	"	"
Otis Sallee	"	"
Maxine Carter	"	"
Larry Carter	"	"
John Henry	"	"
Hildon Ayers	"	"
Lucille Hinshaw	"	"
Billy Irons	"	"
Wm. B. Hicks	"	"
Billy Bennett	"	"
Jeannine Jackson	"	"
Edythe Coshow	"	"
Devan Jackson	"	"
George J. Reynolds	"	"
Hiram Parrish	"	"
Francis Scamahorn	"	"
S. E. Berkey	"	"
Crystal Pace	"	"
E. E. Pace	"	"
Howard Hubble	"	"
Frank Lovell	"	"
J. A. Schenck	"	"
R. M. Schenck	"	"
D. W. Hulse	"	"
Martha S. Hulse	"	"
E. R. Besore	"	"
Claude Reynolds	"	"
Chester Reynolds	"	"
Viola Reynolds	"	"
Gene Relford	"	"
Dwight Little	"	"
Lois Groover	"	"
Leo Smith	"	"
June Smith	"	"
John R. Feeney	"	"
Betty J. Feeney	"	"
Harold O. Waters	"	"
Sheila Waters	"	"
Effie Waters	"	"
W. R. Hobson	"	"
P. H. Stiles	"	"
Beryl Williams	"	"
M. Irene Weaver	"	"
Carl H. Pfeifer	"	"
George Gibbs	"	"
Homer G. Long R. R. #1	"	"
William A. Scott	"	"
Dr. M. O. Scamahorn	"	"
Laurence Marker	"	"
Hollis Lovell		

Evart Watson	Pittsboro, Ind.
Billy Alexander	" "
Harold Smith	" "
A. M. Blessing	" "
Daniel Leonard	" "
Albert Wiley	" "
Clarence Bray	" "
Ernest D. Baldauf	" "
W. C. Montgomery	" "
James M. Knetzer	" "
Nora R. Walter	" "
Carroll Huffman	" "
M. A. Plowman	" "
Bruse Walton	" "
Felix L. Broyles	" "
Ernest Bolton	" "
Clara Bolton	" "
Richard Herring	" "
Carl Shirley	" "
E. O. Sparks	" "
Murat Keeney	" "
John W. Mace	" "
Ondah Evans	" "
Maude Agan	" "
Dr. O. T. Scamahorn	" "
Robert S. Groover	" "
Ed. William	" "
Laurence D. Kirk	" "
Woodie Merritt	" "
Merle Hendricks	" "
Herman English	" "
Clement Heiston	" "
Carl Eads	" "
Bobbitt Eldridge	" "
Verda Sloan	" "
Edgar Rader	" "
T. R. Milam	" "
Russell E. Wills	" "
H. A. Gentry	" "
H. A. Gentry Jr.	" "
Virginia Irons	" "
Ernest Schenck	" "
Fred Robbins	" "
Harold F. Hague	" "
Orvil Agan	Danville, R.R. #3
Nellie Montgomery	" "
Norma Berkey	" "
Ruth Knetzer	" "
Donald R. Blanton	" "
Frank Herring	" "
R. E. Lindley	Danville, Ind. R. R.
Theodore Ross	Pittsboro, Ind.
R. H. Gericke	" "
Chas. C. Marker	" "
Norval W. Curnutt	" "
Albert Sloan	Brownsburg, R. R. #1
Ray Ragsdale	Pittsboro, Ind. R. R. #1
Arthur E. Roseboom	" "
John W. Lovell	" "
Hobert Ragsdale	Brownsburg, Ind.
Clyde Amick	Danville, Ind. R. R. #3
Ellis M. Weaver	Pittsboro, Ind.
Lloyd O'Donnell	" "
Edgar R. Parker	Pittsboro, Ind. R. R. #2
Mrs. Edna McClung	" "
Forest W. Payton	" "
Mary Linton	" "
Mary Woody	" "
Fred Dunn	" "
Franklin McClung	" "
Virgil H. Chapman	" " R. R. #1
D. D. Terrell	" " " "
Lon Slagle	" "
Wayne Smith	" "
Gertrude Smith	" " " " "
Ina Smith	" " " " "
John E. Smith	" " " " "
Lester Monnett	" "
Doris Powell	" " " " "
Charles Powell	" " " " "
Barbara Mowery	" " " " "
R. D. Mowery	" " " " "
W. B. Harvey	" " " " "
Mary E. Harvey	" " " " "
Frank L. Harvey	" " " " "
Louise Sparks	" " " " "
Harvey McLaughlin	" "
Garnett McLaughlin	" "
Ernest H. Jones	" "
Herbert Wright	" "
Clyde Speedy	" "
Alvin L. Swain	" "
O. E. McConnaha	Danville, Ind. R.R. #3
	Pittsboro, Ind.

Russell Headlee	Pittsboro, Ind. R.R. #1
Emaline B. Gavin	Brownsburg, Ind.
Doris M. Glossop	" "
Phyllis Matthews	" "
Jones & Matthews	" "
Maxine Moore	" "
Irene Jones	" "
Wilma Jean Scamahorn	Pittsboro, Ind.
Mrs. George Huber	Lizton, Ind.
Dulah Carlson	Brownsburg, Ind.
Mrs. Loren Hufford	" "
Mrs. P. T. McClarnon	" "
Mrs. Georgia Rigdon	
Mrs. George Wall	Pittsboro, Ind.
Smitty's Cab	Brownsburg, Ind.
Mrs. Ernest Baldauf	Pittsboro, Ind.
Dr. Frank Bowne	Brownsburg, Ind.
Mrs. L. F. Higdon	" "
Mrs. Alma Blanck	" "
Mrs. Mildred Thomas	Danville, Ind. R.R. #3
Mrs. Lillian Batz	Brownsburg, Ind. R.R.#2
Mrs. Mabel Gentry	Pittsboro, Ind.
Mrs. Paul Price	Brownsburg, Ind.
Mrs. Donna Brunes	" "
Mrs. John Wiseman	" " R.R. #2
Mrs. A. Earl Heaton	" " " "
Marian Ketcham	" "
Edna Evens	" "
Helen Egbert	" "

The Board approved a report of Howard Plasters, County Home Superintendent.

The Auditor submitted the specifications for Office Supplies and Printing for the year 1956, which were approved by the Board of Commissioners.

Russell Beagley appeared before the Board and discussed a proposed lease for a County Dump in Union Township.

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY HOME SUPPLIES

Comes now Chester V. Parker, Auditor of Hendricks County and presents to the Board affidavits of Edward J. Weesner and Vera Hall, Editors and publishers of the 2 weekly newspapers of opposite political faiths in said county, the same being the Hendricks County Republican and Danville Gazette. From said affidavits, the Hendricks County Board finds that the time has arrived for the opening of bids for supplies for the County Home for the fourth quarter of the year. Bids were submitted by Lawson Market and Edwards Market. After careful consideration the Board determined the bid submitted by Edwards Market to be the lowest and best bid and awarded the contract accordingly.

IN THE MATTER OF DAIRY SUPPLIES FOR THE COUNTY HOME

Comes now Chester V. Parker, Auditor of Hendricks County and presents to the Board affidavits of Edward J. Weesner and Vera Hall, Editors and publishers of the 2 weekly newspapers of opposite political faiths in said county, the same being the Hendricks County Republican and Danville Gazette. From said affidavits, the Hendricks County Board finds that the time has arrived for the opening of bids for Dairy Supplies for the County Home for the fourth quarter of the year. Bids were submitted by Polks Milk Company and Hornaday Milk Company. After careful consideration the Board determined the bid submitted by Hornaday Milk Company to be the lowest and best bid and awarded the contract accordingly.

IN THE MATTER OF TRUCKS

Comes now Chester V. Parker, Auditor of Hendricks County and presents to the Board affidavits of Edward J. Weesner and Vera Hall, Editors and publishers of the 2 weekly newspapers of opposite political faiths in said county, the same being the Hendricks County Republican and Danville Gazette. From said affidavits, the Hendricks County Board finds that the time has arrived for the opening of bids for trucks for the Highway Department. Bids were submitted by Jessup and Buford, Mooresville: Hill Implement : E. J. Roberts : Glover Ford Sales : H. C. Rodney and Son. The Board directed George Dunivan, Highway Supervisor to make an analysis and comparison of the respecitve bids.

IN THE MATTER OF SPREADERS

Comes now Chester V. Parker, Auditor of Hendricks County and presents to the Board affidavits of Edward J. Weesner and Vera Hall, Editors and publishers of the 2 weekly newspapers of opposite political faiths in said county, the same being the Hendricks County Republican and Danville Gazette. From said affidavits, the Hendricks County Board finds that the time has arrived for the opening of bids for spreaders for the Highway Department. Bids were submitted by Deeds Equipment Company: Flesch-Miller Machinery Company: and Reid Holcomb Company. The Board directed George Dunivan, Highway Supervisor to make an analysis and comparison of the respective bids.

IN THE MATTER OF GOODWIN BRIDGE

Asa Goodwin appeared before the Board concerning a private drive near the Goodwin Bridge and called attention to the ommission from the State specifications of a clause in the right of way grant which specifies that the drive should be open for traffic during the construction of the bridge.

The Auditor informed the Board that the bid of Gradle Brothers of $32,220.44 was the lowest bid received by the State and that the County is obligated to advance 65 percent of the bid price and the Board authorized the issuance of the Warrant drawn against the Cumulative Bridge Fund in favor of the State of Indiana.

IN THE MATTER OF VOTING MACHINES

The Board approved the use of Voting Machines for the Town Election of Brownsburg.

IN THE MATTER OF THE HIGHWAY BUDGET

Whereas the Auditor is in receipt of the following order from the State Board of Tax Commissioners, to-wit:

COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPT. - Reduce budget from a total of $274,880. to $250,000. the difference to be allocated to specific appropriations reductions by the Board of County Commissioners.

The Board made the following reductions

Fund No. 204 Printing and Advertising from	$300.00	to	$100.00
Fund No. 213A Misc. Garage	4000.00	to	3500.00
Fund No. 301 Stone & Aggregate Materials	30,000.00	to	25,000.00
Fund No. 302 Gravel & Aggregate "	25,000.00	to	20,000.00
Fund No. 303 Tile and Sewer Pipe	200.00	to	100.00
Fund No. 304 Lumber	1,000.00	to	800.00
Fund No. 305 Culverts	3,000.00	to	2,000.00
Fund No. 307 Cement and Lime	100.00	to	20.00
Fund No. 309c Calcium Chloride	1,000.00	to	750.00
Fund No. 602a Trucks & Graders (All Equipment)	12,000.00	to	None
Fund No. 602i-1 Office Equipment	100.00	to	50.00
Fund No. 602i-2 Right of Way	1,000.00	to	500.00
Total Reductions			$24,880.00
Total Highway Budget			$250,000.00

IN THE MATTER OF HIGHWAY IN JESSUP SUB-DIVISION

The Board received the following petition:

The Board of Commissioners
Hendricks County Court House
Danville, Indiana

Gentlemen:

I hereby request that the presently established roadways located in a part of the East half of the Southeast quarter of Section 22, Township 15 North, Range 1 East (same being the unrecorded plat of Frank Jessup's Sub-division in said half quarter section) be accepted by the Board of Commissioners as a portion of the County Highway System, and to maintain same as such.

Attached hereto is the legal descriptions of said roadways which has not already been accepted by the Board of Commissioners.

These roadways have been properly dedicated to the Public as such and the instrument of dedication has been properly recorded in the Miscellaneous Records of the Recorder's Office in Hendricks County, State of Indiana.

Yours truly

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(Frank H. Jessup)

Further consideration herein continued.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COUNTY HOME

Howard Plasters, Superintnendent of the County Home appeared before the Board and discussed the management of the home and farm and the disposition of the livestock. The Board directed that he should ship certain cattle to the Indianapolis Stockyards to be sold on the following Tuesday .

No further business appearing the Board adjourned.

Lowell Swanson
Arthur Himsel

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

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AUDITOR OF HENDRICKS COUNTY

November 7, 1955

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with all members present.

Claims from number 1545 to 1693 were allowed.

In The Matter Of Personal Appearance

Mrs. Mary Underwood, Clay Township, appeared before the Board concerning the drainage on the land from the property of W. E. Miller and Willard Bartley, wherein, she alledged that the drainage from the ceptic tanks emptied into the side ditch on the East side of the Amo-Hadley Road and flowed through a culvert onto the property occupied by the Underwood family and that an unsanitary condition was thus created by the drainage. County Attorney Claude Raber made mention of the fact that the County was only indirectly involved and with the approval of the Board he would write a letter to the offending parties and request that they cease and desist from permitting the flow of drainage across the surface of the property occupied by the Underwood family.

IN THE MATTER OF THE HORNADAY ROAD

Robert Hornaday, James D. Sering, Lester Mayes and Albert June all of Lincoln Township appeared before the Board for the improvement and repair of the Hornaday Road from U.S. Highway 136 to the Airport Road a distance of approximately one mile. Attention was called to the right of way of thirty feet as being insuffieient for an improved road and recommended that the petitioners and parties affected should attempt to secure adequate right of way of at least fifty feet. The Petitioners also requested the permission to attempt to secure additional signatures before filing the Petition with the Board. Permission was granted.

IN THE MATTER OF DRIVES IN THE WALTON SUB DIVISION

George Dunivan, Highway Supt. advised the Board that he had inspected the drives at said sub-division according to the order of November third, 1955.

and that the drives met the specifications except as to certain culverts. The Petitioner, Aubrey Walton agreeing to install the needed additions to the culverts whereupon the Board approved the drives as meeting the specifications and include the same in the County Highway System and to be maintained as such.

IN THE MATTER OF ENGINEERING SERVICES

The Board approved the agreements for the Engineering Services of David Harker for the Risk and Shockley Bridges.

The Auditor submitted the plans and specifications and estimates for the above mentioned bridges.

IN THE MATTER OF THE REPAIR OF COURTHOUSE HEATING

Comes now Chester V. Parker, Auditor, and informs the Board that the East portion of the Courthouse is without heat at certain times and that an inspection by the Firemen and a competent heating Contractor reveals that the heat and water lines are corroded and leaking to such an extent that new lines are needed, whereupon, the Board approved the folowing resolution:

Whereas: An extreme emergency exists due to the failure of the heating lines in the Courthouse, and whereas, a balance of Two Thousand Dollars exists in the Contingency Fund, The Auditor is hereby ordered to submit the matter to the County Council for the approval of transfer of the Contingency Fund and the re-appropriation of the same for the needed repairs.

J. H. Brown, Contractor submitted the following proposal:

Estimate

To Hendricks County Commissioners
Replace steam and water lines under concrete floor in Auditorium of CourtHouse.

Both steam and water lines to be insulated before covering up.
New valves in radiators where necessary
Above work to be installed ready for use for the sum of $1258.00
Concrete floors to be taken out & replaced by others.

J. H. Brown submitted the only proposal and the Board finding that the proposal was reasonable and that Mr. Brown having recently completed certain heating contracts with the County the Board accepted his proposal and directed that he should proceed with the work immediately.

IN THE MATTER OF PRINTING AND OFFICE SUPPLIES

The Board directed that the bids for Printing and Office supplies would be received at the Auditors office until the hour of 10:00 A.M. Central Standard Time (11:00 A. M. Daylight Savings Time) Monday December 5th, 1955. and directed The Auditor to publish the required legal notices.

No further business appearing the Board moved to adjourn.

Lowell Franklin
Arthur Himsel

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

AUDITOR OF HENDRICKS COUNTY

November 14, 1955

The Hendricks County Board of Commissioners met on the above date in Special Session. All members present.

IN THE MATTER OF LETTING OF BRIDGE CONTRACTS

Comes now Chester V. Parker, Auditor of Hendricks County and presents to the Board affidavits of Edward J. Weesner and Vera Hall, Editors and publishers of the 2 weekly newspapers of opposite political faiths in said county, the same being the Hendricks County Republican and Danville Gazette. From said affidavits, the Hendricks County Board of Commissioners finds that the time has arrived for the opening of bids for Risk bridge in Marion township and the Shockley bridge in Washington township. Bids were submitted by Robert H. King, George Harvey & Son, and Goodwin Construction Company on the Risk bridge as follows:

Robert H. King bid of	$ 2,000.00
George Harvey & Son	1,900.00
Goodwin Const. Co.	1,490.93

The bids of Robert H. King and the George Harvey and Son, both being above the estimate as submitted by the engineer, both bids were rejected. And the bid of Goodwin Construction Company being the best and lowest bid was accepted.

Bids were submitted by Robert H. King, the same being above the engineers estimate was rejected for the Shockley bridge in Washington township.

The Board ordered the Auditor to prepare the proper legal notices for a letting of the Shockley bridge November 28, 1955.

No further business appearing, the board moved to adjourn.

Lowell Franklin
Chairman
Arthur Himsel

Board of Commissioners-Hendricks County

ATTEST:

Auditor Hendricks County

November 28, 1955

The Hendricks County Board of Commissioners met on the above date in Special Session. All members present.

IN THE MATTER OF LETTING OF CONTRACT
SHOCKLEY BRIDGE

Comes now Chester V. Parker, Auditor of Hendricks County and presents to the Board affidavits of Edward J. Weesner and Vera Hall, Editors and publishers of the 2 weekly newspapers of opposite political faiths in said County, the same being the Hendricks County Republican and the Danville Gazette. From said affidavits the Board finds the time has arrived for the opening of bids for the letting of the Shockley bridge in Washington township.

Bids were submitted by Robert H. King in the amount of $ 4,400.00, and Goodwin Construction Company in the amount of $ 4,273.38. Engineer Dave Harker submitted a revised estimate of $ 4,500.00. The Bid of Goodwin Construction Company being the lowest and best bid, was awarded the contract.

IN THE MATTER OF DRIVES IN WINSTED HEIGHTS

Stewart Fletcher and C. O. Winsted appeared before the Board and requested that the drives in Winsted Heights be accepted as a part of the County Highway System. The Board determined that the drainage for the above mentioned drives was not acceptable and do not meet the specifications for Drives in Subdivisions as found on page 295 Commissioners Record 25.

IN THE MATTER OF MICROFILMS-COUNTY RECORDS

A representative of Remington-Rand Company appeared before the Board and presented literature on the use of Microfilm for the County Records. Further consideration herein continued.

No further business appearing, the Board moved to adjourn.

Lowell Franklin
Arthur Himsel

ATTEST:

Auditor Hendricks County

Board of Commissioners-Hendricks Co.

December 5, 1955

The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County met on the above date in Regular Session. All members present.

Claims 1694 to 1817 were allowed.

IN THE MATTER OF DRAINAGE

Mr. Clarence Phillips and Earl Weddle appeared before the Board and requested that a sewer be constructed near the Earl Weddle and Ronald Everett farm. The Board ordered an investigation. Mr. Raber advises that the County has a right to construct sewer acress the road where construction of the road blocks natural flow of water.

Claims to be paid on December 22nd are to be filed in the Auditors office by noon on December 12, 1955.

The Board ordered the Auditor to prepare proper legal notices to advertise of County Home groceries, milk and meat, and for Highway supplies. Bids to be received until 10 AM CDT, 9 AM CST on January 3 and 4, 1956.

LETTING OF BIDS FOR PRINTING

Comes now Chester V. Parker, Auditor of Hendrick County and presents to the Board affidavits of Edward J. Weesner and Veral Hall, Editors and publishers of the 2 weekly newspapers of opposite political faiths in said county, the same being the Hendricks County Republican and Danville Gazette. From said affidavits, the Board finds that the time has arrived for the opening of bids for Printing.

Bids were received as follows: Wm. B. Burford Printing Co, classes 1,2, and 3; Danville Book Store, class 3; Hendricks County Republican, classes 4, and 5; and Neese Printing Co, class 5.

Class 1 and 2 awarded to Wm. B. Burford Printing Co
class 3 awarded to Wm. B. Burford Printing Co and Danville Book Store
class 4 awarded to Hendricks County Republican
class 5 awarded to Hendricks County Republican and Neese Printing Company

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY ENGINEER

Dave Harker, submitted a proposal for the engineering services on the proposed repairs of the bridges set forth in the 1956 budget. The Board accepted the proposal and directed that the plans and specifications be prepared and submitted for the Board approval at an early date.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COUNTY DUMP

The Board entered into an agreement with Russell Beagley for the use of certain land in Union Township. The County to construct and maintain a fence along a private drive leading to the area. The Board also agreed to maintain the drive in a useable condition.

IN THE MATTER OF DRAINAGE

George Dunivan, Highway Superintendent, reported that a representative of the Pennsylvania Railroad will inspect the drainage situation at the Carr Road Crossing near Plainfield. Requests were also made concerning the installation of a sewer across the Dan Jones Road and Guilford-Washington township line road. The Board directed that the matter be investigated.

IN THE MATTER OF VOTING PRECINCTS

Petitions were filed with the Board for the creation of four precincts in Guilford township and two in Washington township. The Board determined the Petitions to be in proper form and bearing proper number of signatures, and the boundries of the respective precincts being specifically defined, received same and ordered the creation of the precincts in accordance with the Petitions.

No further business appearing, the Board moved to adjourn.

Lowell Franklin
Chairman of the Board
Arthur Himsel

Board of Commissioners-Hendricks County

Attest:

Auditor Hendricks County

December 22, 1955

The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County met on the above date in Special Session. All members present.

Claims number 1818 to 1964 were allowed, except the claims of Eldridge Company, and Glover Ford Sales, which were dis-allowed.

IN THE MATTER OF SPECIFICATIONS -COUNTY HOME SUPPLIES

The Board reviewed proposed changes in the specification blank for County Home supplies and directed that the supplies be purchased in the following catagories: Bakery Products, Groceries, Dairy Products, and Meats.

No further business appearing, the Board moved to adjourn.

Lowell Franklin
Chairman of Board

Arthur Himsel

Board of Commissioners-Hendricks Co.

ATTEST: _____
Auditor Hendricks County

January 2, 1955

The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County met on the above date in Regular Session, for the purpose of organizing the Board and making appointments and determining salaries for the year 1956.

Mr. Lowell Franklin, being duly elected in the General Election 1954, as Commissioner from the Second District, and presented his certificate of Election whereupon Adah M. Johnson, Clerk of Hendricks Circuit, administered the Oath of office.

The Board then proceeded to organize as follows:
Frank Jessup, Chairman, Lowell Franklin, Vice Chairman, Arthur Himsel, member.

The Board approved the Salary Claims as filed for consideration on January 2,1956.

IN THE MATTER OF MANAGEMENT OF COUNTY FARM

Elmer Chandler, Marion township, appeared before the Board and discussed the terms and feasibility of entering into a employment contract as Operator-Manager of the County Farm. The terms of the contract to be agreed upon by the Board and Mr. Chandler with a possible 2/3 - 1/3 share basis. Further consideration being continued until Thursday January 5, 1956.

IN THE MATTER OF SALARIES

The Board determined the following schedule of salaries:
First Deputies $ 225.00 per month; Second Deputies and assistants $200.00 per month; Extra Help at the rate of $ 7.50 per day or for shorter periods at the rate of $ 1.00 per hour, not to exceed $ 7.50 per day.

Custodian $ 200.00 per month; Fireman $ 225.00 per month; Matron $ 130.00 per month; Assistant Custodian $ 150.00 per month.

The salaries of the Highway Department to be $ 1.40 per hour with 3 men receiving $ 1.70 per hour as mechanics and operators. The salary of the Highway Superintendent shall be $ 3,900 per year with $100.00 per month travel allowance.

The County Home employees will receive $110.00 per month.

The Board determined the office hours of the Court House as follows:
8 to 4 , Daylight Saving Time (7 to 3)Central Standard Time - Monday through Friday, Saturday's 7 to 11 Central Standard Time (8-12Daylight Time except the last two Saturday's of February and the 2 Saturdays preceeding the first Monday in May and November.

The Board employed George Dunivan as Highway Superintendent for the year 1956, the Board retained Claud Raber as County Attorney at an annual fee of $900.00.

IN THE MATTER OF THE BROWNSBURG RADIO POLICE

Upon request of the Board of trustees of the town of Brownsburg, the County agreed to co-operate with the Brownsburg Radio Police by recommendingto the County Council an appropriation at the rate of $ 100.00 per month as salary for the County's share; this being the same basis as approved by the Council for the town of Plainfield. The request as submitted by the Town of Brownsburg, being $ 3600 or $ 300 per month.

Arthur Himsel was appointed Commissioner Member to the County Plan Commission.

The office of Civilian Defense made inquiry as to the payment of electric current for the ground observer corps towner located near the County Garage. The Board directed that the matter be investigated asthe members expressed the opinion that the current was now metered through the County meters.

IN THE MATTER OF COMPENSATION INSURANCE

By unanimous vote of the Board it was ordered that all County Elected Officials and Deputies and other assistants be included in the provisions for Compensation Insurance and the Auditor was directed to notify the proper Insurance Agencies.

No further business appearing, the Board moved to adjourn.

Chairman of Board
Lowell Franklin
Arthur Himsel
Board of Commissioners-Hendricks County

ATTEST:

Auditor Hendricks County

January 3, 1956

The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County met on the above date in Special session. All members present.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LETTING OF BIDS
HIGHWAY SUPPLIES

Comes now Chester V. Parker, Auditor of Hendricks County and presents to the Board affidavits of Edward J. Weesner and Vera Hall, Editors and Publishers of the 2 weekly newspapers of opposite political faiths in said county, the same being the Hendricks County Republican and Danville Gazette. From said affidavits the Board finds that the time has arrived for the opening of bids for certain listed items for Highway supplies as ~~as~~ requisitioned by the Hendricks County Highway Supervisor. Bids were opened and read as per the published notice.

IN THE MATTER OF SUPPLIES FOR COUNTY HOME

Comes now Chester V. Park, Auditor of Hendricks County and presents to the Board affidavits of Edward J. Weesner and Vera Hall, Editors and Publishers of the 2 weekly newspapers of opposite political faiths in said county, the same being the Hendricks County Republican and Danville Gazette. From said affidavits the Board finds the time has arrived for the opening of sealed bids for supplies for the County Home. Bids were received from Lawson's Market, Hornaday Milk Co, and Maplehurst Milk Company. Contracts were awarded as follows:

Groceries-Meat-and Bakery Goods ---- Lawson's Market
Milk - Hornaday Milk Company

No further business appearing, the Board moved to adjourn to met again on January 4, for further consideration on bids for the Highway Supplies.

Chairman County Commissioners
Lowell Spanklin
Arthur Kimsel
Board of Commissioners-Hendricks Co.

ATTEST:
Auditor Hendricks County

January 4, 1956

The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County met on the above date in Special session. All members present.

IN THE MATTER OF LETTING OF BIDS FOR
HIGHWAY SUPPLIES

Comes now Chester V. Parker, Auditor of Hendricks County and presents to the Board affidavits of Edward J. Weesner and Vera Hall, Editors and publishers of the 2 weekly newspapers of opposite political faiths in said county, the same being the Hendricks County Republican and Danville Gazette. From said affidavits the Board finds that the time has arrived for the opening of sealed bids for certain listed items for Highway supplies as requisitioned by the Hendricks County Supervisor. Bids were opened and read as per published notice.

The Board then proceeded the consideration and tabulation of the bids in the following order:

Gasoline and Other Petroleum Products

Bids were received from: Hendricks County Farm Bureau Coop; Standard Oil Company; Shell Oil Company; Cities Service Oil Co; Rader Crystal Flash Oil Co., Inc; Plainfield Oil Company, Inc.; D-A Lubricant Co., Inc.; D-X Sunray Oil Co.; and Standard Oil Company, and Phillips Petroleum Company.

Concrete Culvert Pipe; Vitrified Sewer Pipe; Drain Tile

There were no bids received on items 7, 8, and 9.

Lumber

Bids were received from: D. H. Collier; Republic Creosoting Company; Phil H. Adamson; and Columbus Wood Preserving Co.

Cement

There were no bids received on item 12.

Tires

Bids were received from: E. J. Roberts Garage; The General Tire Company; Rutledge Service Station; Wynn's Sinclair Service; and H. C. Rodney & Son.

Hardware

A bid was received from Baker & Son Hardware.

Weed & Brush Killer

Bids were received from Cravens and Hawk Company; Benham Supply Co; Standard Oil Company;& Osborn Seed & Equipment.

Calcium Chloride

Bids were received from American Steel Supply Corporation; and Cravens and Hawk Company.

Bituminous Materials

Bids were received from: F. S. Grady & Sons; The Highway Company; Bituminous Industries; Shumaker Bros.,; and Galen Groninger.

Sand, Gravel, and Aggregates

Bids were received from: O. J. Pearcy; Russell Beagly; Frank Kittle; The France Stone Company; Manhattan Crushed Stone Company; Russellville Stone Company; Standard Materials Corp.; American Aggregates Corporation;

Grader Blades and Automotive Parts and Steel

Bids were received from: The Gibson Company; Central Motor Parts Company; Frank Kersey's Automotive Supplies and Service; E. J. Roberts Garage; Glover Ford Sales; Brake Supply Co., Inc.; Rutledge Service; W. J. Holliday & Company; American Steel Supply Corporation; Fred Malotte Machinery Co., Inc.; MacAllister Machinery Company, Inc.; Indiana Equipment Company, Inc; Miller Machinery, Inc.; Flesch-Miller Tractor Company; Deeds Equipment Company.

Culverts

Bids were received from: Logansport Metal Culvert Company; Armco Drainage & Metal Products., Inc.; A. K. Thompson Engineering Co.; Young & Greenawalt Co; Capital Supply Co. Inc; Indianapolis Steel Warehouse Inc.

Antifreeze and Batteries

Bids were received from: Rader Crystal Flash; D-X Sunray Oil Company; Cities Service Oil Company; Shell Oil Company; General Tire Company; Gibson Company; Central Motor Parts Company; Frank Kersey's Automotive Supplies and Service; E. J. Roberts, Rutledge Service; W. J. Holliday & Company.

No further business appearing, the Board moved to adjourn.

Chairman of Board

Lowell Franklin

Arthur Himsel

Board of Commissioners-Hendricks County

ATTEST:

Auditor Hendricks County

January 5, 1956

The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County met on the above date in Special Session. All members present.

After due consideration of all the bids submitted, the Board determined the following to be the lowest and best bids; and awarded contracts as follows:

GASOLINE:
The Farm Bureau was awarded the contract for the first half of 1956, and Rader Crystal Flash was awarded the contract for the last half of 1956.

Motor Oils
Contracts were awarded to D-A Lubricant and the Plainfield Oil Company

Lubricants and Greases
Standard Oil Company and D-A Lubricants were awarded these contracts.

Antifreeze
Rutledge Service (D-X) and Shell Oil Company were awarded contracts.

Diesel Fuel Oil
Number 1 Oil - Farm Bureau; Number 2 Oil - Farm Bureau Co-Operative, and Number 3 Oil - Farm Bureau Co-Operative, were

Tires
Contracts were awarded to: General Tire Company; E. J. Roberts Garage;

Hardware
Contract was awarded to Baker & Sons Hardware.

LUMBER
Contracts were awarded to D. H. Collier, and Republic Creosoting Company.

Brush & Weed Killer
Contracts were awarded to Standard Oil Company, and Osborn Seed & Equipment.

Calcium Chloride
Contracts were awarded to American Steel Supply Corporation and Cravens & Hawk.

Aggregate, Gravel, Sand, etc
Contracts were awarded to: O. J. Pearcy; Russell Beagley; Frank Kittle; The France Stone Company; Manhattan Crushed Stone Company; Russellville Stone Company; Standard Materials Corporation; American Aggregate Corporation;

Bituminous Materials
Galen Groninger was awarded the contract for this division.

Grader Blades
Contracts were awarded to: American Steel Supply Corporation; Miller Machinery Inc; and MacAllister Machinery Company

Corrugated Metal Culvert Pipe
Contracts were awarded to: Armco Drainage & Metal Products, Inc; and Logansport Metal Culvert Company

Automotive Parts
Contracts were awarded to: E. J. Roberts Garage; Frank Kersey's Automotive Supplies and Service; The Gibson Company; Central Motor Parts Company; Glover Ford Sales; Indiana Equipment Company, Inc.; Flesch-Miller Tractor Company;

Steel, Iron, etc
The Contract was awarded to W. J. Holliday & Company.

Batteries
The Contract was awarded to Rutledge Service (D-X).

IN THE MATTER OF EMPLOYMENT OF A
OPERATOR-MANAGER FOR COUNTY FARM - DIESEL FUEL CONTENT

Mr. Elmer Chandler met with the Board and further discussed the proposal for the employment of an Operator-Manager for the County Farm. The Board in company with Mr. Chandler visited the County Farm and further discussed the proposal. The Board later returned to the Court House and after discussion on the sulphur content of the Diesel Fuel to be supplies by the Farm Bureau Co-Operative, the Board assured that the Diesel Fuel meets the specification and that any damage to the machines as a direct result of the Diesel Fuel will be assumed by the Farm Bureau Co-Operative.

No further business appearing, the Board moved to adjourn.

Chairman of Board
Lowell Spanklin
Arthur Himsel
Board of Commissioners-Hendricks Co.

ATTEST:

Auditor Hendricks County

Special meeting Saturday January 14, 1956, all members present.

The Board conferred w th Elmer Chandler concerning his poropsed contract as Manager-Operator of the County Farm and discussed the advisability of a contract for employment on a monthly basis rather than the proposed Crop-Share basis.

IN THE MATTER OF LOCATION FOR COUNTY HOSPITAL

Upon the request of certain members of the Medical profession and other interested parties concerning a County Hospital and its location, the Board of Commissioners declared that in the event the people of Hendricks County approve the establishment of a County Hospital, then the present Board of Commissioners will consider a portion of the County Farm as an appropriate and suitable centrally located site.

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned.

Chairman of Board
Lowell Spanklin
Arthur Himsel
Board of Commissioners-Hendricks Co.

ATTEST:

Auditor of Hendricks County

February 6, 1956

The Board of Commissioners met on the above date in regular session. Present were Commissioners Lowell Franklin and Arthur Himsel.

Claims No. 1318 through 1564 were allowed.

Howard Plasters, Supt. of the County Home reported to the Board that a certain valve in the heating system needed servicing and was directed by the Board that the service should be performed by the supplier, Honeywell Regulator Company.

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Richard E. Lambert and Elmer Chilcoate appeared before the Board concerning the widening, improving and black-topping of the East Hadley Road, from State Road 39 to the Cartersburg Road. Attention being called to the growth of bushes and the narrow road way. The Board informed the Petitioners that an easement would be needed for sufficient right of way to properly clear, grade, burm and ditch the road. The need for surveying and engineering was also discussed and the Petitioners suggested that they might be able to secure the services of advanced Engineering students from Purdue University or Rose Polytechnic Institute of Terre Haute. They were further directed that when the services of a competent surveyor was secured that the Highway Supt. George Dunivan shall confer with the Petitioners and the Surveyor as to the needed right of way. The Petitioners were further informed that present highway finances were not available for the immediate improvement and further more that the construction of a black top surface on a freshly graded road bed is not advisable.

Ronald Everett and John W. Everett of Brown Township appeared before the Board and protested the installation of a culvert. across the newly graded and burmed 86th Street Road. The Board informed the Petitioners that the culvert was installed in the interest of the need to the highway and that the improvement to the road was in compliance with the request from the residents of the community.

David Harker, Engineer presented the plans and specifications for the repair of nineteen bridges as proposed by the County Commissioners in the 1956 Budget. The Board directed that Mr. Harker should appear Thursday morning February 9th, 1956. for a discussion and review of the plans and specifications.

Clifford Hadley, Clay Township and Edgar Reitzel, Franklin Township, members of the County Fair Board appeared concerning the leasing of approximately twenty acres of land to be used as a site for the proposed 4-H Club Buildings. The Board directed that representatives of the County Fair Board and the County Commissioners should inspect the proposed site and determine the boundries and area to be used. Suggestion was made that such an inspection might be possible on Thursday , February 9th.

IN THE MATTER OF JANITOR SUPPLIES

Comes now Chester V. Parker, Auditor of Hendricks County and presents to the Board affidavits of Edward J. Weesner and Vera Hall, Editors and Publishers of the 2 weekly newspapers of opposite political faiths of said County, the same being The Hendricks CountyRepublican and The Danville Gazette. From said affidavits the Board finds the time has arrived for the opening of the bid for the letting of Janitors Supplies.

Bids were submitted by Allied Inc., Indianapolis and Hodson Chemical, bidding only on Dishwashing Compound for the County Home.

Their being no other bids the Contracts were accordingly awarded to the Hodson Chemical Co. for Dishwashing Compound and Allied Inc. for the Janitors Supplies for the Court House, Jail and County Home.

IN THE MATTER OF CLOSING OF THE COURT HOUSE OFFICE ON HOLIDAYS

The Board directed that the offices of the Court House would be closed on Monday February 13th in observance of Lincoln's birthday and on February 22nd in observance of Washington's birthday.

IN THE MATTER OF JUSTICE OF PEACE , CENTER TWP.

The Board received the resignation of James L. Morris, Justice of the Peace, for Center Township. The same having been filed in the office of Adah M. Johnson, Clerk of Hendricks Circuit Court. and transmitted to the office of the County Auditor. The Board accepted the resignation effective immediately.

The Auditor informed the Board that Deputy Auditor Vileta Pickett had sustained a fracture of the lower limb and would be in a cast a considerable time but would be able to perform some of the duties of the office at her home. No objection was offered.

No further business appearing the Board moved to adjourn.

Chairman of Board
Lowell Ragan
Arthur Himsel
Board Of Commissioners
Hendricks- Co.

ATTEST :

Auditor of Hendricks County

March 5, 1956

The Board of Commissioners met on the above date in a regular session. All members present.

Claims No. 2172 to 2326 were allowed except Claim to Eleanor Williams was corrected to $120.00, Claim to Estle Jones was corrected to $160.00 and Claim of Dave Veneable was corrected to $19.75. These corrections were made due to errors in filing.

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCES

J. L. Choiniere,Representative of The Public Service Company appeared before the Board and Petitioned for an easement across the County Farm for poles and lines of the company. Consideration of the matter was continued pending the final negotations with the Hendricks County Fair Board in the matter of a proposed lease for the 4-H Building.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPOINTMENT OF THE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Following petition was presented to the Board of County Commissioners:

PETITION TO FILL A NOW EXISTING VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF JUSTICE OF THE PEACE IN CENTER TOWNSHIP, HENDRICKS COUNTY, STATE OF INDIANA.

WHEREAS; there is now a vacancy in the office of the Justice of the Peace in Center Township, Hendricks County, Indiana, WE the undersigned resident freeholders of Center Township, County and State aforesaid; respectfully petition the Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County to adopt the attached resolution appointing Harry R. Ragan, to fill said existing vacancy.

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NAME	ADDRESS
Crawford Taylor	Danville, Indiana
Leslie Zimmerman	" "
Horace Majors	" "
James T. Downard	" "
J. Gordon Gibbs	" "
C. Rawleigh Baker	" "
Roy G. Franklin	" "
Ralph H. Smith	" "
Leon Bayliss	" "
Wiltsie J. Stuart	" "
John W. Edwards	" "
J. C. Logan	" "
Hursel C. Disney	" "
Jesse L. Pearson	" "
Olney Hunt	" "

The Board then moved to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLUTION APPOINTING HARRY R. RAGAN TO FILL OFFICE OF JUSTICE OF THE PEACE IN CENTER TOWNSHIP, HENDRICKS COUNTY.

Whereas; It is found necessary and expedient to the Administration of Justice, that there should be two Justices of the Peace in Center Township, and

Whereas; As it now becomes necessary to appoint a Justice of The Peace to succeed James L. Morris, resigned, now therefore, be it resolved

That Harry R. Ragan be and he is hereby appointed to fill this vacancy in the office of the Justice of the Peace, in Center Township, that he shall serve until the next General Election, and until his successor shall have been duly elected and qualified.

Be it further resolved; That a certified copy of this resolution be filed in the office of the Governor of the State of Indiana, requesting that a Commission be issued to the said Harry R. Ragan, and that a copy of said resolution be filed in the office of the Clerk of Hendricks Circuit Court.

This resolution was adopted by the Board of Commissioners.

Frank H. Jessup

Lowell Franklin

Arthur Himsel

March 5, 1956

Chester V. Parker
Auditor

IN THE MATTER OF AN EASEMENT

The Indiana Bell Telephone Company submitted a Petition requesting permission for placing buried wire on Tanglewood Road, North of State Road 67 in Guilford Township. The Board approved the Petition.

IN THE MATTER OF DRIVES IN SUB-DIVISIONS

The Board adopted the following resolution;

RESOLUTION NO. ____

RESOLUTION SETTING-FORTH SPECIFICATIONS REQUIRED OF ROADWAYS FOR ACCEPTANCE INTO COUNTY HIGHWAY SYSTEMS

WHEREAS, owners of real estate, proprietors and subdividers of real estate have occassion to construct roadways and driveways which are eventually submitted to the Board of Commissioners for acceptance and incorporated into the county highway system, and

WHEREAS, it is deemed equitable and just that such owners, proprietors and subdividers should construct such roadways and driveways in accordance with recognized and approved specifications in order that the cost of subsequent maintenance of such roadways and driveways will be equalized with existing and planned county highways, and not place and extra burden upon the county for such maintenance, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners are of the opinion the adoption of definite and specific roadway and driveway specifications should be adopted for the guidance of owners, proprietors, and subdividers in the construction of such roadways and driveways in order to avoid confusion and uncertainity,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following specifications be and they are hereby adopted for the construction of roadways and driveways requisite for acceptance and incorporation into the county highway system, to-wit:

I. All rights-of-way of highways shall be of a minimum width of Fifty (50) feet. Where such right-of-way does not enter upon or intersect an existing highway, a turn-around right-of-way of One Hundred (100) feet in diameter shall be provided.

II. The road bed shall be not less than Twenty-Two (22) feet in width, constructed with a minimum of Eight (8) inches of compacted stone or #9 washed gravel, and provided with smooth berms on either side of said road bed. All berms shall be a minimum of Six (6) feet in width.

III. All roadways shall be constructed to grade with ample road side ditches established to provide complete drainage in such manner that water will not stand or pool in such ditches. Road culverts of corrugated metal of sufficient capacity and weight, shall be installed for taking any water under the roadway or under any private driveway entering upon said roadway.

IV. All approaches of private driveways upon the roadway shall be of like construction and shall extend from the roadway to the property line, turn-outs for mail boxes shall be provided and constructed the same as the roadbed.

V. In cases where the character of the local terrain require, the Board of Commissioners reserve the right to order or permit variance in these specifications, either for the purpose of enlarging upon or diminishing these requirements.

VI. All materials and manner of construction shall be approved by the County Highway Superintendent. In the event any bridge or culvert is required, construction of the same shall not be undertaken until specifications for the same are approved by the county highway superintendent.

VII. Owners, proprietors and subdividers desiring to have any roadway incorporated into and made a part of the county highway system shall construct and maintain such roadway for a period of one year prior to making such application. In the alternative and subject to the discretion of the Board of Commissioners, such owner, proprietor or subdivider may furnish compliance bond with approved surety guarranteeing construction in accordance with these specifications and maintenance for one year after construction.

VIII. These specifications are not intended to and do not alter or amend any specification requirements for the construction of streets in subdivisions established under the rules and regulations of the Hendricks County Planning Commission Subdivision control ordinance now in effect or as may be hereafter amended.

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Adopted by unanimous vote of the Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County this 5th day of March,1956. The same to be in full force and effect as to dedications and petitions filed on and after its passage on March 5th, 1956.

Frank H. Jessup
Chairman

Lowell Franklin
Member

Arthur Himsel
Member

ATTEST:

Chester V. Parker
Hendricks County Auditor

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION ON ROAD IMPROVEMENT

Arlie Halk, of Middle Township presented the following petition and reported to the Board that a similar Petition was being filed in Boone County.

TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BOONE AND HENDRICKS COUNTY:

We, the undersigned residents and taxpayers of Boone and Hendricks Counties, hereby petition your Honorable Boards to improve the County Line road by grading, ditching, berming and blacktopping. Said road being described as follows;

Beginning at the junction of the County Line road and the Pittsboro and Lebanon Road, the same being 40 rods west of the Northwest Corner of Section 18, Tp 17 N R 1W and continuing Easterly along the County line Road to the junction with the Brown-Middle Township Line Road, a distance of approximately 2 1/8 miles. Said road being traversed by the School Busses from Middle Township and Perry Township Schools and the Mail routes from Lebanon and Pittsboro.

NAME	ADDRESS
Clayton Acton	Lebanon, Indiana
R. H. Johnson	" "
Mittie Haverkamp	" "
R. W. Stohler	" "
N. A. Weaver	" "
Harry C. Hume	" " R. R. 1
Herman Ragsdale	Pittsboro, Indiana
W. C. Dillon	" "
Russell Headlee	" "
Chester Portwood	" "
Isaac W. Schenck	" "
Russell G. Roseboom	" " R. R. 1
Jamaie J. Garrett	" " " " "
Ed Garrett	" " " " "
Merle Hendricks	" " " " "
Gail Troth	" " " " 2
Forrest Need	" "
O. F. Caldwell	" "
Jack D. Caldwell	" "
Clarence Bray	" "
Earl Smith	" "

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Herman Baumer	Pittsboro, Indiana
Restes O. Hiland	" "
James L. Zollner	" "
Isaac J. Schenck	" "
Robert Seymour	" "
Curtis Roseboom	" "
Arthur E. Roseboom	" "
Vern Moore	" "
Herschel A. Gentry, Sr.	Lebanon, Indiana
Gordon Brunes	Pittsboro, Indiana
Ledner Wolfe	Brownsburg, Indiana
H. A. Gentry, Jr.	Pittsboro, Indiana
Ray Ragsdale	Pittsboro, Indiana
Franklin McClung	" "
Ernest Schenck	" "
George Everett	" "
Russell Toney	" "
Robert L. Groover	" "
Byron Ragan	" Rural Letter Carrier
Arlie Halk	Lebanon, Indiana R. R. 1
	Pittsboro, Indiana

IN THE MATTER OF EMPLOYMENT OF COUNTY FARM OPERATOR

The Board approved the following contract with Elmer Chandler as Operator of the County Farm;

EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT

This agreement made and entered into by and between the Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County hereinafter designated as First Party and Elmer Chandler hereinafter designated as Second Party,

WITNESSTH: That the Second Party undertakes and agrees to render and perform all services necessary in connection with the operation of the Hendricks County Farm for the period of one year beginning March 1st, 1956, and terminating February 28th, 1957, and for such services First Party shall pay to Second Party the sum of $160.00 per month, upon claims filed and processed according to law and to furnish other benefits as hereinafter stated.

The terms and conditions of this employment are as follows, to-wit:

1. Second Party shall be permitted to occupy as his residence the farm house located on said real estate rent free. In addition thereto, Second Party shall be permitted reasonable garden space for the production of produce for his immediate family needs; he shall be permitted to keep chickens to his own use, not to exceed however, a flock of 100; he shall be furnished the use of one milk cow for his own needs; he shall receive free of charge all household electricity and fuel for heating purposes and he shall receive the equivelant of two hogs weighing at least 200 pounds for his meat supply.

2. Second Party shall render all personal services and labor for the operation and maintenance of said farm under the direction, supervision and control of First Party. First Party shall furnish all machinery, tools, equipment, seed and fertilizer necessary for the operation and maintenance of said farm. Second Party shall devote all of his time to the service of First Party and shall not during the life of this contract accept other employments.

3. Second Party shall receive and carry out all orders and directions of First Party or any representative First Party may designate. Second Party shall use all reasonable care and skill to prevent any damage or injury to the property or equipment of First Party and will not cut down or destroy growing timber on the land of the First Party without the consent of First Party.

WITNESS the execution of the foregoing agreement this 24th day of February, 1956.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

BY _____
Chairman

Lowell Franklin
Member

Arthur Himsel
Member

ATTEST:

Chester V. Parker
Auditor Of Hendricks county

SECOND PARTY

Elmer Chandler

IN THE MATTER OF MEMBER OF THE ABC BOARD.

The Board appointed Forrest O. Hilligoss, Plainfield, as a member of the Alcoholic Beverage Board for Hendricks County.

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCES

Paul Raver, County Agent, requested a telephone extension or his office. The matter was approved by the Board.

The Board directed the Auditor to request an installation of telephone in the tennant house at the County Farm.

Harvey Hartsock and Judge Walter O. Lewis of Lincoln Twp. appeared before the Board in the matter of a road along the west side of the John Hufford farm, Lincoln Twp.

The Petitioners represented the roadway was narrow, grown up with brush along the sides and needed grading and improvement. They also represented that a number of lots along the west side of the Hufford farm had been sold and that several houses are being erected. They requested the Board to make improvements of the highway by straightening, widening, grubbing, and ditching. The Board,having considered the matter, advised that a survey should be made to determine the right-of-way and to designate the proposed width needed for the improvement. The Board informed the Petitioners that the County would designate a surveyor for the project.

IN THE MATTER OF FREEZING UNIT

Howard Plasters, Supt. of the County Home informed the Board that his individual freezer was being used for the preservation of the food in the County Home. The Board ordered that the County will reimburse Mr. Plasters for a new freezing unit when it becomes necessary or when he discontinues his services as Superintendent.

The Board further directed that Mr. Plasters be paid the usual mileage allowance for the use of his automobile in County business. Mileage Claims to be filed with the County Auditor for the approval of the Board of Commissioners.

IN THE MATTER OF LOCKS ON THE VESTIBULE DOORS

The Auditor presented to the Board a proposal by the Best Universal Lock Company for the installation of two (2) lock sets and two (2) sets of top and bottom bolt type of lock sets - Best #6H6D2, the same to be installed at a net bid of fifty dollars ($50.00). The Board ordered installation of the locks.

IN THE MATTER OF AN ENGINEER

The Board approved a contract with Daivd Harker, Engineer, for Engineering Services on the Parker Bridge in Clay Twp, and also it approved the request for additional appropriations for the Hobson, Blanton and Washburn Bridges and directed the Auditor to presnt the same to the County Council for approval.

The Board received letters from James Shumate, Brown Twp. and Bert Cottrell, Clay Twp. concerning the conditions of the road and approaces to the County Dump.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Frank H. Jessup

Lowell Franklin

Lowell Franklin

Arthur Himsel

Arthur Himsel

ATTEST:

Chester V. Parker

Auditor Hendricks County

March 12, 1956

Thc Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County met on the above date in a special meeting with all members present.

IN THE MATTER OF VOTING MACHINES

Comes now Chester V. Parker, Auditor of Hendricks County and presents to the Board affidavits of Edward J. Weesner and Vera Hall, Editors and Publishers of the two weekly newspapers of opposite political faiths of said County, the same being The Hendricks County Republican and The Danville Gazette. From said affidavits the Board finds the time has arrived for the opening of the bids for the purchase of one Voting Machine. The bid of $1676.60 was submitted by The Automatic Voting Machine Corporation of Jamestown New, York. This being the only bid submitted the bid was accepted. The Auditor was also directed to order the lift for the Voting Machine as per the request in the 1956 Budget.

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCES

A representative of the Public Service Company appeared before the Board and made inquiry as to the proposed easement for right-of-way across the County Farm. The Board approved the request subject to the lease for the 4-H Ground as requested by the Hendricks County Fair Board.

William Stewart, Danville appeared before the Board concerning the drainage of the Tenth Street Road. George Dunivan, Highway Supt. discussed the matter with Mr. Stewart and the Board and pointed out that certain conditions existed because of the contour of the land and proposed that the County furnish a sewer 24 feet in length provided Mr. Stewart will provide the additional amount needed.

The Auditor was directed to secure the services of Amos Hackleman, Land Surveyor to survey the right-of-way for the road along the west side of the John Hufford farm in Lincoln Township.

The matter of a sewer on the North side of the road at the Shockley Bridge in Washington Township was discussed . The Board and George Dunivan, Highway Supt. are to investigate and determine the needed repairs.

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned,

Frank H. Jessup

Lowell Franklin

Arthur Himsel

ATTEST:

Chester V. Parker

Auditor Hendricks County

Monday April 2, 1956

The Board of Commissioners met on the above date in a regular meeting. All members present.

Claims number 2327 through 2464 were allowed.

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Mrs. Lola Miller and Mrs. Meyers of Guilford Township appeared before the Board concerning the drives in the Miller Re-Subdivision and Petitioned the Board to include the same in the County Highway System. Mrs. Miller was given a copy of the specifications governing the construction of drives for inclusion in the County Highway System. Further consideration herein continued pending further improvements and subsequent inspection by the County Highway Supervisor.

Raymond B. Fenter , Guilford Township appeared before the Board concerning the drainage at the Guilford-Washington Township line Road and the Carr Road. Mr. Fenter is to investigate the cost and the co-operation of those benefited.

John McCullough of Middle Township appeared before the Board concerning yhe improvements of the Middle-Union Township Line Road, North of Maplewood. Further consideration herein continued.

George Glover of the Ford Garage appeared before the Board concerning the storage of the Sheriffs car and requested an increase from $4.00 per month to $15.00 a month. The Board informed Mr. Glover that the matter should be referred to the County Council for the additional appropriation before any increase could become effective.

Mrs. Ada Johnson and Mrs. Maude Rynerson appeared before the Board concerning reserved parking space for Elected County Officials. The Board directed that this matter should be referred to the Town Board of Danville for further consideration.

Hursel Disney appeared before the Board concerning the fence along the right-of-way at the Goodman Bridge. The Board directed George Dunivan, Highway Supervisor to attend to the needed removal and salvage of the fence.

Frank and Mrs. Etter of Brown Township appeared before the Board concerning the sale of gravel to the County. The Board informed Mr. and Mrs. Etter that more information concerning the quality and quantity would be needed and that they would investigate further concerning the matter.

Georgia Hornaday appeared before the Board concerning a wash in the roadway due to recent rains in the vicinity of the Indian Lake Subdivision. The matter of dumping rubbish along the roadway was also mentioned.

Sheriff Leon Bayliss appeared before the Board concerning two new radios for the sheriff cars. The Board informed Sheriff Bayliss that the matter should be referred to the Council for appropriations.

IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTMENT TO THE COUNTY PLANNING BOARD

R. M. Garner, Brownsburg was appointed as a member of the County Planning Board for a term of Four years to succeed Charles Tedrowe whose term has expired.

IN THE MATTER OF DECORATING THE G. A. R. HALL

Mrs. Anna Goodson and Mrs. Harry Walton representing Danville Corps of the W. R. C. appeared before the Board and requested that the G. A. R. Hall be cleaned prior to their meeting of April 20th. Chairman Frank Jessup was directed to make investigation as to the possibility of securing someone to re-decorate the hall.

Attention of the Board was directed to the failure of the Water Cooler on the second floor of the Court House. The Board directed proper repairs should be made.

IN THE MATTER OF THE VAN DOREN CONTRACT

County Attorney Claude Raber informed the Board that he had communicated with John Van Doren concerning the grading of the County Roads according to his contract with the Countyfor the use of the County equipment in the work of road improvement during the contract of John Van Doren. Attorney Raber informed the Board that the Highway Dept. had given Van Doren a credit of 108 ½ hours and that there is yet due a balance of $1455.00. Further consideration herein continued.

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY HOME SUPPLIES

Comes now Chester V. Parker, Auditor of Hendricks County and presents to the Board affidavits of Edward J. Weesner and Vera Hall, Editors and Publishers of the two weekly newspapers of opposite political faiths of said County, the same being The Hendricks County Republican and The Danville Gazette. From said affidavits the Board finds the time has arrived for the opening of the bids for County Home Supplies for the quarter ending June 30th, 1956. Bids were submitted by Lawsons Market for Groceries and Meats and The Hornaday Milk Company for Dairy Products. No other bids being submitted the above were accepted.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

The Board received the following Petition, to-wit:

PETITION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

To the honorable board of the County Commissioners:
Whereas; there is now a vacancy in the office of the Justice of the Peace in Liberty Township, Hendricks County, Indiana, We the undersigned resident freeholders of Liberty Township, County and State aforesaid; respectfully petition the Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County to appoint James Otis Boruff, to fill said existing vacancy.

NAME	ADDRESS
Jack B. Baker	Clayton, Indiana
Clarence V. Edmondson	" "
Mae Franklin	" " R.R. 1
Perry F. Blunk	" " " 1
Ellis Walker	" " " 1
John Lopossa	" " " 1
Eva Long	" " " 2
Beryl Burton	" " " 1
Roy Nickel	" " " 1
Estell O. Banion	" " " 1 Box 103
M. Wayne Clawson	" " " 1
Buford M. Cadle	" " " 1
James T. Walls	" " Box 224
A. G. Baker	" " Box 27
Thos. Staley	" "
Frank A. Rayburn	" "
John C. Dodson	" "
John T. Bray	" " " 2
Elvin Busby	" " " 2
Sylvan Mynatt	" " " 2
Roy Warmoth	" " " 2
John Edwards	Cartersburg, Indiana
Guy L. Stansbury	" "
Otto Low	" "
Harry M. Ward	Plainfield, Indiana

Further consideration herein continued.

IN THE MATTER OF VOTING PLACES

The Board approved Voting places in the several precincts of Hendricks County at the Primary Election May 8th, 1956, to-wit:

NOTICE OF VOTING PLACES

Notice of Voting places in the several precincts of Hendricks County, Indiana, at the Primary Election, May 8, 1956, to-wit:

BROWN		School Building	Brown Township
CENTER	#1	Co. Argicultural Agts Office	Court House
	#2	G. A. R. Room	" "
	#3	Assembly Room	" "
CLAY	East	School Gymnasium	Amo
	West	Community Building	Coatesville
EEL RIVER	North	New School Building	North Salem
	South	Fire Station	" "
FRANKLIN		Fire Station	Stilesville
GUILFORD	North	J. B. Carr Garage	Sleepy Hollow St. between Eastern Ave. and Pickett St.
	East	Phillips Auto Sales	East Main
	South	Edwards Cabinet Shop	Cemetery Road
	West	Fire Station	Plainfield
LINCOLN	North	Library Building	Brownsburg
	South	Town Hall	"
LIBERTY	West	School Gymnasium	Clayton
	Center	School Building	Belleville
	East	School Building	Cartersburg
	South	School Building	Hazelwood
MARION		School Building	New Winchester
MIDDLE		School Building	Pittsboro
UNION		Town Hall	Lizton
WASHINGTON	North	Community Building	Avon
	South	School Building	Avon

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION FOR PERMISSION TO CONSTRUCT PIPELINE

The Texas Eastern Transmission Corp. presented a Petition to construct , maintain and operate a Pipeline across certain County highways. After due consideration the Board directed that a resolution be drafted wherein the conditions for the construction, maintenance and replacement of any highway crossed or damaged are more clearly defined than in the proposal submitted by the Texas Eastern Transmission Pipeline Corp. Attorney Raber submitted the proposed changes in the form of a Resolution which was unanimously approved.

The Auditor was directed to transmit a copy of the proposed Resolution to the Texas Eastern Transmission Corp.

IN THE MATTER OF COURT HOUSE CLOCKS

International Business Machines Corp. submitted a proposal of $2534.00 for the installation of One Master Time Control and Four 4'0" Tower Clock Movements. Also a proposal of $30.15 each for installation of the Wall Clocks to replace the present Clocks.

The proposal was rejected.

IN THE MATTER OF COURT HOUSE SANITATION CONTRACT

The Plunkett Chemical Company submitted a proposal for the continuance of the sanitary service agreement. Further proceedings herein continued.

No further business appearing the Board moved to adjourn.

Frank H. Jessup
Lowell Franklin Lowell Franklin
Arthur Himsel Arthur Himsel

ATTEST: Chester V. Parker
Auditor Hendricks County

Friday April 6, 1956

The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County met on the above date in a special meeting with all members present.

IN THE MATTER OF OFFICE OF THE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

The Board of Commissioners adopted the following Resolution to-wit:

RESOLUTION NO. _____, 1956
FIXING THE NUMBER OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE IN TOWNSHIPS

Resolved that there be and there is hereby established the office of one Justice of the Peace in each Township of Hendricks County, pursuant to the Acts of 1913, Chapter 308, paragraph 1, (Burns 5-101).

Be it Resolved further that in addition thereto, there may be established the office of one Justice of the Peace for each incorporated Town in Hendricks County upon the petition of a majority of the Board of Trustees of any incorporated town in said county, pursuant to the Acts of 1891, Chapter 32, paragraph 1.

Be it Further Resolved that the offices of the Justices of the Peace heretofore established by action of the Board of Commissioners pursuant to petition of the majority of the Town Board of the respective towns of the counties, remain unchanged.

Adopted by unanimous vote of the Commissioners of Hendricks County in meeting lawfully assembled this 6th day of April 1956.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Frank H. Jessup
Chairman
Lowell Franklin
Lowell Franklin
Arthur Himsel
Arthur Himsel

Attest:

Chester V. Parker

Hendricks County Auditor

IN THE MATTER OF CLEANING OF SEPTIC TANK

The Board rejected the proposal by Everett Rickey to clean septic tank at the County Home.

No further business appearing the Board moved to adjourn.

Frank H. Jessup
Chairman
Lowell Franklin
Lowell Franklin
Arthur Himsel
Arthur Himsel

Attest:

Chester V. Parker
Auditor

Thursday April 12, 1956

The Board of Commissioners met on the above date in a special meeting with all members present.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PARKER BRIDGE IN CLAY TWP.

Dave Harker, Engineer appeared before the Board and discussed tenative plans and proceedure for the construction of the parker Bridge in Clay Township . The Board approved the proposal and made formal request for participation in the Federal Aid Secondary Highway Program.

IN THE MATTER OF ENGINEERING SERVICES

The Board approved contracts for Engineering Services with David Harker, Engineer for the following Bridges, Hobson Bridge-Liberty Township; Blanton Bridge-Washington Township; and the Washburn Bridge in Marion Township.

IN THE MATTER OF THE DRIVES MILLER RE-SUBDIVISION

George Dunivan, Highway Supervisor was directed to inspect the depth and quantity of gravel in the above subdivision.

IN THE MATTER OF CLEANING THE G. A. R. HALL

George Coy presented a proposal for painting the G. A. R. Hall two coats for the sum of Two Hundred Eighty Dollars with an additional proposal of Forty Dollars if the walls were to be washed.

No further business appearing the Board moved to adjourn.

Frank H. Jessup
Chairman
Lowell Franklin
Arthur Himsel

Attest:
Chester V. Parker
Auditor Hendricks County

Tuesday April 17, 1956, 8:00 P. M.

The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County met on the above date in a special meeting with all members present.

The Board of Commissioners met upon request of the Brownsburg and Plainfield Planning Boards to consider zoning for those areas. Twenty-seven persons attended the meeting, including members of the Hendricks Co. Planning Comm.

Charles Campbell of Plainfield stated the purpose of the meeting was to review the rezoning situation and to propose a revision in order that the two respective towns may zone the area surrounding the towns for a distance of two miles and stated that a county ordinance would preclude the adoption of such zoning.

Claude Raber, county attorney, made statement as to the functions of the County Planning Board and stated that the Town Planning Boards had one delegate on the County Planning Board and they vote on matters relative to the vicinity of the town.

Ralph Norman, Chairman of the Hendricks County Planning Commission, commented briefly on the zoning and subdivisions in the County and the functions of the Town Planning Boards.

Frank Jessup, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners, made a very brief comment as to the reasons for the failure to adopt a zoning ordinance and Mr. Campbell suggested that zoning by districts be proposed. Frank Adgate proposed that the present subdivision ordinance be repealed and permit the towns to adopt zoning ordinance for the respective town.

Various questions were raised concerning a referendum for zoning as to why the subdivision ordinance should not be abolished and the proximity of the subdivision ordinance to zoning.

Harvey Hartsock, attorney, called attention to the selling of lots by the metes and bounds description and the failure of John Hufford to comply with the subdivision ordinance. Attention was also called to the numerous violations of the subdivision ordinance and Charles Tedrowe, Brownsburg, made comment that the subdivision ordinance has been violated and that the ordinance should be rescinded. Further comment was made to the effect that the Planning Board should take legal action to mandate the enforcement of the subdivision ordinance.

Claude Raber, County Attorney, read the statute concerning the County Planning Commission and commented briefly on the powers, functions, and duties.

Donald Sering, Brownsburg, suggested the County Planning Commission propose a new zoning ordinance with the restrictions for Plainfield and Brownsburg with the rest of the county being classified as agricultural. He further commented that he was reluctant to release what the county has in the way of planning.

Fred Hallett, Brownsburg, states that Brownsburg is willing to work with the County Planning Commission for a plan of zoning for Lincoln Township. The Board of Commissioners requested the County Planning Commission and the respective Town Planning Commissions to cooperate in proposing a zoning ordinance.

Norman Comer, Secretary of the County Planning Commission, raises a question of a legal advisor or attorney for the County Plan Commission.

Jack Miller, Plainfield, expressed a desire of the Plainfield Planning Commission to meet with the County Planning Commission. Plans were made for a joint meeting of the County Plan Commission, County Board of Commissioners, Brownsburg Planning Commission and the Plainfield Planning Commission, on May 3rd, 1956, at 8:00 P.M. Motion was then made and duly seconded and carried that the meeting be limited to Guilford and Lincoln Townships.

Fred Hallett, Brownsburg, asked the question concerning the attitude of the Commissioners on zoning in needed areas, and further suggested that the County Plan Commission institute proceedings to relieve certain subdivision conditions by court action.

The Board of Commissioners expressed a willingness to cooperate on a reasonable zoning ordinance.

Ralph Norman, Chairman of the Hendricks County Planning Commission, requested a short meeting with the Brownsburg and Plainfield Planning Commissions immediately upon adjournment.

No further business appearing, the Board moved to adjourn.

Frank H. Jessup
Chairman

Lowell Franklin

Arthur Himsel

Attest: _____
Chester V. Parker, Auditor

Monday, April 23, 1956

The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County met on the above date in a special meeting with all members present. Also present were Ralph Norman, Chairman of the Hendricks County Planning Commission, and Norman Comer, Secretary of the County Planning Commission.

Matters pertaining to finances available for the Planning Board in the proposed zoning ordinances as proposed at the joint meeting on April 17, 1956. The Board directed that the Auditor should prepare the proper legal notices for additional appropriations as follows: to wit:

Legal Counsel	
Consultant Fees	$ 350.00
Printing and Advertising	1000.00
	300.00

The Board further directed the Auditor to include a request for such other appropriations as may be needed. The Auditor to determine the date of the Council Meeting as early as possible but at the convenience of the County Council.

No further business appearing, the Board moved to adjourn.

Frank H. Jessup, Chairman

Lowell Franklin

Arthur Himsel

Attest: _____
Chester V. Parker, Auditor

Monday, April 30, 1956.

The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County met on the above date in a special meeting with all members present.

IN THE MATTER OF TAX RECEIPTS

Comes now Chester V. Parker, Auditor of Hendricks County, and presents to the Board affidavits of Edward J. Weesner and Vera Hall, Editors and Publishers of the two weekly newspapers of opposite political faiths of said County, the same being The Hendricks County Republican and The Danville Gazette. From said affidavits, the Board finds the time has arrived for the opening of the bids for the purchase of tax receipts. The bid of $783.75 was submitted by the Neese Printing Company, Brownsburg, Indiana. This being the only bid submitted, the bid was accepted.

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCES

Floyd Parker, Middle Township, appeared before the Board and requested the black topping of the Maplewood Road south to the west end of Tenth Street, a distance of approximately five miles. He also presents a list of property owners willing to contribute. Further consideration herein continued.

Edward A. Stevenson appeared before the Board concerning the renewal of insurance on the truck at the County Farm. Renewal was approved.

IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTMENT OF JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

RESOLUTION APPOINTING JAMES OTIS BUROFF TO FILL OFFICE OF JUSTICE OF THE PEACE IN LIBERTY TOWNSHIP, HENDRICKS COUNTY.

Whereas; It is found necessary and expedient to the Administration of Justice, that there should be one Justice of the Peace in Liberty Township, and

Whereas; As it now becomes necessary to appoint a Justice of The Peace of Liberty Township, now therefore, be it resolved

That James Otis Boruff be and he is hereby appointed to the office of the Justice of the Peace, in Liberty Township, that he shall serve until the next General Election, and until his successor shall have been duly elected and qualified.

Be it further resolved; That a certified copy of this resolution be filed in the office of the Governor of the State of Indiana, requesting that a Commission be issued to the said James Otis Boruff, and that a copy of said resolution be filed in the office of the Clerk of Hendricks Circuit Court.

This resolution was adopted by the Board of Commissioners.

Frank H. Jessup

Lowell Franklin

Arthur Himsel

Attest: Chester V. Parker
Auditor

IN THE MATTER OF DRAINAGE ON THE GRISWOLD ROAD

The Board discussed the proposed plans for drainage in certain areas on the Griswold Road as submitted by Dave Harker, Engineer and directed George Sunivan, Highway Superintendent, to contact the owners of the real estate affected by the proposed project.

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned.

Frank H. Jessup, Chairman

Lowell Franklin

Arthur Himsel

Attest: _____
Chester V. Parker, Auditor

Monday, May 7, 1956.

The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County met on the above date in a regular meeting with all members present. Claims 2465 through 2665 approved as filed.

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCES

E. E. Merriman, Guilford Township, appeared before the Board concerning the repair and blacktopping of the Sugar Grove Road. Further consideration herein continued.

Howard Cain, Center Township, appeared before the Board and requested that signs be placed at the curve in the road near his home and further discussed need of ditch repair south of his residence. The Board directed that the sign be placed at the road and that the ditch repair be given consideration.

Grace Reed Moore of Guilford Township appeared before the Board concerning the drainage in the Maple Grove Subdivision in Guilford Township. The Board directed that an investigation of the matter be made and further consideration herein continued.

Paul Roberts, John McCullough and Harlan Truax, all of Middle Township, appeared before the Board concerning the blacktopping of the township line road north from the crossroads to State Road 136 a distance of approximately 1.3 miles. Attention of the Board was called to the fact that the road had been recently ditched and bermed and that the heavy traffic warranted blacktopping. Further consideration was herein continued.

Robert Smith, Union Township, appeared before the Board and called attention to needed ditch repair along the old Union Road in Union Township. The Board directed Highway Supervisor, George Dunivan, to investigate and proceed with needed repairs.

Herschel Hughes and Ralph Hadley, Center Township, appeared before the Board concerning the drainage situation in the Tolle Schoolhouse area. The Board called attention to the need of cooperation of all parties concerned in order to make the needed repairs without petitioning the Court. They further informed the petitioners that the County will cooperate to the extent of the benefits to the county roads.

Clare Gorham, Stilesville, appeared before the Board concerning a road in the new addition at Stilesville. The Board called his attention to the fact that the road was within the corporate limits of the town and that the county is without jurisdiction.

Christopher Docherly, R. #1, Box 77, Bridgeport, proposed to clean the septic tank at the County Home for a sum of $200.00. Proposal was rejected.

Herschel Disney, Center Township, appeared before the Board concerning the right-of-way along his property north of the Goodwin Bridge. The matter was taken into consideration pending an interview with the engineer.

Frances Peterson, Middle Township, having written to George Dunivan concerning the method of grading along the cemetery southwest of Tilden and calling attention to the clumps of sod which had been left in the roadway and caused hazardous driving conditions. The Board directed the Highway Supervisor to investigate the situation.

John Bombei, Clay Township, appeared before the Board and called attention to the serious accident at the Parker Bridge and urged immediate action in replacing the bridge and also the need for adequate warning signs. The Board directed George Dunivan, Highway Supervisor, to place the needed warning signs and to take the necessary precautions to prevent further accidents pending the construction of the proposed bridge.

Georgia Hornaday, Danville, appeared before the Board and requested that the drives at the Indianhead Lake Subdivision be accepted as a part of the County Highway system. The Board directed that an investigation be made to determine if the drives had been constructed and maintained in accordance with the specifications as set out by the Board for such drives.

IN THE MATTER OF IMPROVING TENTH STREET ROAD

Amos Shelton, Ralph Smith, Clint Myers, Leonard Mitchell, Carl Harvey and Earl Green appeared before the Board and presented the following petition:

> We, the undersigned citizens of Hendricks County, petition for the black topping of three and one-half miles, more or less, of the 10th Street Road, lying in Center and Washington Townships between Big Creek Bridge and Brown School House Road.
>
> Amos E. Shelton
> Jean Shelton
> Fred E. Shelton
> James G. Weddle, Jr.
> Fred Newsom
> Elmer H. Brickler
> James M. Holland
> Mary L. Holland
> Mrs. H. L. Sharp
> H. D. Ellis
> Hazel L. Woody
> E. L. Koch, M. D.

R. Major Franklin
J. W. Edwards
Leon Bayliss
Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Green
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pock
Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Richter
Ben H. Green
Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Burch
Mr. and Mrs. Orian Merritt
T. V. Euliss
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goodnight
Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Scott
Ida M. Ferree
Carl B. Euliss
Arthur L. Money
Alva Rice
Wesley Merritt
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Merritt
Elam E. Williams
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck
Mr. and Mrs. Emery Merritt
Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Rudd
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gard
Locke Mabbitt
Sam Moody
Christine Epperson
Harvey Higginbotham
Mrs. Grace Bennett
Maurice H. Taghorn
Georgia Hornaday
Clarence Condon
Clay Boswell
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gentry
Laurel E. Robinson
William E. Stevens
H. B. Stevens
Kathryn M. Wirt
Mrs. Kenneth L. Krebs
Mrs. Warren L. Jones
Mrs. Joe Brothers
Mrs. Harold Cook
Mrs. William K. Hiatt
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooper
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Selch
Mr. and Mrs. Denman Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Wood
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hurot
Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Olar
Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Whitaker
John McClain
Bernard L. Bradley
William Gadberry
Mrs. Joseph Behrle
William G. Merritt
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cash
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nunn
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rhea
Lloyd Covey
Clark Hamilton
R. E. Lindley
Dewey Green
Hazel F. Brooks
Frank R. Brown
Ralph M. Jones
Laura A. Jones
Fred C. Walls
Wyatt Mitchell
A. L. Burnell
Maurice Wood
Grant Martin
A. J. Hampton
Frank Gibbs
W. S. Parsons
Otis Harvey
Albert S. Hadley
C. Rawleigh Baker
J. W. Hamilton
Dennie Wiggam
Walter Flinn
Gladys Riggan
Roy Riggan
George L. Harvey
Carl Harvey
D. E. Guthrie
H. W. Porter
Eyda Fleener
Clinton Myers
Lemmie Chalfant
Walter Shew
D. S. Sprankle
W. E. Glarison
George Monninger
Howard Cox
Thornton Myers

Leonard Mitchell
Albert McClain
John Stephenson
Porter Smith
Carl Mitchell
R. O. Smith
Bob Parker
Joe Officer
Geraldine Beason
Cecil Buchanan
Nellie Mae Moran
Walter Wallace
Maplewood Elevator (G.L. Fisher)
Delmar L. Hubble
Luther D. Johnson
Ellis Burnell
Forest R. Hadley
Paul B. Pritchard
Glenn Mitchell
Ralph H. Smith
Elmer Zimmerman
Warren Swank
M. E. Cromer
James LaFoe
Maurice Johnson
J. R. Carter
Herman Templin
Albert Ramsey
Mervin C. Warnock
Howard A. Green
Fern J. Green
Loren Stringer
George Stephenson
Will A. Shafer
Maurice Wood
Robert Ratliff
Wendell W. Hadley
Stella Thompson
Evelyn Thompson
Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lister
William Stewart
Mr. and Mrs. Rex L. Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Lowe, Jr.
Ida F. Jones
Mary E. Jones
Harry B. Walton
Robert C. Richardson
Aro Robertsen
Herbert Pickel
Marshall Dean
Frances Dean
Mr. and Mrs. Orin E. Jones
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Austin
Mrs. D. R. Jones
R. L. Pecar
Mrs. Charles Kikendall, Jr.
Mrs. Lawson Webb
Mr. and Mrs. Shields
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shew
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sallee
J. K. Givan
Lloyd Terry, M. D.
Harry Morrison

IN THE MATTER OF A PETITION OF THE TEXAS TRANSMISSION CORPORATION

The Texas Transmission Corporation having presented a petition to construct and maintain a pipeline across the northeast corner of Hendricks County filed with the Board an approval of the following resolution: to-wit:

BE IT RESOLVED: By the Board of County Commissioners of Hendricks County, Indiana:

Section 1. That permission be and hereby is granted to Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation, its successors and assigns, subject, however, to the terms and conditions hereinafter provided, to construct, maintain, operate, replace and remove a fourteen (14") inch petroleum products line underneath, along and across certain highways in said county, said pipe line to be installed underneath, along and across each of said highways at the point where it is intersected by the route of said pipe line as shown by the sketch attached hereto and made a part hereof, more specifically identified as Texas Eastern Drawing TPD-8-178, bearing the file stamp of the Hendricks County Auditor.

Section 2. That said pipe line shall be constructed, maintained and operated underneath and across each of said highways by such method and in such manner as not to interrupt traffic upon such highways and so as to afford adequate protection to traffic on such highway: provided, nevertheless, no construction work shall be started without first notifying the Hendricks County Highway Superintendent of the time and place such work is to be undertaken; and provided further that the methods used as same affects the interruption of traffic shall first be approved by said County Highway Superintendent or his representative.

Section 3. That said Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation, after installing said pipe line underneath any of said highways, and after replacing or removing said pipe line, or performing any work of maintenance or repair thereto, shall restore the surface of such highway to a condition substantially as good as the condition thereof immediately prior to the installation of such pipe line or the replacement or removal thereof, or the performance of maintenance or repair work, as this case may be. In the event of open excavation across any highway, the entire excavated area shall be replaced with crushed stone or coarse gravel, compacted and resurfaced the same as the existing roadway; providing said refill shall be under the supervision and approval of said County Highway Superintendent.

Section 4. That said Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation shall reimburse said County for any expense which the County may incur by reason of the construction, maintenance, operation, replacement or removal of said pipe line underneath any of said highways, or damage to any highways, bridges or drains of this County used or crossed by any contractor or sub-contractor in moving construction machinery or materials to and from the site of said proposed construction. And to insure the prompt compliance with the terms hereof, said Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation shall file with the Auditor of Hendricks County a good and sufficient indemnifying bond in the penal sum of $10,000.00 Dollars, payable to the State of Indiana, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the obligations herein provided.

Board of Commissioners
Hendricks

Frank H. Jessup

Lowell Franklin

Arthur Himsel

IN THE MATTER OF AGREEMENT CONCERNING COUNTY DUMP

WHEREAS, the Town of Danville, owns and maintains a dump, usually referred to as the Danville Town Dump, located and situated in Center Township, approximately one mile southeast of the center of the Town of Danville, and

WHEREAS, said dump is used primarily by and for the benefit of residents of the Town of Danville, and

WHEREAS, Hendricks County, Indiana, has no county dump for the benefit and use of residents of the County who reside in the general area of the Town of Danville, and

WHEREAS, it is advisable and advantageous to the residents of Hendricks County, outside of the town corporate limits of the Town of Danville, who reside within the general area of the Town of Danville, that they have available, for their use, a dump.

IT IS, THEREFORE, NOW AGREED by and between the Town of Danville, through and by its duly elected and qualified Board of Trustees and the duly elected and qualified county commissioners of Hendricks County, that in consideration that the Town of Danville make available, the Danville Town Dump, for the use and benefit of persons residing in Hendricks County, outside of the Danville corporate limits, but in the general vicinity of the Town of Danville, for the purposes of dumping trash and debris, not including dead animals, the commissioners of Hendricks County agree to periodically, use their necessary and proper county

equipment for leveling the Danville Town Dump and for pushing back the banks of said dump so that it is readily available and accessable to persons desiring to use the same. In addition thereto, the Hendricks County commissioners agree to grade, repair and maintain, in a more satisfactory and workmanlike manner, the county gravel highway which extends from the southeast corner of the Town of Danville in a generally southeast direction to the Danville Town Dump.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto set their hands this 7th day of May, 1956.

ROY J.HILL

EARL H. ALMOND

ELMER DAVISSON

MILTON L. HAMILTON

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Lowell Franklin
LOWELL FRANKLIN

Arthur Himsel
ARTHUR HIMSEL

Hendricks County Commissioners

ATTEST: Chester V. Parker
Auditor

IN THE MATTER OF THE LEASE FOR 4-H BUILDINGS

The Board approved the following lease, to-wit:

REAL ESTATE LEASE

THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH:

That Hendricks County, State of Indiana, acting by and through its duly elected and qualified Board of County Commissioners, has this day demised and leased to Hendricks County 4-H and Agricultural Fair Association, Inc., the following real estate in said County and State, to-wit:

A tract of land lying in the Northwest Quarter of Section 11, Township 15 North, Range 1 West in Hendricks County, Indiana, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:
Beginning at a point on the East line of the said ¼-¼ Sec., said point being 400 feet South of the Northeast corner thereof and running thence South on the said East ¼-¼ line a distance of 1188 feet to a point: thence running West a distance of 699 feet to a point: thence running North and parallel to the said East ¼-¼ line a distance of 1314.6 feet to the South right-of-way line of U. S. Highway 36: thence running in a Northeasterly direction on the said South right-of-way road line a distance of 249 feet to a point: thence running South and parallel to the said East ¼-¼ line a distance of 254.5 feet to a point: thence running East a distance of 485 feet to the place of beginning, containing 20 acres more or less,

together with the rights, privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging, to have and to hold the same for and during the term of Ninety-nine (99) years, from the 1st day of May, 1956. And the said Hendricks County 4-H and Agricultural Fair Association, Inc., agrees to pay as rent for said premises, the sum of One Dollar ($1.00) per year, in advance, without relief from valuation or appraisement laws.

THE CONDITIONS OF THIS LEASE ARE:

A. That the premises are to be used and occupied by Hendricks County 4-H and Agricultural Fair Association, Inc., for the purpose of furthering and promoting the civic, agricultural, horticultural, animal husbandry, family, home, cultural, educational and social interests of the citizens of Hendricks County.

B. It is specifically understood and agreed that Lessee may erect temporary and permanent structures of any nature upon said premises, providing same are not in violation of State and Local laws and zoning regulations. And provided further that in the erection and maintaining of such structures, no lien of any sort shall ever attach to the real estate herein demised. And provided further that upon the expiration of this lease by its terms or otherwise,

the Lessee shall have the right to remove such temporary and portable structures as may be located thereon, and that all structures of a permanent nature which have become a part of the realty shall become the property of the Lessor.

C. This lease may not be assigned without the express consent of the Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County.

D. This lease shall terminate and become null and void prior to the expiration date hereof, in the event the Lessee corporation becomes dissolved or remains inactive and fails to promote the functions for which it was incorporated for a period of five (5) consecutive years.

E. Lessee covenants and agrees to keep and maintain all buildings and premises in a clean and sanitary condition at all times in accordance with established sanitary and health codes, and shall not permit any unlawful acts or practices thereon, and shall not maintain or permit activities dangerous to health or liable to spread disease among humans, animals and plants.

F. Upon a breach of any of the covenants herein, or upon the mutual consent of the governing bodies of the parties hereto, this lease shall or may at the option of the Lessor be terminated, and the failure of the Lessor to exercise any right of option hereto in any instance shall not be deemed a waiver of exercising any option thereafter.

This lease is executed pursuant to express resolution of the Board of Directors adopted prior to the execution of this lease, and by the Lessor, by the Board of County Commissioners, in regular meeting assembled.

WITNESS the execution hereof this 7th day of May, 1956.

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Frank H. Jessup
Chairman

Lowell Franklin
Member

Arthur Himsel
Member

Attest:

Chester V. Parker
Hendricks County Auditor

HENDRICKS COUNTY 4-H AND AGRICULTURAL FAIR ASSOCIATION, INC.

By Clifford M. Hadley
President

Attest:

Edgar Reitzel
Secretary

STATE OF INDIANA)
)SS:
HENDRICKS COUNTY)

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, Hendricks County, Indiana, by and through Frank H. Jessup, Lowell Franklin, and Arthur Himsel, and Hendricks County 4-H and Agricultural Fair Association, Inc., by Clifford M. Hadley, President and Edgar Reitzel, Secretary, respectively, who acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument as and for the true act and deed of said Lessor and said Lessee.

WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal this 10th day of May, 1956.

Esther Stamm
Notary Public

My Commission expires 4-25-60.

IN THE MATTER OF DRIVES IN JESSUP'S UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION

Attention of the Board was called to the petition of Frank Jessup to include certain drives in the county highway system - (Commissioner's record #25, page 344).

The Board having investigated the above mentioned drives approved a resolution to include the same in the county highway system. The same having been dedicated for public use under the following description: to-wit:

DEDICATION OF LAND FOR PUBLIC USE

Frank H. Jessup and Tirzah S. Jessup, husband and wife, of Plainfield, Indiana, Hendricks County, do hereby certify that they are the sole owners and proprietors of the following described Real Estate in Hendricks County, State of Indiana, to-wit:

Part of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 22, Township 15 North, Range 1 East, described as follows: A strip 50 feet wide centered on a line beginning on the south line of the Section at a point 576.6 feet west of the southeast corner thereof and running north no degrees 46 minutes east 1136.1 feet; thence on a curve to the right whose radius is 150.7 feet a distance of 237 feet; thence south 89 degrees 14 minutes east 425.6 feet to a point on the east line of said Section 22, which is 1279.2 feet north of the southeast corner of said Section. (To be known as Woodside Drive).

ALSO: Part of the East half of the Southeast quarter of Section 22, Township 15 North, Range 1 East, described as follows: A strip 50 feet wide centered on a line beginning in the center line of Woodside Drive at a point 400.6 feet west of the east line of said Section; and running thence North no degrees 25 minutes East 130.6 feet; thence North 45 degrees 25 minutes West 124.8 feet; thence South 89 degrees 13 minutes West 170 feet; thence south 62 degrees 43 minutes west 115 feet to its terminus at a point 1320.4 feet north and 823.7 feet west of the southeast corner of said Section 22; also the area of a circle whose radius is 50 feet and whose center is located on the terminal point of the line above described. (To be known as Hillcrest Drive).

ALSO: Part of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 22, Township 15 North, Range 1 East described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the west line of Woodside Drive and the North line of Sunset Place 766.1 feet north and 591.6 feet west of the Southeast corner of said tract and running thence south no degrees 46 minutes west 50 feet; thence north 89 degrees 14 minutes west 151.7 feet; thence deflecting left 60 degrees no minutes and running on a curve to the right whose radius is 50 feet, a distance of 261.8 feet to the north line of Sunset Place; thence South 89 degrees 14 minutes East 151.7 feet to the place of beginning, containing 0.35 acre, more or less. (To be known as Sunset Place).

ALSO: A part of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 22, Township 15 North, Range 1 East described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the section line 551.6 feet west of the Southeast corner of said tract and running thence West on said section line 50 feet; thence North no degrees 46 minutes west 1135 feet; thence on a curve to the right whose radius is 175.7 feet a distance of 276 feet; thence east 425.63 feet to a railroad spike on the east line of said section 22; thence south on said section line 50 feet; thence west 425.7 feet; thence on a curve to the left whose radius is 125.7 feet, a distance of 197.5 feet; thence south no degrees 46 minutes west 1134.8 feet to the place of beginning, containing 2.0 acres, more or less.

Said owners and proprietors, for value received, do hereby grant and dedicate to the Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County, Indiana, in trust for the public, the title to an easement for a highway over and across all of the above described real estate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the grantors have hereunto set their hands and seals this 12th day of May, 1955.

Frank H. Jessup (SEAL)
(Frank H. Jessup)

Tirzah S. Jessup (SEAL)
(Tirzah S. Jessup)

STATE OF INDIANA, HENDRICKS COUNTY, SS:

Before me the undersigned Notary Public, within, and for said County and State personally appeared Frank H. Jessup and Tirzah S. Jessup, husband and wife, as owners and proprietors of the above described real estate and acknowledged the execution of the above and foregoing certificate and dedication to be their voluntary act and deed.

Witness my hand and seal this 12th day of May, 1955.

Norman S. Comer
(Norman S. Comer) Notary Public

My Commission expires: Jan. 17, 1959.

IN THE MATTER OF SALARY FOR PRECINCT ELECTION OFFICIALS

The Board determined the salary for precinct election officials to be as follows:

Inspectors ----------	$ 12.00	per diem
Judges ----------	9.00	" "
Clerks ----------	9.00	" "
Asst. Clerks --------	9.00	" "
Sheriffs ----------	7.00	" "

The Board further determined that the meals for the election officials shall not exceed $1.00 per meal and that the meals shall be served to the members of the Board including assistant clerks and sheriffs and to none other.

No further business appearing, the Board moved to adjourn.

Frank H. Jessup, Chairman

Lowell Franklin

Arthur Himsel

Attest: _____
Chester V. Parker, Auditor

Monday - May 21, 1956.

The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County met on the above date in a special session with all members present.

The Board approved the election claims as filed.

No further business appearing, meeting adjourned.

Frank H. Jessup, Chairman

Lowell Franklin

Arthur Himsel

Attest: _____
Chester V. Parker, Auditor

Monday, June 4, 1956.

The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County met on the above date in a regular meeting with all members present. Claims 2737 through 2942 approved as filed; and Welfare claims 793 through 813 approved as filed.

IN THE MATTER OF AN EASEMENT

A representative of the Public Service Company appeared before the Board concerning the easement for right-of-way across the County Farm for the construction and maintenance of lines of the Public Service Company, the request for which was made on March 12, 1956. The Board adopted the following resolution, to-wit:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS Public Service Company of Indiana, Inc., an Indiana corporation engaged in the production, transmission, delivery, distribution, supplying, furnishing, and sale of electric energy in Hendricks County, Indiana, among other places, has applied to The Board of Commissioners of The County of Hendricks, Indiana, for a license, permit and easement for the constructing, operating, patrolling, maintaining, repairing, reconstructing and/or removing of an electric transmission line, to be supported by wood poles, over and across the real estate owned by the County of Hendricks, said license, permitand easement to be exercised in a strip of land One hundred (100) feet wide, described as follows:

(a) A strip of land one hundred (100) feet in width, lying fifty (50) feet wide on both sides of a center line, described as follows: A certain line which has been surveyed, laid out, and is now marked by stakes placed by the Engineers of the Grantee herein, and which said line runs South 4° 25' West and intersects the north line of U. S. Highway #36 at a point which is North 58° 44' East six hundred fifty-seven (657) feet distant from the west line of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section 11, Township 15 North, Range 1 West, and at a distance of sixteen hundred thirteen and one tenth (1613.1) feet from said point of intersection, said marked line angles 71° 34' to the right and continues on a bearing of South 75° 59' West and at a distance of six hundred fifty and nine tenths (650.9) feet from said angle point said marked line intersects also the center line of the Danville and Plainfield road at a point which is northwesterly four hundred thirty-nine (439) feet distant from the point of intersection of the center line of said road with the center line of White Lick Creek. Which strip of land is located in that part of the land of Grantor, which lies in the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section 11 and in the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section 10, all being in Township 15 North, Range 1 West.

(b) And, also, for the same term, the right, permit, easement and privilege to locate two (2) stub poles and three (3) sets of anchors with guys attached, for supporting poles or other appurtenances used by Grantee in connection with the operation of a transmission line, in that part of the land of Grantor which lies North of U. S. Highway #36 in Sections 2 and 11 in Township 15 North, Range 1 West, said anchors to be located at points approximately fifty-one (51) feet North, five (5) feet North and thirty-eight (38) feet North of the northerly right-of-way line of U. S. Highway #36 from points approximately six hundred fifty-seven (657) feet northeasterly, nine hundred thirty-six (936) feet northeasterly and twelve hundred twenty-seven (1227) feet northeasterly, measured along the northeasterly line of said U. S. Highway #36, from the west line of said Section 11.

and the Public Service Commission of Indiana has determined that public necessity and convenience require that such applicant engage in the transmission of electric energy in said territory:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That The Board of Commissioners of the County of Hendricks, Indiana, do grant such license, permit and easement to said Public Service Company of Indiana, Inc., and its successors and assigns, upon the payment by said Public Service Company of Indiana, Inc. to the Auditor of the County of Hendricks, Indiana, of the sum of Eight hundred thirty dollars ($830.00), and the members of The Board of Commissioners of the County of Hendricks, Indiana, and the Auditor of Hendricks County be, and they are, authorized, empowered, and directed to execute such license, permit and easement in the name of The Board of Commissioners of the County of Hendricks, Indiana, and to affix thereto and attest the Corporate seal of Hendricks County, Indiana; provided, that such license, permit and easement shall not be exclusive, shall extend for a term of Ninety-nine (99) years, and shall be assignable only with the consent of The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks, County, Indiana, and shall be conditioned upon the said Public Service Company of Indiana, Inc., and its successors and assigns, indemnifying and saving harmless The Board of Commissioners of the County of Hendricks, Indiana, from all damages, injuries, losses, claims, demands or costs proximately caused by the fault, culpability or negligence of said Public Service Company of Indiana, Inc., in the construction, operation and maintenance of said electric transmission line.

STATE OF INDIANA)
)SS:
HENDRICKS COUNTY)

I, Chester V. Parker, Auditor of the County of Hendricks, Indiana, and, as such Auditor, keeper of the minutes and records of the proceedings of the Board of Commissioners of said County of Hendricks, Indiana, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of a resolution regularly adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Hendricks, Indiana, at a meeting of said Board of Commissioners duly called, convened and held at the regular meeting place of said Board of Commissioners, on June 4, 1956, the said resolution was recorded by me in the foregoing form in the records of the proceedings of said meeting and is now on file in my office in the records of said Board of Commissioners; and that said resolution is now in full force and effect and has not been altered, amended or changed in any manner.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the County of Hendricks, Indiana, this 4 day of June, 1956.

Chester V. Parker
Auditor
of the County of Hendricks, Indiana

In accordance with the above resolution the Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County approved the following permit, license and easement, to-wit:

LICENSE, PERMIT AND EASEMENT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF AN ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINE.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That The Board of Commissioners of the County of Hendricks, Indiana, for the sum of Eight Hundred Thirty Dollars ($830.00) and other valuable considerations in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained, and sold, and, by these presents, does hereby grant, bargain and sell unto Public Service Company of Indiana, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Indiana, and unto its successors and assigns (but no assignment hereof shall be valid unless the consent of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Hendricks, Indiana, shall first be secured), the right, privilege, authority, license, permission and easement to enter upon the real estate hereinafter described and there to construct, operate, patrol, maintain, repair, renew, reconstruct and/or remove, for and during the term of ninety-nine (99) years from the date hereof, an electric transmission line, together with all necessary poles, wires, conductors, cross arms, supporting guys, and other necessary equipment and facilities for the transmission, distribution and delivery of electric energy; said real estate being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

(a) A strip of land one hundred (100) feet in width, lying fifty (50) feet wide on both sides of a center line, described as follows: A certain line which has been surveyed, laid out, and is now marked by stakes placed by the Engineers of the Grantee herein, and which said line runs South 4° 25' West and intersects the north line of U. S. Highway #36 at a point which is North 58° 44' East six hundred fifty-seven (657) feet distant from the west line of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section 11, Township 15 North, Range 1 West, and at a distance of sixteen hundred thirteen and one tenth (1613.1) feet from said point of intersection, said marked line angles 71° 34' to the right and continues on a bearing of South 75° 59' West and at a distance of six hundred fifty and nine tenths (650.9) feet from said angle point said marked line intersects also the center line of the Danville and Plainfield road at a point which is northwesterly four hundred thirty-mine (439) feet distant from the point of intersection of the center line of said road with the center line of White Lick Creek. Which strip of land is located in that part of the land of Grantor, which lies in the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section 11 and in the Northeast QUARTER (NE¼) of Section 10, all being in Township 15 North, Range 1 West.

(b) And, also, for the same term, the right, permit, easement and privilege to locate two (2) stub poles and three (3) sets of anchors with guys attached, for supporting poles or other appurtenances used by Grantee in connection with the operation of a transmission line, in that part of the land of Grantor which lies North of U. S. Highway #36 in Sections 2 and 11 in Township 15 North, Range 1 West, said anchors to be located at points approximately fifty-one (51) feet North, five (5) feet North and thirty-eight (38) feet North of the northerly right-of-way line of U. S. Highway #36 from points approximately six hundred fifty-seven (657) feet northeasterly, nine hundred thirty-six (936) feet northeasterly and twelve hundred twenty-seven (1227) feet northeasterly, measured along the northeasterly line of said U. S. Highway #36, from the west line of said Section 11.

Said grantee is also granted the right to cut or trim trees or other perennials growing upon or extending over said strip of land or so situated on adjoining lands belonging to the County of Hendricks, Indiana, as to be a source of danger to the conductors, equipment and facilities of said electric transmission line, and to clear the ground within said strip of timber or brush and to remove therefrom or destroy any and all brush and other obstructions which, in the judgment of the Grantee and Grantor, should be removed to permit the efficient construction, maintenance and operation of said electric transmission line.

The said Public Service Company of Indiana, Inc., and its successors and assigns shall and will indemnify and save harmless The Board of Commissioners of the County of Hendricks from and against any and all damages, injuries, losses, claims, demands or costs proximately caused by the fault, culpability or negligence of said grantee in the construction, maintenance and operation of said electric transmission lines and the poles, wires, conductors, cross arms, and other equipment and facilities thereof, when proper claim or claims therefor is/are filed with said grantee at its Plainfield, Indiana, offices within sixty (60) days from the occurrence or discovery of the fault, culpability or negligence giving rise to such damages.

The grant made hereby is not exclusive and shall extend for a period of ninety-nine (99) years and no assignment of the rights granted hereby shall be valid without the consent of The Board of Commissioners of the County of Hendricks, Indiana.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The Board of Commissioners of the County of Hendricks, Indiana, pursuant to authority of a resolution duly and regularly adopted by said Board, has caused this license, permit and easement to be executed in the name of The Board of Commissioners by the members of said Board of Commissioners, and the seal of said County of Hendricks, Indiana, to be affixed hereto and attested by the Auditor of Hendricks County, Indiana, this 4 day of June, 1956.

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE
COUNTY OF HENDRICKS, INDIANA

By Frank H. Jessup

Lowell Franklin

Arthur Himsel

Members of The Board of Commissioners
of the County of Hendricks, Indiana.

ATTEST:

Chester V. Parker
Auditor of Hendricks County

IN THE MATTER OF DRIVES IN WILLIAMS' AVON COURT ADDITION

The Board of Commissioners received the following petition, to-wit:

Danville, Indiana
May 29, 1956

Board of Commissioners
Hendricks County
State of Indiana

Gentlemen:

I herewith request that the roadway known as Williams Court located in the Williams' Avon Court Addition, and being located approximately 550 feet south of U. S. Highway 36 at Avon, Indiana and running in an easterly direction off of State Highway #267, be accepted and maintained as a part of the Hendricks County Highway System.

This addition and the roadway was in accordance with the requirements of the Hendricks County Plan Commission, and same was accepted by said Commission on August 24, 1955 and has been properly recorded on August 24, 1955 in Plat Book 4 page 90 of the Hendricks County Recorder's Office.

Yours truly,

Ollie D. Williams by

Wilbur R. Williams, Attorney in fact
Ollie D. Williams by Wilbur R.
Williams, Attorney in fact

After being satisfied that the above mentioned drives have been constructed and maintained in accordance with the required specifications, the Board of Commissioners approved the foregoing petition and ordered that the drives in the Williams' Avon Court Addition be and are included in the Highway system of Hendricks County provided, however, that approved corrugated sewers shall be placed in each and every entrance to each lot by the owners thereof before construction shall begin; the entire cost to be borne by the property owner. And provided further, that a crushed stone approach shall be constructed for each and every mailbox, the entire cost thereof to be borne by the property owner.

IN THE MATTER OF PERFORMANCE BOND

The Auditor presented Bond from Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation, Shreveport, Louisiana, for the faithful performance of a contract as appears in Record 25, page 375. The Bond being in the penal sum of $10,000.00, with the Indemnity Insurance Company of North America as surety. The Bond was approved and ordered filed.

IN THE MATTER OF THE GRAND JURY REPORT

The Board received and noted the recommendations of the Grand Jury wherein the construction of a garage on the jail premises was recommended.

Stanford Parsons, Civil Defense Secretary, appeared before the Board and suggested that the proposed garage be enlarged to provide storage for the Civil Defense Corps.

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Herschel Disney appeared before the Board concerning the fence along the right-of-way at the Goodwin Bridge. The Board suggested that he provide temporary fencing until the completion of the project and a permanent fence will be constructed after completion.

David Odum of Union Township appeared before the Board in regard to livestock having access to the Loren Ross drain. Attorney Raber cited the statute governing the same and called attention to the vacancy in the Surveyor's office, the Surveyor having jurisdiction in such matters. Mr. Odum also referred to the erosion of the tile lateral. He was informed that the tile ditch was a private ditch and therefore the county has no jurisdiction.

W. F. and Mrs. Berry of Brown Township appeared before the Board concerning the blacktopping of the 86th St. Road and stated that they proposed to apply oil to the road in front of their residence provided that the road was not to be blacktopped. The Board stated that the blacktopping program was not complete and suggested that they proceed with the oiling.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF 4-H BUILDING

Paul Raver, County Agent, appeared before the Board and submitted petition for the construction of a 4-H Building, proposing having a 3 cents per $100.00 of assessed valuation, for a period of three years. Mr. Raver stated that there were approximately 318 names on the petition. The Board directed the Auditor to prepare the proper legal notices for a hearing on the proposed levy Saturday, July 7, 1956, 9:00 A.M. CST 10:00 A.M. DST.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION FOR ROADWAYS & DRIVES IN WINCHER HEIGHTS

The Board received the following petition, to-wit:

Danville, Indiana
June 4, 1956

Board of Commissioners
Hendricks County Court House
Danville, Indiana

Gentlemen:

I herewith request that the roadways known as Henley Street, Meadow Lane, Hanna Street and Sharon Court located in Parcel "A" in Wincher Heights, a subdivision located one-half mile west of Plainfield, Indiana and approximately one-fourth mile north of U. S. Highway Number 40, be accepted as a part of the Hendricks County Highway System and maintained as such.

This subdivision was laid out, platted and the streets constructed in accordance with the provisions of the Hendricks County Plan Commission and was was accepted by said Commission on November 10, 1953 and was duly recorded in the Hendricks County Recorder's Office on November 19, 1953 in Plat Book 4 page 66.

Bond was posted in the amount of fifteen hundred dollars running to the Board of Hendricks County Commissioners for the construction of the above named roadways. These roadways have been constructed for approximately two and one-half years and have been maintained by the undersigned and associates for the same length of time.

Yours truly,

Stewart Fletcher
(Stewart Fletcher)

Further proceedings herein continued.

The Auditor presented the report of the School Funds, which report was reviewed and approved by the Board.

Deputy Sheriff Maxwell Lee served a summons of the Hendricks Circuit Court addressed to the Board of Commissioners wherein they were directed to appear in the Hendricks Circuit Court June 20th and answer to a complaint of Carl E. and Halsie O. Wilson in a petition to vacate a street in Center Township.

No further business appearing, the Board moved to adjourn.

Frank H. Jessup

Frank H. Jessup, Chairman

Lowell Franklin

Lowell Franklin

Arthur Himsel

Arthur Himsel

ATTEST:

Chester V. Parker, Auditor

Monday, June 18, 1956.

The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County met on the above date in a special session with Lowell Franklin and Arthur Himsel present.

David Harker, engineer, submitted plans and specifications for the following bridges, to-wit: Blanton in Guilford; Hobson in Liberty; Washburn in Marion; and the following bridges to be repaired, to-wit: Bailey in Brown; Baldauf in Middle; Barlow in Guilford; Butcher in Franklin; Chatham in Marion; Dowden-Leak in Union; Freeland in Union; Hadley in Marion; Harris in Guilford; Hornaday in Center; Littell in Liberty; McCord in Middle; Merritt in Washington; Phillips in Marion; Prebster in Lincoln; Sandefur in Liberty; Storm in Eel River; Tucker in Eel River; Underwood in Marion. The Board approved the plans and directed the Auditor to advertise the letting at 2:00 P.M. DST July 2, 1956.

The Board also directed the Auditor to prepare the specifications and to advertise for the purchase of a truck at 1:30 P.M. DST July 2, 1956.

No further business appearing, meeting adjourned.

Lowell Franklin

Lowell Franklin, Vice-Chairman

Arthur Himsel

Arthur Himsel

Attest:

Chester V. Parker, Auditor

Monday, July 2nd, 1956.

The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County met on the above date in a regular session with Lowell Franklin and Arthur Himsel present.

Claims Nos. 2867 through 3017 were allowed as filed.

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY HOME SUPPLIES

Comes now Chester V. Parker, Auditor of Hendricks County, and presents to the Board affidavits of Edward J. Weesner and Vera Hall, Editors and Publishers of the two weekly newspapers of opposite political faiths of said County, the same being The Hendricks County Republican and The Danville Gazette. From said affidavits, the Board finds the time has arrived for the opening of the bids for the purchase of supplies for the County Home, for the quarter ending September 30th. Bids were received by the Roberts Pastry Shop on breads and cakes, Lawson's Market for groceries, meats and bakery goods, and Hornaday Milk Company, Inc., for dairy products. The bid of the Roberts Pastry Shop was not in proper form and without bond the same was rejected. Contracts were awarded to Lawson's Market and the Hornaday Milk Company, respectively.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PURCHASE OF A TRUCK

Comes now Chester V. Parker, Auditor of Hendricks County, and presents to the Board affidavits of Edward J. Weesner and Vera Hall, Editors and Publishers of the two weekly newspapers of opposite political faiths of said County, the same being The Hendricks County Republican and The Danville Gazette. From said affidavits, the Board finds the time has arrived for the opening of bids for the purchase of a truck for the County Highway Department. Bids were received as follows: E. J. Roberts Garage, Burch Truck Sales, Glover Ford Sales, B & K Implement & Hardware Sales and H. C. Rodney & Son. The bid of H. C. Rodney & Son was found to be the best bid and was awarded the contract.

IN THE MATTER OF BRIDGE LETTING

Comes now Chester V. Parker, Auditor of Hendricks County, and presents to the Board affidavits of Edward J. Weesner and Vera Hall, Editors and Publishers of the two weekly newspapers of opposite political faiths of said County, the same being The Hendricks County Republican and The Danville Gazette. From said affidavits, the Board finds the time has arrived for the opening of bids for the Blanton Bridge, the Hobson Bridge, the Washburn Bridge, and the repair of nineteen other bridges. Bids were received by C. B. Cochran and Goodwin Construction Company on the construction of the three new bridges, and George Harvey & Son on the repairs of the Freeland, Hadley, Hornaday and Phillips Bridges. The bids of C. B. Cochran and George Harvey & Son were found to be above the estimate as prepared by David Harker, engineer, and were rejected. The bid of Goodwin Construction Company was found to be in order and below the estimates, and was awarded the contract.

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCES

Anna Groover of Union Township appeared before the Board concerning the damage of recent rains to a ditch along the roadside northwest of Lizton. George Dunivan, highway superintendent, was directed to inspect the situation and to proceed with the repairs.

Georgia Hornaday appeared before the Board concerning the Indianhead Lake Drives requesting a report on her previous petition for inclusion in the county highway system. George Dunivan, highway superintendent, reported that the drives had been inspected and did not meet the specifications as required by the county, stating that the drives needed more gravel, that proper drainage had not been supplied in certain areas and that culverts were needed in certain places.

John VanDorn and Mrs. VanDorn appeared before the Board pursuant to a letter from county attorney Raber in the matter of an alleged default in certain highway contracts. Mr. Raber called attention to the agreement with Mr. VanDorn for 254 hours of grading at $10.00 per hour, total - $2540.00. Credit had been given for 108½ hours or $1085.00 leaving a balance of $1435.00 due the county on the contract. Mr. Van Dorn stated that he was informed by his employee that the work had been completed and that he had assumed that the contract had been fulfilled and was released from his bond. He further asked the privilege of further investigation with his employee and stated he would call the Auditor's office by Saturday, July 7th for a later appointment, to discuss the matter.

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned.

FRANK H. JESSUP, Chairman

Lowell Franklin

LOWELL FRANKLIN

Arthur Himsel

ARTHUR HIMSEL

ATTEST: _____
CHESTER V. PARKER, Auditor

Saturday, July 7, 1956.

The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County met on the above date in a special session with Lowell Franklin and Arthur Himsel present.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION FOR 4-H CLUB LETTING

Comes now Chester V. Parker, Auditor of Hendricks County, and presents to the Board affidavits of Edward J. Weesner and Vera Hall, Editors and Publishers of the two weekly newspapers of opposite political faiths of said County, the same being The Hendricks County Republican and The Danville Gazette. From said affidavits, the Board finds the time has arrived for the consideration of a petition requesting the levy of 3¢ per $100.00 assessed valuation for a period of three years for the construction of 4-H buildings.

Clifford Hadley, chairman of the Hendricks County Fair Board, and Paul Raver, Hendricks County Agent, appeared before the Board and urged the adoption of the levy. No remonstrances having been filed with the Auditor, the Board continued the hearing.

IN THE MATTER OF THE DEATH OF COMMISSIONER, FRANK JESSUP

The Board noted with regret the death of Frank H. Jessup, commissioner for third district, and directed that if the business of the county would permit, that the offices of the Court House be closed during the funeral service on Monday afternoon.

IN THE MATTER OF LIVESTOCK FOR THE COUNTY FARM

The Board directed Farm manager, Elmer Chandler, to purchase 50 sheep for grazing at the County Farm.

IN THE MATTER OF BRIDGE REPAIRS

Dave Harker, engineer, appeared before the Board concerning the proposed Bridge repairs and suggested that inasmuch as the bridges were below the statuatory limits, that the county make the needed repairs with the county's crew of men.

No further business appearing, the Board moved to adjourn.

Lowell Franklin

LOWELL FRANKLIN

Arthur Himsel

ARTHUR HIMSEL

ATTEST: _____
CHESTER V. PARKER, Auditor

Tuesday, July 10, 1956.

The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County met on the above date in a special session with Lowell Franklin and Arthur Himsel present.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER

By unanimous vote, the Board appointed Wilbur E. Newlin, Guilford Township, as commissioner of the Third District, to fill the unexpired term of Frank H. Jessup, deceased. Chester V. Parker, Auditor, administered the oath of office to Wilbur E. Newlin.

IN THE MATTER OF ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD

Upon motion duly seconded and carried, Lowell Franklin was elected chairman and Arthur Himsel vice-chairman of the Board.

The Auditor presented a letter from the highway commission, approving the construction of The Parker Bridge in Clay Township. Also a letter noting the revision of the funds apportioned for federal aid secondary projects and stated the amount available for Hendricks County would be $35,141.00. Expiration date being July 1, 1957.

The Board further discussed the repair of the bridges and directed that efforts should be made to obtain a crew of workmen to make the needed repair.

No further business appearing, the Board moved to adjourn.

Lowell Franklin
LOWELL FRANKLIN, Chairman

Arthur Himsel
ARTHUR HIMSEL

Wilbur E. Newlin
WILBUR E. NEWLIN

ATTEST: _____
CHESTER V. PARKER, Auditor

Monday, August 6, 1956

The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County met on the above date in a regular session with all members present.

All Claims were allowed as filed.

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCES

Orane Postlewaite, Mary Hudson, Agnes Murphey, Denney Murphy, Gracie Malcolm, Peggie Steward, Leonard Melvin, Lewis Johnson, appear before the board and presented the following petition:

PETITION TO ACCEPT CONSTRUCTED HIGHWAY

Comes now each individually and all jointly of the under signed, being property owners in what is usually known as and referred to as Gordon's addition and submits their petition, to the duly elected and qualified Commisiioners of Hendricks County that said Commissioners approve and accept, as presently constructed, improved and repaired, the highway known as Gordon Lane running in a generally north and south direction, immediately to the north of U. S. Highway No. 40 in Gordon's addition, an addition lying north of U. S. Highway No. 40 in Guilford Township, Hendricks County, State of Indiana, as one of the Hendricks County highways.

Said petitioners further petition said Commissioners that they sufficiently and adequately post said highway, after their acceptance of the same, by proper signs, restricting the vehicular traffic over and along said highway to a speed of not in excess of twenty (20) miles per hour.

Harry E. Steward	Leonard W. Melvin
Edward A. Hudson	Lewis E. Johnson
Denny Murphy	Harry Robertson
Roydie L. Keefer	Lowell Malcolm
Edward St. John	Walter Jeffries
John Cole	John B. Salley

The Board Discussed the drainage situation and directed the attention of the petitioners to a previous request concerning the drives and requested the Auditor to read the report of Robert Armstrong, Engineer, wherein the matter of drainage of the area was outlined and recommendations were made to comply with the specifications for a cpunty highway. The petitioners were further directed that in order for the drives to become a part of the county highway system, the drainage situation must be corected and the drives constructed according to the specifications prescribed. The board further informed the petitioners that speed zones could not be established except in the manner as prescribed by the state law.

The following persons appeared before the board concerning the improvement of the Jones Road in Middle Twp.

Emett Wheatley	Ralph Blanton
Clark Hamilton	Herbert Shugart
Charles Lindley	Charles Hyer
Robert Lindley	Theodore Buchanon
Ralph Jones	Ruth Ednonson

The petitioners requested that the above mintioned road be graded, burned, and ditched, and black-topped beginning at the juntion south of Pittsboro and continuing southeasterly to the State Highway #267 south of Brownsburg by way of the Huford Road. Further consideration herein continued.

Raymond Alexander, Jewel Merritt, and George Rynolds of Middle Twp. appeared before the board and requested the improvement by black-topping of the road running east and west from the Pittsboro - Lebanon road along the section line of sections 26 and 25. The matter of drainage along the Alexander property was discussed and the board directed George Dunivan, Highway Supt., to investigate the matter and to direct the lowerring of the culbert across the driveway and the deepening of the side ditch, pending the removal of a utility pole by the Hendricks Co. REMC.

Earl Smith of Middle Twp. inquired as to the improvement by black-topping of the sections of the highway along the property residents. The board informed Mr. Smith and the above mentioned taxpayers that the county had been providing the aggruates for such sections wherein the property owner provided the bituminous material. Such bituminous material to be secured from the contracter and payment for the same to be made directly to the contracter.

Jewel Merritt called attention to the outlet forattile ditch along the roadside.The Board directed George Dunivan, Highway Supt., to investigate and make the proper disposition of the matter.

Goldie V. Bailey and Lester Ragsdale of Union Twp. appeared before the Board concerning the improvement of the Old Union road from State Road #136 northward to the Boone County line. The petitioners referred to a petition, previously filed wherein the petitioners saught the improvement of the above mentioned road, further consideration herein continued.

Charles Lindley, Middle Twp., appeared before the Board concerning the cleaning and the removal of the brush from a county ditch which runs through his farm. Highway Supt., George Dunivan, Conferred with Mr. Lindley and mentioned the statute requiring the assessment of such projects to the interested and benefited property owners. He further informed Mr. Lindley that the county would be assessed according to its proportionate of the benefits.

In The Matter of Appointment of an Asst. Highway Supt.

The Board appointed Hubert Plummer as Asst. Highway Supt., effective August 1, 1956. Wages for the same are to be computed on an hourly bases at the present rate of pay($1.70).

In The Matter of An Easement

The Board received a petition from the Indianapolis Power and Light Co. seeking permision to construct a pole line on the west side of the Marion -Hendricks Co. line from U.S. 40 to U.S. 36. The petition was approved.

No further business appearing, the Board moved to adjourn.

Lowell Franklin

Lowell Franklin, Chairman

Arthur Himsel

ARTHUR HIMSEL

Wilbur E Newlin

WILBUR E. NEWLIN

ATTEST: _____

CHESTER V. PARKER, AUDITOR

Saturday, August 11, 1956

The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County met on the above date in a special session with all members present.

In the Matter of Bridge Repair

Asa Goodwin of the Goodwin Construction Co. submitted proposals for the repair of the Sandefur and Hornaday Bridges, as followes;-

Sandefur Bridge, Liberty Twp. $657.90
Hornaday Bridge, Center Twp. $1243.00.

The Board finds the above proposals to be below the estimates as prepared by David Harker and awarded the contracts.

In the Matter of Road Petition

The following petition was submitted to the Board.

August 9, 1956

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

We, the undersigned citizens of Hendricks County, State of Indiana, do hereby petition the County Commissioners of Hendricks County to prepare for and to "Black-top" the county road between the "Raintown Road" and the "Pittsboro-Lebanon Road". This is the east-west road, second (2nd) road running west from the Pittsboro-Lebanon Road.

Signed

Name	Address
Jewell Merritt	Pittsboro, Ind.
Raymond Alexander	Pittsboro, Ind.
Clement Heiston	Lizton, Ind.
Edith Reynolds	Pittsboro, Ind.
George Reynolds	Pittsboro, Ind.
Cam Alexander	Pittsboro, Ind.
James Merritt	Pittsboro, Ind.
Russell Williams	Pittsboro, Ind.
K. C. Kincaid	Lizton, Ind.
Hiram Parish	Pittsboro, Ind.
T. H. Rudder	Pittsboro, Ind.
Bob Kelly	103 N. Jeff, Danville, Ind.
Fred Dunn	Pittsboro, Ind.
Lon Slagle	Pittsboro, Ind.
Charles A. Merritt	Pittsboro, Ind.
H. A. Gentry Jr.	Pittsboro, Ind.
Ledner Wolfe	Pittsboro, Ind.
Walter R. Merritt	Pittsboro, Ind.
Robert H. Stalling	Pittsboro, Ind.
John W. Lovell	Pittsboro, Ind.
Robert W. Coleman	Pittsboro, Ind.
Charles T. Boler	Pittsboro, Ind.
Robert L. Grover	Pittsboro, Ind.
Emil Belcher	RR#1 Lebanon, Ind.
Harry Poland	Indpls. Ind.
M. E. Rader	Pittsboro, Ind.
Marvin Weaver	Pittsboro, Ind.
Evert Hamstra	Brownsburg, Ind.
James Pierce	
Carl Shirley	
Chester Portwood	
R. E. Lindley	
Wm. Merritt	Arvin Rietel
Felix L. Broyles	Clyde Hendrickson
Lloyd O'Donnell	Mallory B. Love
Billy Alexander	O. E. McConnaha
George Wall	O. T. Scamahorn
Hollis Waters	Everett Young
Charles D. Smith	Woodrow Merritt
Albert Sloan	Joe S. Collings
Merle Hendricks	Paul C.
Thos Irons	H. A. Rutledge
Robert Wathen	Delbert L. Spaulding
W. Jackson	Robert Haskins
W.J. Marshall	John M. Price
Freeman Carie	Jerce Vaughn
Virgil Maxwell	Hobert Ragsdale
William Love	Russell Griffith
M. B. Myers	C. Brown
T. Carroll	Glen Leak
Max Eads	Glenda Griffith
Carl Eads	Ermine Smith
	James Baker
	Carroll Kress
	Alfred Walls

The above petition was ordered filed.

Saturday, August 11, 1956

In the Matter of Repair of Silo.

The Concrete Silo Co., Bloomfield, Ind., submitted a proposal for the painting of the inside walls of the silo on the County Farm, in the amount of $127.75. The Board accepted the proposal and directed the Auditor to communicate the acceptance to the bidden.

In the Matter of Highway Improvement

The Board took note of a letter from Mrs. Lillian Meeham requesting the improvement of the Jones Road in Middle Twp..

No further business appearing, the Board moved to adjourn.

Lowell Franklin
LOWELL FRANKLIN, Chairman

Arthur Himsel
ARTHUR HIMSEL

Wilbur E. Newlin
WILBUR E. NEWLIN

ATTEST: _____
CHESTER V. PARKER, Auditor

Tuesday, August 21, 1956

The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County met on the above date in a special session with all members present.

In the Matter of Right of Way for the Parker Bridge

David Harker, Engineer, and Roy Parker, Clay Twp., met with the Board concerning the right of way for the proposed Parker Bridge. Mr. Parker was directed to submit an estimate of compensation for damages.

In the Matter of Resignation of Supt. of County Home

Howard Plasters submitted an oral resignation as Supt. and Matron of the county home. The Board directed that the resignation should be submitted in writing.

In the Matter of Automobile Accident on County Highway

Guy Rutledge, Lincoln Twp., and Dr. Oscar R. Rutledge appeared before the Board concerning an accident on the Hornaday Road about ½ mile north of the intersection with the Wall Street Road. Mr. Guy Rutledge reported that a portion of a tree had fallen across the above mentioned highway and because of a rise in the road the view being abstructed, he sustained considerable damage to his automobile. The Board advised that he contact his insurance company concerning the damage.

No further business appearing, the Board moved to adjourn.

Lowell Franklin
LOWELL FRANKLIN, Chairman

Arthur Himsel
ARTHUR HIMSEL

Wilbur E. Newlin
WILBUR E. NEWLIN

ATTEST: _____
CHESTER V. PARKER, Auditor

August 24, 1956.

The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County met on the above date in a special session with all members present.

In the matter of Personal Appearances

Ralph Cope, Mechanic for the Highway Department, appeared before the Board , and requested an increase of 20 cents per hour or, an hourly wage of $1.90. He called attention to the Board that in addition to his duties as a Mechanic he also assumed the responsibility of purchasing , Hardware, Tires, Parts and Batteries as needed by the Highway Department. The Board directed that the matter be referred to the County Council.

Roy & Doris Parker, Clay Township, appeared before the Board and discussed the proposed right-of-way requested for the Parker Bridge. Dave Harker, Engineer, outlined the proposal as per the plans and specifications of the proposed Bridge.
Further consideration herein continued.

Byron Holloway, Brown Township, appeared before the Board concerning the improvement of the Holloway Road, in Lincoln and Brown Township, calling attention of the Board to the willingness of the residents to cooperate by bearing part of the expense, of the Bituminous material.
Further consideration herein continued.

In the matter of Resignation of Mr. & Mrs. Howard Plasters

The Board received the written resignation of Howard Plasters as Supt. and Mrs. Plasters as Matron of the County Home, effective September3, 1956. The resignation was accepted.

In the matter of Road Petition (Wall Street)

The Board received the following petition, to-wit;-

PETITION TO THE ROAD COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRICKS CO.

We, the undersigned, property holders owning property bordering on Wall Street request that this road known as Wall Street Pike be bermed and black topped from it's intersection with the Marion-Hendricks County Line Road to it's intersection of State Road 267.

SIGNED

J. W. Schell	RR 18 Box 132 Indpls, Indiana.
Mr. & Mrs Chester W. Sparks	RR 18 Box 142 Indpls, Indiana.
Goreth Wears	RR 18 box 154 Indpls, Indiana.
Ronald Mears	RR 18 Box 157 Indpls, Indiana.
Edgar E. Foundray (The Third)	RR 18 Box 138 Indpls, Indiana.
MauriceRose	RR2 Jamestown, Indiana
U. S. Marcum	RR 18 Indpls, Indiana
Mrs. Frank Griner	RR 2 Plainfield, Indiana.
Mr. & Mrs. Clyde McHugh	RR 2 Box 168 Plainfield, Indiana.
Philip Moran	RR 2 Plainfield, Indiana.
Edgar P. Howell	RR 18, Box 141 Indpls, Indiana.
Maurice J. Feeny	Indianapolis, Indiana.
L.C.Gray	RR 18, Box 158 Indpls, Indiana.
Abner Mears	RR 18 Box 155 Indpls, Indiana.
Edgar E. Foundray Jr.	RR 18 Box 136 Indpls, Indiana.
Mitchell G. Osman	RR 18 Box 134 Indpls, Indiana.
Marshall Queary	RR 2 Plainfield, Indiana.
Alfred E. Weaver	RR 2 Plainfield, Indiana.
Elbert Patterson	RR 2 Plainfield, Indiana.
Ralph Williams	RR 18 Indianapolis, Indiana.
George Weisbach	RR 18 Indianapolis, Indiana.
Gelbert Senvelle	RR 18 Box 153 Indpls, Indiana.
Richard M. Hamilton	RR 18 Box 137 Indpls, Indiana.
Joseph Nowling	RR 18 Box 139 Indpls, Indiana.
Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Johnson	RR 2 Box 10 Plainfield, Indiana.
Patrick Wynne	RR 2 Brownsburg, Indiana.
Frances F. Coleman	RR 18 Indianapolis, Indiana.
Herman Barker	151 N. Sigsbee Av. Indpls, Ind.
Loren E. Masten	RR 2 Plainfield, Indiana.

No further business appearing the Board moved to adjourn,

Lowell Franklin, Chairman

Arthur Himsel

Wilbur E. Newlin

ATTEST: _____
Chester V. Parker, Auditor

The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County met on the above date in a special session with all members present.

In the matter of County Home Supertindent and Matron..

Roy and Edna Anderson appeared before the Board and discussed the terms of employment at Supertindent and Matron of the County Home. After which they entered into the following contract to-wit:

EMPLOYEMNT CONTRACT

THIS MEMORANDUM AGREEMENT, made and entered into between the Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County, Indiana, as First Party and Roy O. Anderson and Edna Anderson, husband and wife, as Second Parties, WITNESSETH:

1. The duration of this contract shall be for the period of one year beginning September 3, 1956, and ending September 2, 1957.

2. In consideration of First Party appointing Roy O. Anderson and Edna Anderson as Superintendant and Matron, respectifully, of the Hendricks County Home for the term above specified, Second Parties agree as follows:

(A) To devote their entire time, energy and skill as such Superintendant and Matron in the operation and management of said County Home.

(B) To adhere to all rules and regulations and observe and follow all orders and directions of said Board of County Commissioners in relation to such County Home.

(C) To Maintain discipline among all inmates and residents of said Home; to keep First Party fully informed of operating conditions and to make such reports on matters and at times as directed by First Party.

(D) To attend to all Poultry raising and management under the direction of First Party; to care for and maintain all gardens and lawns in a neat, productive and orderly manner.

3. In consideration of the promises and the agreements of the Second Parties, the Board of Commissioners undertake and agree to pay Roy O. Anderson an annual salary of $1600.00, payable in twelve equal monthly installments; and undertake and agree to pay Edna Anderson an Annual salary of $1600.00, payable in tweleve equal monthly installments. Said payments shall be made upon proper claims being duly executed and filed with the Auditor of Hendricks County, all as provided by law.

4. In the acceptance of the foregoing agreement, the Board of Commissioners does hereby appoint Roy O. Anderson as Superintendant of the County Home, and Edna Anderson as Matron of said County Home, for the term beginning September 3, 1956, and ending September 2, 1957.

WITNESS the hands and seals of the parties hereto this 27th day of August, 1956.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, HENDRICKS COUNTY

Lowell Franklin
Lowell Franklin

Arthur Himsel
Arthur Himsel

Wilbur E. Newlin
Wilbur E. Newlin

ATTEST:

_____
Hendricks County Auditor

No further business appearing, the Board moved to adjourn.

Lowell Franklin
Lowell Franklin

Arthur Himsel
Arthur Himsel

Wilbur E. Newlin
Wilbur E. Newlin

_____
Hendricks County Auditor

Saturday, September 1, 1956.

The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County met on the above date in special session all members present.

In the matter of petition for drives

Charles R. Blaschke, Guilford Township, appeared before the Board and requested the approval of drives in the Tanglewood sub-division. The Board referred Mr. Blaschke to the County Planing Board directing his attention to the sub-division ordinance now in effect and recommended his compliance therewith.

No further business appearing, the Board moved to adjourn.

Lowell Franklin
Lowell Franklin, Chairman

Arthur Himsel
Arthur Himsel

Wilbur E. Newlin
Wilbur E. Newlin

Chester V Parker
Hendricks County Auditor

Tuesday, September 4, 1956.

The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County met in regular session all members present.

Claims 3165 thru 5003 were allowed as filed except, claim numbers 4065 was allowed in the amount of $22.13.

In the matter of the Repair of Williams & Hill Drain

Hollis Waters, Middle Township, submitted an estimate of $60.00 for the labor of repairing the Williams-Hill drain, The County to furnish the tile (Six tile 24 inches long). Inasmuch as the office of the surveyor is now vacant and the Board having satisfied themselves that the above drain is in need of repair and directed the repair in accordance with the estimate dubmitted.

In the matter of Amendments to Highway Specifications

The Board approved the following Resolution as amending the Resolution adopted March 5, 1956.

RESOLUTION SETTING-FORTH SPECIFICATIONS
REQUIRED OF ROADWAYS FOR ACCEPTANCE INTO
COUNTY HIGHWAYS SYSTEMS.

WHEREAS, owners of real estate, proprietors and subdividers of real estate have occasion to construct roadways and driveways which are eventually dubmitted to the Board of Commissioners for acceptance and incorporation into the county higway system, and
WHEREAS,it is deemed equitable and just that such owners, proprietors and subdividers shoudl construct such roadways and driveways in accordance wiht recognized and approved specifications in order that the cost of subsequent maintenance of such roadways and driveways will be equalized with existing and planned county highways, and not place an extra burden upon the county for such maintenance, and
WHEREAS,the Board of Commissioners are of the opinion the adoption of definite and specific roadway and driveway specifications should be adopted for the guidance of owners, proprietors, and subdividers in the construction of such roadways and driveways in order to avoid confusion and uncertainty,
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the following specifications be and they are hereby adopted for the construction of roadways and driveways requisite for acceptance and incorporation into the county highway system, to-wit:

1. All right-of-ways of highways shall be of a minimum width of fifty (50) feet. Where such right-of-way does not enter upon or intersect an existing highway, a turn-around right-of-way of one Hundred (100) feet in diametershall be provided.

2. The road bed shall be not less than twenty-two (22) feet in width, constructed with a minimum of seven (7) inches of compacted stone or approval washed gravel or equivalent and an additional surface of not less two (2) inches of Class C, Bituminous mix surface, State Highway specifications, 1952. The road bed shall also be provided with smooth berms on either side of the road bed with a minimum width of six (6) feet.

3. All roadways shall be constructed to grade with ample road side ditches established to provide complete drainings in such manner that water will not stand or pool in such ditches. Road culverts of corrugated metal of sufficient capacity and weight, shall be installed for taking any water under the roadway or under any private driveway entering upon said roadway.

4. All approaches of private driveways upon the roadway shall be of like construction and shall extend from the roadway to the property line, turn-outs for mail boxes shall be provided and constructed the same as the roadbed.

5. In cases where the character of the local terrain require, the Board of Commissioners reserve the right to order or permit variance in these specifications, either for the purpose of enlarging or diminishing these requirements.

6. All materials and manner of construction shall be approved by the County Highway Superintendant and a competent engineer. In the event any bridge or culvert is required, construction of the same shall not be undertaken until specifications for the same are approved by the County Highway Superintendant, and competent engineer.

7. Owners, proprietors and sub-dividers desiring to have any roadway incorporated into and made a part of the county highway system shall construct and maintain such roadway for a period of one year after completion, prior to making such application. In the alternative and subject to the discretion of the Board of Commissioners, such owner, proprietor or sub-divider may furnish compliance bond with approved surety guaranteeing construction in accordance with these specifications and maintenance for one year after construction.

8. These specifications are not intended to and do not alter or amend any specification requiremnets for the construction of streets in sub-divisions established under the rules and regulations of the Hendricks County Planning Commission, sub-division control ordinance now in effect or as may be hereafter amended.

Adopted by unanimous vote of the Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County this 4th day of September, 1956. The same to be in full force and effect as to dedications and petitions filed on an d after its passage on September 4, 1956.

Lowell Franklin

Lowell Franklin, Chairman

Arthur Himsel

Arthur Himsel

Wilbur E. Newlin

Wilbur E. Newlin

ATTEST:

Chester V Parker

Hendricks County Auditor

IN THE MATTER OF LEASE OF 4-H BUILDING

REAL ESTATE LEASE

THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH:

That, Hendricks county 4-H and Agricultural Fair Association Inc. has this day demised and leased unto Hendricks County, Indiana, the south fair building located on that parcel of real estate heretofore leased by Hendricks County to Hedricks County 4-H and Agricultural Fair Assocation, Inc., lying in section 11, Township 15 north, Rangel west, situtated adjacent to the property of the County Home, together with the right of easement over a surface area leading from State Highway # 36 southward to said building, to have and to hold the same for and during the term of ten (10) years, beginning September 1, 1956. And the Leasee, Hendricks County, hereby agrees to pay as rent for said premises the sum of One dollar (1.00) per year during the life of said lease.

THE CONDITIONS OF THIS LEASE ARE:

A. That the building herein demised is to be used and occupied for

the storage of Hendricks County Highway Department trucks, automotive equipment, machinery and supplies.

B. It is specifically understoond and agreed that no machinery, equipment materials or supplies shall be stored in any place except within the building above described, and that the roadway access to said building shall remain open and unobstructed at all times.

C. It is further specifically understood and agreed that at any time during the term of this lease, the leasee shall remove all automotive equipment, machinery, materials and supplies from said building as occasion may require when the leasor desires the use of said building for the purposes for which it is incorporated; provided nevertheless, that leasee shall be given not less than ten (10) days notice of the time when leasor requires the use of said building as aforesaid; said notice shall be given to the County Highway Superintendant in writing.

D. Leasee shall repair all damage to the roadway leading to the building aforesaid as may be occasioned by the movement of heavy machinery over said roadway, but shall not be liable for maintenance occasioned by ordinary wear and tear of said roadway.

This lease is executed pursuant to an express resolution of the Board of Directors of the leasor corporation, adopted prior to the execution of this lease, and by the Board of County Commissioners in regular meeting assembled.

WITNESSthe execution hereof this 4th day of September 1956.

HENDRICKS COUNTY 4-H & AGRICULTURAL FAIR ASSOCIATION, INC.

BY_____

Clifford M. Hadley, President

_____

Edgar Reitzel, Secretary

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, HENDRICKS COUNTY

BY Lowell Franklin

Lowell Franklin, President

Arthur Himsel

Arthur Himsel, member

Wilbur E. Newlin

Wilbur E. Newlin, member

In the matter of Repair of Jail

Request having been made of several contractors to make certain repairs and alterations in the jail to provide two-car storage for the sheriff's cars, the proposal of Earnest N. Schlegel and Rilus Archer were the only ones received, and the award was accordingly made.

Lowell Franklin

Lowell Franklin, President

Arthur Himsel

Arthur Himsel

Wilbur E. Newlin

Wilbur E. Newlin

Chester V. Parker

Chester V. Parker, Hendricks County Auditor

The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County met on the above date in a special session, with all members present.

In the matter of right-of-way of Parker Bridge

Roy and Doris Parker, Clay Township, and Dave Harker engineer appeared before the Board in the matter of right-of-way for the approaches and grade for the proposed bridge. The Commissioners accepted the proposal for payment of three Hundred Dollars (300.00) damages for the right of way including all fences affected.

In the matter of the drives in Tanglewood

Charles R. Blaschke, Guilford Township, requested an inspection of the drive in a proposed sub-division. The Board agreed to inspect.

No further business appearing, the Board moved to adjourn.

Lowell Franklin

Lowell Franklin, Chariman

Arthur Himsel

Arthur Himsel

Wilbur E Newlin

Wilbur E. Newlin

ATTEST: Chas V. Parker

Chester V. Parker, Auditor

OCTOBER 1, 1956.

The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County met on the above date in regular session all members present.

All claims were allowed except, Claim number 3729 was allowed in the amount of $200.00 rather than $220.00, due to lack of appropriations, also claim number 3724 was allowed in the amount of $4.00 rather than $71.30 due to lack of appropriations.

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCES

Kenneth Walton, Raymond Drury, William Shell and Henry Long all of Washington township, appeared before the Board, concerning the ditching of an area along Griswold Road in Washington Township. The Petitioners were advised that the sole obligation of the County was for the drainage of the roadway, and, that the drainage of the abutting property is the resopnsibility of the property owner, which would probably necissitate the formation of a drainage district. The Board agreed to inspect the property.

IN THE MATTER OF BIDS FOR COUNTY HOME SUPPLIES

Comes now Chester V. Parker, Auditor of Hendricks County, and presents to the Board affidavits of Edward J. Weesner and Vera Hall, Editors and Publishers of the two weekly newspapers of opposite Political faiths of said County, the same being the Hendricks County Republican and The Danville Gazette. From said affidavits, The Board finds the time has arrived for the opening of the bids for the purchase of supplies for the County Home, for the quarter ending December 31, 1956. Bids were received by the Roberts Pastry shop on breads and cakes, Lawson's Market for groceries, Meats and bakery goods, and Hornaday MilkCompany, Inc. for dairy products. The bid of the Roberts Pastry Shop was found to be the lowest and best bid, and the contract was accordingly awarded. Contracts for grovery and meats were awarded to Lawson's Market and the contract for dairy products was awarded to Hornaday Milk, Company Inc.

IN THE MATTER OF SALARIES

The request of Ralph Cope, for an increase ins salary as mechanic for the Highway Department was denied.

IN THE MATTER OF THARP DRAIN

Claude D. Raber, Attorney presented the following petition, to-wit;

PETITION TO ESTABLISH REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO JOHN D. THARP DITCH IN UNION TOWNSHIP

The Petitioners, Emory H. Hill, Jewell Leachman, Celia Armstrong and Oscar Swain, represents unto the Board of County Commissioners of Hendricks County that there is no duly elected, qualified and acting County Surveyor to which they may petition for the construction and repair of tributaries and branch drains of the John D. Tharp Ditch heretofore established, and in the abscence of such County Surveyor, habe heretofore employed Allan Fox, a registered engineer, to establish a line, set stakes establish grade, and designate the size of tile required for such drainage, and fix the amount each of the interested Land Owners shall pay towards such construction.

That the lands thus affecred by said construction and repair, being lands heretofore incorporated in the original John D. Tharp Ditch are as follows:

Emory H. Hill---------Pt. E½, NE Quarter, 33, 17N, 1W- 65 acres
Jewell Leachman-------Pt. W½, NE Quarter, 33, 17N 1W- 50 acres
Celia Armstrong-------Pt. E½, NE Quarter, 33, 17N, 1W-- 17 acres.

Additional lands necessary to be drained in said basin for proper functioning of said drain, and not heretofore incorporated in said John D. Tharp Ditch are the following:

Oscar Swain----------Pt. SW Quarter, NW Quarter, Sec. 34, Twp. 17N, RIW, lying South of State Road 136-15 acres.

Petitioners further show that pursuant to the provisions of 1933 Burns Revised Statutes, 27-121, the Petitioners, being all of the land owners involved in said construction and repair, have entered into a compromise each with the other, and have undertaken and completed saidconstruction and repair under the direction and the Supervision of the said Allan Fox on the lind, at the grade, and using the size of tile as designated by said engineer, and under his direct supervision and control. A plat of the line, grade and distances of Tributaries and branch drains is attached hereto, and made a part hereof.

Petitioners further represent that they and each of them have paid the total cost os such construction and repair, and have paid the engineer and Counsel for all services rendered, and there are no liens or claims of any nature outstanding against said construction and repair.

Petitioners pray the the tributaries and branch drains as heretofore constructed and repaird be incorporated in and become a portion of the John D. Tharp Dotch in Union Township, for all intents and purposes the same as if incorporated in the Original proceedings.

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Emory H. Hill

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Jewell Leachman

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Oscar Swain

Celia Armstrong

By_____

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Her natural guardians and Heirs.

STATE OF INDIANA)
) SS:
HENDRICKS COUNTY)
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Emory H. Hill, being first duly sworn, makes this affavit and states, that he is one of the land owners nemed in the foregoing petition by him subscribed; that he makes thisaaffidavit for and on behalf of all of the land owners therein mentioned; that the facts therein stated are true and correct as he verily believes.

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Emory H. Hill

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 23 day of May 1956.

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires January 30, 1959.

ORDER APPROVING PETITION FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIR OF JOHN D. THARP DITCH.

This matter coming on to be heard before the Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County in regular session upon the verified petition of the owners of lands involved in said proceeedings, which said petition is in words as follows, (H. I.) and the Commissioners being duly advised in the premises, finds that the prayer of said petition should be granted.

IT IS, THEREFORE ORDERED AND CONSIDERED that the construction and repair of the tributaries and branch drains as described in said petitionsshall be and are hereby incorporated in the records and proceedings, and shall become a part of the John D. Tharp Ditch in Union Township.

It is further ordered and considered that a copy of this petition and order be filed and incorporated in the records of the County Surveyor of Hendricks County as a part of the official records of the John D. Tharp

Ditch in Union Township.
Entered this 1st day of October, 1956.

Lowell Franklin
Lowell Franklin

Arthur Himsel
Arthur Himsel

Wilbur E. Newlin
Wilbur E. Newlin

Hendricks County Commissioners

Attest:

Chester V. Parker
Hendricks County Auditor

IN THE MATTER OF HIGHWAY PETITIONS

Victor Carpenter, Eel river Township, presented the following petition,to-wit:

We, the undersigned, residents and/or taxpayers in Hendricks County, Indiana do hereby petition the Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County, Indiana to make a black-top road of the present gravel road now known as the County Line Road and which lies along the Putnam-Hendricks County line extending form and connecting old State Road 136 (now a County road) and the Ladoga-North Salem black-top road- a distance of approximately 2 miles. Because of the condition of the road and the increased amount of traffic on it we believe the surfacing of said road is necessary and should be done as soon as possible.

NAME	ADDRESS
Eugene Ratliff	North Salem, Indiana.
Robert Hamilton	North Salem, Indiana.
C. G. Miller	North Salem, "
Guy Mount	North Salem, Indiana.
Harold Golden	North Salem, Indiana.
Fred T. Smith	North Salem, Indiana.
Earl B. Cox	North Salem, Indiana.
Wendell E. Pace	North Salem, Indiana.
Charles M. Davis	North Salem, Indiana.
J. Hanry Clay	North Salem, Indiana.
Herman Strockency	Ladoga, Indiana.
Harry Jordan	Ladoga, Indiana.
Herbert Lindsay	Ladoga, Indiana.
Omer Jarvis	Ladoga, Indiana.
James Frazier	New Ross, Indiana.
O. L. Jeffries	New Ross, Indiana.
W. E. Macgregor	Ladoga, Indiana.
Herschell Robbins	Ladoga, Indiana.
Earl F. Hawkins	Ladoga, Indiana.
Lee Castrell	Ladoga, Indiana.
W. F. Robbins	Ladoga, Indiana.
Victor, Carpenter	Ladoga, Indiana.
Jack Lindsay	North Salem, Indiana.
G. D. Duncan	North Salem, Indiana.
Charlie Long	North Salem, Indiana.
Howard Rush	North Salem, Indiana.
Charley Vann	Ladoga, Indiana.
Walter Harris	Ladoga, Indiana.
Charles Browerman	Ladoga, Indiana.
C. W. Small	North Salem, Indiana.
O. H. Wisehart	North Salem, Indiana.
W. J. Evans	North Salem, Indiana.
Lewis Owen	North Salem, Indiana.
Hurschell Spencer	North Salem, Indiana.
Ronald Clark	North Salem, Indiana.
Dennis L. Hope	North Salem, Indiana.
W. F. Nichols	North Salem, Imdiana.
Maynard Smith	North Salem, Indiana.
Warren Moreland	North Salem, Indiana.
G. T. Durhouse	North Salem, Indiana.
Russell C. Wynkoop	North Salem, Indiana.
Everett Smith	North Salem, Indiana.
J. L. Bond	North Salem, Indiana.
Maynard Eggers	Ladoga, Indiana.
Charles Simon	North Salem, Indiana.

NAME	ADDRESS
Crit J. Watson	North Salem, Indiana.
Russell T. Owen	North Salem, Indiana.
Tillie Louise Garland	North Salem, Indiana.
Cecil Page	Brownsburg, Inidana
E. W. Clay	North Salem, Indiana.
Joe Jordon	North Salem, Indiana.
Charles W. Schockley	Jamestown, Indiana.
Harold A. Small	North Salem, Indiana.
William Woodrum	North Salem, Indiana.
Robert E. Rankin	North Salem, Indiana.
Perry C. Davis	Ladoga, Indiana.
H. B. Wonlee	North Salem, Indiana.
Walter H. Page	North Salem, Indiana.
Oscar Page	North Salem, Indiana.
William E. Cochran	North Salem, Indiana.
David Jordan	North Salem, Indiana.
Laurel E. Martin	North Salem, Indiana.

Further consideration herein continued.

Clay D. Boswell presented the following petition , to-wit:

For widening the road in Washington Township from loth Street to Indian Head Lake.

Clarence C ondon	Gordon Kinnaman
George Hoffman	Charles H. Tucker
Eugene R. Hurst	Russell Selch
Charles R. Harris	Denman Smith
Elisha Wood	Vivian F. Smith
Albert Beaman	Joseph B. Oller
Clifford Elkins	Maurice Taylor
Marilyn Taghon	Earl D. Green
Haydon Francis	Mr. & Mrs. Forrest Moore
Mr. & Mrs. Winford Whitaker	Mr. & Mrs. Nolan Smith

Further consideration herein continued.

IN THE MATTER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCES.

Alvin Haverkamp, Lincoln Township, appeared before the Board concerning improvement of the Hunter Road, from State road 136 to ½ mile south. The Commissioners Discussed the needed improvements and Mr. Haverkamp expressed his willingness to cooperate on which the Board directed George Dunivan, Highway Supervisor, to proceed with the needed improvements.

David Harker, Engineer, presented the revised plans of the Parker Bridge which were approved by the Board.

IN THE MATTER OF SPECIFICATIONS FOR PRINTING AND OFFICE SUPPLIES.

Chester V. Parker, Auditor, presented the specifications for printing and office supplies for the year 1957. The Board approved the specifications and directed the Auditor to advertise for bids on the same.

IN THE MATTER OF DISCOVERY DAY

The Board directed that the offices of the Court House should be closed on October 12, 1956, in observance of Discovery Day.

IN THE MATTER OF TAX LEVY OF 4-H CLUB BUILDING

The Board by unaminous vote authorized and ordered a levy of 3 cents for one hundred dollars assessed valuation for a period of one year.

No further business appearing, the Board moved to adjourn.

Lowell Franklin

Arthur Zimmel

Wilbur E. Newlin

Hendricks County Auditor

November 8, 1938.

The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County met on the above date in special session with all members present.

IN THE MATTER OF THE GOODWIN BRIDGE

The Board of Commissioners met with a representative of the State Highway Commission, and inspected the Goodwin Bridge and the approaches thereto, and approved the same.

IN THE MATTER OF THE DRIVE IN STRAUSS HEIGHTS

Stewart Fletcher, Plainfield, appeared before the Board and requested an inspection of the drives in Strauss Heights. The Board directed George Goodwin, Highway Superintendent to inspect the same and directed that gravel be added where needed, particularly in the areas which were recently graded.

No further business appearing, the Board moved to adjourn.

Lowell Franklin

Arthur Zimmel

Wilbur E. Newlin

Hendricks County Auditor

October 24, 1956.

The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County met on the above date in special session with all members present.

The Board debermined the various voting places in the precints as follows;

Brown	School Building, Brown Township
Center No. 1	County Agri. Agent Office Court House
Center No. 2	G. A. R. Room Court House
Center No. 3	Assembly Room, Court House
Clay East	School Gyn, Amo
Clay West	Community Building , Coatesville
Eel River North	New School Building, North Salem
Eel River South	Fire Station, North Salem
Franklin	Fire Station, Stilesville
Guilford North	J. B. Carr Garage, Speepy Hollow St.
Guilford East	Phillips Auto Sales, E. Main St.
Guilford South	Edwards Cabinet shop, Cemetary Road
Guilford West	Fire Station, Plainfield
Lincoln North	Library Building, Brownsburg
Lincoln South	Town Hall, Brownsburg
Liberty West	School Gym, Clayton
Liberty Center	School Building, Belleville
Liberty East	School Building, Cartersburg
Liberty South	School Building, Hazelwood
Marion	School Building, New Winchester
Middle	School Building, Pittsboro
Union	School Building, Lizton
Washington North	Community Building, Avon
Washington South	School Building, Avon

No further business appearing the board moved to adjourn.

Lowell Franklin

Arthur Himsel

Wilbur Newlin

Chester V. Parker, Hendricks County Auditor

November 5, 1956.

The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County met on the above date in regular session with all members present.
All claims allowed, except the claim of R. H, Coburn, petition for refund of taxes int the amount of 73.33. The Petitioner R. H. Coburn presented his claim on the basis that the house was not fully completed as of March 1, 1955, and therefore should be reimbursed for 40% of the taxes paid. The Board of Commissioners disallows claim upon advise of County Attorney as without jurisdiction since the taxpayer did not avail himself of the petition for correction within the designated time.

In the Matter of the Repair of the County Home

The Board directed F. E. Bergen, Engineer to prepare pland and specifications for the repair of the Ciunty Home in accordance with the recommedations recently made by the State Welfare Board and the Office of the State Fire Marshall.

In the Matter of Personal Appearances

Jasper Ward, Lincoln Township, appeared before the Board concerning the repair and improvement of the Hornoday Road in Lincoln Township. The Board called atttention to a previous petition for repairs wherein the Board had directed that certain easements for widening the Right-of-way would be necessary, and also that a protion of the road in question was within the corporate limits in the town of Brownsburg, and that the town would need to cooperate in any aimprovemnt. The Petitioners presented the following letter to the Board.

Brownsburg, Indiana.
Nov. 28, 1956.

Mr. George Dunivan
or Hendricks County Commissioners

Dear Sirs:

Mrs. Ward and Mr. Seymore are calling on you in regard to the Hornaday road, which the town Board here and the County Board have met and talked about.

We will be ready to do something on this road in the spring, but think we should have another meeting so we will know just what we both can do, when the time comes.

I do not believe the road will be widened any, as we do not think it would be wise to put the amount on this one road which would be aroung 6000.00 if we added another twenty-five feet to the width. MR. Ward and Mr. Seymour are interested in this road as they live and travel this road about every day.

Yours Respectfully

Russell H. Ward

Dale Elsbury, Brown Township, conferred with the Board concerning the employment of a bridge foreman, The Board employed Mr. Elsbury as bridge foreman at the rate of 2.00 per hour with a work week of 50 (fifty) hours per week.

The Board revised the contract for leasing the County dump near Plainfield on the Property of Harley Shouse to provide for an annual payment of $500.00 per year.

In the Matter of Petition for Dedication

Helen Scruggs, and a delagation of residents of Andrews Manor, in Washington Township appeared before the Board and presented a petition dedicating and easement of fifty feet for public use, for highway purposes across certain lands owned by them and all located in the East half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 13, Township 15 north, Range 1 East in Washington Township, Hendricks County, Indiana. And alos a Petition rewuesting the Board of Commissioners to accept the same drives as a part of the County Highway system. Attorney, Claud Raber, advised that the petition of dedication was improperly drawn . The Petitioners then withdrew both petitions for correction.

In the Matter of Repairs to the Court House

The Board awarded a contract for the repair of the flooring in the office of The County Supt. of Schools, to the Hayes floor covering of Plainfield. Also the installation of a water cooler to Alfred Wilson, Danville.

No further business appearing, the Board moved to adjourn.

Lowell Franklin

Lowell Franklin, Chairman

Wilbur E Newlin

Wilbur Newlin

Arthur Himsel

Arthur Himsel

Chester V. Parker

Chester V. Parker, Hendricks County Auditor

November 19, 1956

The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County met in the above date in special session with all members present.

All election claims allowed.

No further business appearing the Board moved to adjourn.

Lowell Franklin
Lowell Franklin, Chairman

Wilbur E. Newlin
Wilbur Newlin

Arthur Himsel
Arthur Himsel

Chester V. Parker
Chester V. Parker, Hendricks County Auditor

December, 3, 1956.

The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County met on the above date in regular session with all members present.

All claims allowed, except the claim of Luther Broyles for $404.00 was reduced to $360.00 and the claim of Luzetta Jollief, Clerk of the County Supt. of Schools was reduced from $220.00 to $200.00.

In the Matter of Personal Appearances

Dale Warmoth, Franklin Township, appeared before the Board concerning cleaning of a roadside ditch along his property, The petitioner agreed to remove the fence and the dirt was to be placed on the property of Mr. Warmoth.

Oscar Hamilton,and E. S. Barnhill, Brown Township, appeared before the Board and presented a petition for black-top service with adequate road-bed and drainage and culverts to be replaced in good condition on a road running from 82nd street southeast to the Marion County line. The Petitioners further pledged the sum of $2400.00 as a voluntary contribution toward defraying the cost.

Fred Hobbs, Clyde Miller, and Allison Manley, Washington Township, appeared before the Board concerning the draining of the road along the Manley property, The Petitioners agreed to placing a ditch on the north side of the east and west road provided sufficient sewers were placed across the drives. The Board informed the petitioners that an inspection of the property woyld be made.

In the Matter of Printing Bids

The Board received the following bids for printing supplies:

Classes 1,2 & 3	Burford Printing Company
Classes 4 & 5	The Republican and the Neese Printing Co.

The Board found the bids of the Burford Printing Co. to be the lowest and best and awarded the contracts for Classes 1,2, & 3. The Bids of the Neese Printing was found to be the lowest and best bid and was awarded the contract in classes 4 & 5.

In the Matter of John Van Doren Contract

County Attorney, Claude Raber, submits a report on the matter of John Van Doren, contract wherein he states that he had no heart form Mr. Van Doren since July 2, a motion was made and carried to declare John Van Doren in default for failure to preform his contract for furnishing labor and grader serivce under his agreement of November 22, 1954. The matter was referred to County Attorney Raber, for action against the principal and his surety.

No further business appearing the Board moved to adjourn.

Lowell Franklin

Arthur Himsel

Wilbur E. Newlin

December 24, 1956.

The Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County met on the above date in special session with Arthur Himsel and Lowell Franklin Present.

All calims were allowed except, the claim of Luzetta Jollief, Clerk of the County Sipt. of schools, which was reduced from $220.00 to $200.00.

In the matter of the sub-division Ordinance

The Board/recommeded had certain amendments ot the sub-division ordinance and referred the same to the Plan Commission for further consideration, and the same in herewith submitted and amended as recommended . The Board adopted the sub-division ordinance, as amended.

In the matter of Personal Appearances

HomerLong, Cecil Prebster, and Eddie Long and Harold Jones, Lincoln Township, appeared before the Board concerning the improvements to the Prebster road. The Board informed the petitioners that an inspection of the road would be made on Saturday afternoon February 2, 1957.

Richard Groover, Attorney for the Plan Commission, presented and applacation for acceptance of the drives in Homestead sub-division, Clermont. The Petition was ordered filed and the matter of drainage was discussed and was referred to the County Surveyor, Elmer Charles M. Hennig, to report to the drainage requirements. The Petitioners also presented a letter from Allen F. Fox Engineer, as follows:

December 21, 1956.

Board of Commissioners
Hendricks County
State Of Indiana

RE: Clermont Heights Addition
Section 2

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that Charles Road and the portions of Edgewood and Norman roads are ready for your approval. These roads in the above captioned subdivision were constructed by Groninger Excavating of Plainfield, Indiana.

This work was preformed in accordance with the specifications agreed upon between your selves, Your Mr. Dunivan, Mr. Olmstead, Mr. Mann and myself. We have submitted this specification on plans to the Hendricks County Plan Commission.

I Wish to point out that we have discharged the surface water form this addition at the same location as it has always been discharged. These locations or areas of discharge, as you are will aware, can not be changed without possible legal entanglements.

Yours Very Truly

Allen V. Fox
Registered Professional Engineer
Reg. No. 2782

In the Matter of the Report of Grand Jury

The Board received the following report from the Grand Jury:

December 19, 1956.

Members of the Grand Jury inspected the County Home and made observations and make the following recommendations:

1. The kitchen whould be painted and a new floor covering, also hoods over the dish washing tubs and the range, Wall protection such as tile on walls back of dish washing tubs.

2. Some parts of the dining room wall and ceiling need a repair and paint job.

3. The two downstairs bathrooms should be completely modernized, new fixtures, plumbing and floor. The upstairs bathroom needs a new floor.

4. Plaster needs patching in a number of places in the building.

We would make a suggestion of a plan of improvement of the entire building, which could be done over a period of five years, approximately one fifth of the

building be brought yp to perfect repair each year.

December 19, 1956.

Members of the Grand Jury inspected the Hendricks County jail and made obervation and made the follwoing recommendations:

1. Extra Juvenile quarters be prepared above the present Juvenile quarters.

2. A radio room tobe built in the inset of the South side of the jail building.

Elmer H. Davisson, Foreman

Gladys Kersey, Secretary

No further business appearing the Board moved to adjourn.

Lowell Franklin

Lowell Franklin, Chairman

Wilbur Newlin

Wilbur Newlin

Arthur Himsel

Arthur Himsel

Chester V. Parker

Chester V. Parker, Hendricks County Auditor