

Council Chairman, Robert Whitesel, called the meeting to order at 8:00 A.M. with all members present. Leon Ridenour brought prayer, and minutes of the 9/11 meeting were approved as written, moved by Richard Pepple, second by Eugene Schenkel, and passed. Council signed Resolution 2000-V, an agreement to loan \$16,119.94 from the County General Fund to the Pre-trial Diversion Fund of the Prosecutor. Approved at the 9/11 meeting, the money is to be repaid by 7/1/01. Rich moved to approve Resolution 2000-VI to reduce the county's operating budget for the rest of 2000, second by Paul Sites, and passed. The Auditor's capital outlay account was reduced \$25,000. and the Memorial Hall judicial building account was reduced \$308,500. After discussion, Gary Nose moved to approve the recommendation to appoint Edward "Pete" Jones to the Wabash Carnegie Library board thru 6/23/02, second by Gene, and passed. Jones will complete the 4 year term of Allen Miracle, who resigned. Ted Little asked Highway supervisor, Larry Rice about gravel loss alongside the Pakerton Road. Ted thinks if a car slipped off the roads' edge, they would have trouble getting back on the road safely. Larry says there's not adequate right-of-way in some areas to make a gradual slope on the berm, so there's no guarantee the gravel will hold. Commissioners and Council members discussed the lack of progress on the Old Rd. 15 S project, and lack of cooperation from some property owners. Ted thought even though substantial amounts have been spent for engineering on the federal project, it would be good to get a cost comparison of the county repairing the road versus staying with the federal project. With no further business, Rich moved to adjourn, second by Leon, and passed.

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE VIII

	AMOUNT REQUESTED	AMOUNT APPROVED	AYE	NAY
County General				
Prosecuting Attorney				
117 Personal Services (Victims Assist wages )	\$10,155.25	\$10,155.25	7	0
212 Supplies "	2,382.77	2,382.77	7	0
325 Other Services/Charges " mileage	99.64	99.64	7	0
326 " " " postage	352.00	352.00	7	0
327 " " " phone	593.93	593.93	7	0
332 " " " printing	265.56	265.56	7	0
373 " " " rent	4,800.00	4,800.00	7	0
442 " " " equipment	1,503.98	1,503.98	7	0

The Victim Assistance program grant runs July thru June. To date \$17,500. has been paid into county funds for this program, and now, Prosecutor Plummer needs it appropriated to spend. Gary moved to approve as requested, second by Rich, and passed.

County Commissioners

322 Other Services/Charges (postage)	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	7	0
399 " " (wards of court)	100,000.00	0.00	0	7

Ted moved to approve 322 increase as requested, second by Rich, and passed. Council wants postage use monitored for November and December on the honor system. A notebook for keeping track of usage will be kept near the postage meter. Ted moved to table the 399 account request, so Council may get some input from those departments responsible for juvenile placements, second by Rich, and tabled until the 12/4 meeting.

CUMULATIVE BRIDGE

3404 Capital Outlay ( Lagro Twp. bridge # 10)	\$42,000.00	\$42,000.00	7	0
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Larry Rice, says the figures look okay now. Gene moved to approve as requested, second by Paul, and passed.

LOCAL ROAD & STREET

5312 Other Services/Charges (Old 24 W striping)	\$23,000.00	\$23,000.00	7	0
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Larry will contract to use thermoplastic paint that burns into the road surface, and lasts about 5 times longer than regular paint, plus has some fluorescence, but it's more expensive. The road was chipped and sealed last summer, so the lines need redone for safety. Leon asked about past concerns for liability, if some county roads are striped, and some not. Commissioner, Brian Hauptert, says if all roads were done, an engineer would have to be hired to measure for passing zones, curves ect., plus there isn't enough funding to do all county roads, so the more heavily travelled roads get the striping, and they've already had the safety measurements done. Ted moved approval as requested, second by Paul, and passed.

COUNTY HEALTH

182 Personal Services (training)	\$384.20	\$384.20	7	0
392 Other Services/Charges	493.83	493.83	7	0

State reimbursements for mandatory training, needs appropriated, so it may be spent. Rich moved to approve both requests, second by Ted. and passed.

/s/ Robert Whitesel      /s/ Leon Ridenour      /s/ Richard Pepple      /s/ Ted Little  
 /s/ Gary Nose            /s/ Eugene Schenkel      /s/ Paul Sites

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Carol Stefanatos, Auditor