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10 April 19, 2006

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1 IRVING: Good morning, and thank you for attending
2 our weekly Legislative Session. Today is April 19th.
3 We'll start out with the Pledge and a moment of
4 silence. Commissioner Peters, would you like to do
5 that?

6 (At this time, the Pledge of Allegiance was
7 recited in unison, and a moment of silence
8 was recognized by all.)

9 IRVING: Thank you very much. Approval of the
10 Minutes of the April 12th meeting.

11 PETERS: I make a motion to approve the Minutes of
12 April 12th, 2006.

13 BLOOM: Second.

14 IRVING: All in favor, say, "Aye."

15 BLOOM: Aye.

16 PETERS: Aye.

17 IRVING: Aye. Motion carried. Amendment to the
18 Allen County Code: Title 12 (Financial) Article 62,
19 The Mobil Command Unit Fund. The Coroner's Office
20 has asked to withdraw this item. So can I make a--a
21 motion?

22 BLOOM: I'll make the motion that the Allen County
23 Code, Title 12, Article 62 be withdrawn at this
24 point.

25 PETERS: Second.

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1 IRVING: All in favor, say, "Aye."

2 BLOOM: Aye.

3 PETERS: Aye.

4 IRVING: Aye. Motion carried. Appointment to the
5 Common Wage Scale for the City of New Haven for the
6 following projects: Werling Street, a half a million
7 [\$500,000.00]; Downtown Revitalization Project,
8 \$1,000,000.00; 2006 Miscellaneous, \$200,000.00; and
9 New Haven Avenue Drainage Improvement Project,

10 \$200,000.00.

11 BLOOM: And the name that they're submitting?

12 ELSER: That name is--I passed the sheet on, I'm

13 sorry. Louden is the last name.

14 BLOOM: Wayne.

15 ELSER: Wayne Louden.

16 IRVING: Wayne Louden.

17 BLOOM: I make a motion that we accept the name of
18 Wayne Louden for the Common Wage for New Haven.

19 PETERS: I'll second it.

20 IRVING: All in favor, say, "Aye."

21 BLOOM: Aye.

22 PETERS: Aye.

23 IRVING: Aye. Motion carried. I happened to be in
24 New Haven last night, and boy, the revitalization
25 program they've got going on is huge.

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1 BLOOM: Yeah.

2 IRVING: Very, very good.

3 BLOOM: I know.

4 IRVING: Consideration of contract between Allen
5 County and DLZ for planning services for the
6 Riverhaven grant through the Indiana Office of
7 Community and Rural Affairs.

8 PETERS: I can explain that a little bit. We've been
9 looking at the possibility of doing water and sewer
10 out in the Riverhaven area. And through Lin Wilson
11 and our grant department, we submitted a grant. We
12 received dollars to do the engineering for that
13 project--

14 BLOOM: \$46,000.00, Nelson.

15 PETERS: --for \$46,000.00. Bids were taken for a
16 number of engineering firms to work with us.

17 Interviews were conducted and DLZ came out--

18 IRVING: Yes.

19 PETERS: --on top, and they will be doing the
20 engineering to determine what and how far we go with
21 this project.

22 BLOOM: And so is that a motion?

23 PETERS: I'll make a motion to approve the contract
24 between Allen County and DLZ for planning services
25 for the Riverhaven grant.

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1 BLOOM: Second.
2 IRVING: All in favor, say, "Aye."
3 BLOOM: Aye.
4 PETERS: Aye.
5 IRVING: Aye. Motion carried. By the way, the
6 reason that our grant writer, Lin Wilson, is not here
7 to present this too is because she's our signer. So
8 Lin, our hats off and congratulations, and we
9 appreciate all your hard work.
10 PETERS: Yep, nice job.
11 BLOOM: Nice job.
12 IRVING: So I'm sure she's blushing now, so she's
13 blushing and signing. Approve traffic posting for
14 Fogwell Parkway and Lafayette Center Road, remove
15 STOP sign due to a new traffic signal. Good morning,
16 Mr. Hartman.
17 HARTMAN: Good morning.
18 BLOOM: Good morning, Bill.
19 HARTMAN: I think this speaks for itself. We put a
20 signal on it--signal at this intersection as traffic
21 has increased in the area, and this just makes it
22 official.
23 BLOOM: I'll make the motion to remove the STOP sign
24 due to a new traffic signal at Fogwell Parkway and
25 Lafayette Center Road.

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1 PETERS: I'll second it.
2 IRVING: All in favor, say, "Aye."
3 BLOOM: Aye.
4 PETERS: Aye.
5 IRVING: Aye. Motion carried. Award Bid Reference
6 #08-06, Coldwater Road, Phase II to Wayne Asphalt and
7 Construction. Total award was \$1,271,883.16. The
8 engineer's estimate on this was \$1,311,067.00.
9 BLOOM: I'll make a motion that we accept the Bid
10 Reference #08-06 for Coldwater Road, Phase II to
11 Wayne Asphalt.
12 PETERS: I'll second it.
13 IRVING: It's been moved and seconded. All in favor,
14 say, "Aye."
15 BLOOM: Aye.
16 PETERS: Aye.
17 IRVING: Aye. Motion carried.

18 HARTMAN: Thank you.

19 IRVING: Thank you.

20 ELSER: Commissioner Irving, we do have one other
21 Highway item that is listed under "Other Business"
22 that you might want to address.

23 IRVING: And I--I don't often like to catch somebody
24 off guard, and Bill, if I've caught you off guard, I
25 apologize, but I think this is a question that could

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1 be answered to our television audience. I had a call
2 yesterday afternoon from a viewer that said, "When
3 you award these projects in your Legislative Session,
4 why is there no discussions?" And I proceeded to
5 explain to him, you know, that it's already been
6 through the bid, the Highway Department has had a
7 chance to look at them compared. And by the time
8 they come to us, it's--it's gone through about three
9 levels. Could you just take a real, real quick two
10 minutes and explain to our audience why there isn't a
11 discussion and what the--the business that has been
12 done beforehand to make sure that the good bids are
13 what is submitted?

14 HARTMAN: We, of course, advertise these projects
15 over the internet through DemandStar, and we also
16 advertise through the local newspapers to call for
17 bids, you know, from anybody qualified to bid. And
18 we have quite a procedure, you know, for checking
19 bonding and financial responsibility of all our
20 contractors. And they're given two weeks or so to
21 pick up the plans and go through them, ask us any
22 questions about the design or quantities, what have
23 you. And then, of course, the--the bidding process
24 takes place generally in this room and is--is also a
25 public process. You know, any--anybody can attend.

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1 And so, you know, we--we've operated in the public at
2 least twice before we get here, and then, you know,
3 the bids are all read and then they're checked by our
4 department plus the Purchasing Department, Bruce
5 Little's department. And everything is pretty well
6 cut and dry. You know, if--if it's more than 5% over
7 the estimate, we gener--generally question, you know,
8 whether to award it or not--not always. But if

9 there's any discrepancies in the bid, then you know,
10 that--that all takes place long before we get here.

11 IRVING: Right.

12 HARTMAN: So--

13 IRVING: Okay. Well, I just thought--and I apologize
14 for not asking you to do this beforehand--

15 HARTMAN: Yeah.

16 IRVING: --but I just remembered it from the
17 conversation yesterday, and--

18 HARTMAN: Right. Yeah, it's a very open process.

19 Like I said, we--you know, we advertise over the
20 internet too for--

21 IRVING: Right.

22 HARTMAN: --for bids. So--

23 BLOOM: Public meeting, closed bids, I mean--

24 HARTMAN: Right.

25 BLOOM: --yeah.

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1 HARTMAN: Yeah. So--

2 IRVING: We have two other items for the Highway
3 Department. Susan, what were they?

4 ELSER: Oh, I believe that Commissioner Bloom has
5 the--

6 IRVING: I think we already passed them.

7 ELSER: No, we have not done those.

8 IRVING: Yeah. Commissioner Bloom, would you like to
9 read them into the record.

10 BLOOM: First, we would like to rescind--

11 IRVING: Oh, that's under "Other Business."

12 BLOOM: Okay.

13 IRVING: Maybe we ought to wait because that's "Other
14 Business."

15 HARTMAN: Okay, I can--yeah.

16 IRVING: Are you going to stay around?

17 HARTMAN: I'll hang around.

18 IRVING: Thanks.

19 BLOOM: Thank you.

20 HARTMAN: Thank you.

21 IRVING: Okay, do we have any plats for signature
22 today?

23 ELSER: We do not.

24 IRVING: Okay, thank you very much. Discussion of
25 the Early Retirement Incentive Program.

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1 PETERS: I can address that a little bit.

2 IRVING: Okay.

3 PETERS: I don't know whether you've got copies, but

4 I brought a couple along.

5 IRVING: Great.

6 BLOOM: Thank you.

7 PETERS: The Allen County Employee Retirement

8 Longevity Pay Plan is actually a social security

9 supplemental plan--

10 IRVING: Good morning.

11 PETERS: --that's designed to reward our tenured

12 employees, especially our police officers, for the

13 long and hard work that they've performed for Allen

14 County government. To be eligible, Sheriff deputies

15 need to reach the age of 55 with 20 years of service.

16 Civilians need to have reached the age of 60 with 15

17 years of service or reach the age of 55 plus the

18 years of service equaling 85. These are the PERF,

19 Public Employee Retirement Fund guidelines for

20 retirement for civilian employees.

21 IRVING: Right.

22 PETERS: The benefit for Sheriff deputies will be a

23 monthly payment of 50% of eligible longevity pay if

24 the health insurance option is selected or 70% of

25 eligible longevity pay if the health insurance

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1 benefit is not selected. For civilians, a monthly

2 benefit of \$150.00 will be paid if the health

3 insurance benefit is selected upon retirement or

4 \$350.00 if the health insurance benefit is not

5 selected upon retirement.

6 When the numbers were run for this particular

7 program, it did appear ultimately that there was

8 savings in this program when you take into account

9 the amount of vacation, and the amount of other

10 earned days, and either un--even unearned days that

11 are saved. For instance, if you have a civilian

12 employee who is leaving the County's employ with five

13 weeks of vacation, a new employee comes in with two

14 weeks of vacation, you're actually saving three weeks

15 of vacation or gaining three weeks of more productive

16 time right out of the gate.

17 IRVING: Right.

18 PETERS: So--as I know as we deliberated it--as we
19 deliberated it with the Auditor's Office--and thanks
20 to them for their very hard work on this--on this
21 program--with the Sheriff's Department, and with
22 others, we believed that there would, indeed, be a
23 savings to the County along with the reward of
24 tenured employees of this particular benefit.

25 IRVING: Would you two like to introduce yourselves?

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1 I've never heard you so quiet before.

2 HERMAN: Sheriff Jim Herman, and this Captain Brad
3 Kohrman with the Sheriff's Department.

4 IRVING: Thank you very much.

5 BLOOM: Good morning.

6 KOHRMAN: How are you?

7 HERMAN: Brad is here because he, along with a few
8 other people, have--have worked on this throughout,
9 what, the last--

10 KOHRMAN: A year ago--

11 HERMAN: --couple of years.

12 KOHRMAN: --a year ago January.

13 HERMAN: And we've been--

14 BLOOM: Okay, the date?

15 HERMAN: Yeah, we've been--

16 KOHRMAN: January the 28th, I think.

17 IRVING: How many days and hours?

18 BLOOM: No.

19 KOHRMAN: I would hate to add it up.

20 BLOOM: We--

21 HERMAN: And--

22 BLOOM: --we, of course, had concerns about this
23 because we wanted to make it the way it should be,
24 but also the concerns of the Commissioners were if we
25 were going to offer this to the Sheriff's deputies,

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1 we wanted to be able to offer some kind of program
2 also to the civilians, the rest of the employees, of
3 the County. And we've worked together with the
4 Auditor's Office. Nelson spearheaded this. And we
5 think that we have a good plan now. Right?

6 IRVING: I would just like to add the congratulations
7 to the Sheriff's Department, to all of our employees,

8 because it is a benefit to all of our employees.
9 Commissioner Peters, you've worked extremely hard on
10 this. I would--
11 BLOOM: Absolutely.
12 IRVING: --hate to add the number of hours. And
13 Lisa, I know you're in the back row there too, my hat
14 off to you and Tera. Tera is--I didn't see you
15 behind Ben, but there you are. This is great. This
16 is--this is a good program. The Sheriff's Department
17 really brought it to us to begin with and said, you
18 know, "Is there any way that we could work out
19 something like this?" And it's been a lot of hard
20 work. And I am glad that it does include all of our
21 employees, because we were all for trying to figure
22 out some way of a cost savings in this and also to
23 succeed at the end of being able to have the officers
24 and our civilians to be able to have some type of an
25 incentive in order to retire and then still be able
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1 to retain their insurance. So it--it just shows
2 another cooperative effort that you--if you all
3 focused on the light at the end of the tunnel, that
4 you can figure it out.
5 KOHRMAN: Absolutely.
6 IRVING: So thank you--
7 HERMAN: Well, it is a--
8 IRVING: --very much.
9 HERMAN: --it certainly is a win-win. It's a win for
10 the people, it's a win for County government in that,
11 you know, we're getting--the idea was that people
12 should be able to retire from this job at 55 because
13 it is kind of a young man's game. And this will help
14 that as well.
15 IRVING: Right.
16 HERMAN: So, we're getting younger people, we're
17 getting more hours per year, the--the guys are being
18 able to retire and retain their insurance, and so
19 it's--it's going to be a win all the way around. And
20 we appreciate your efforts to get this thing done as
21 well.
22 IRVING: Sheriff, can I just--just give you a little
23 tiny thought?
24 HERMAN: Sure.

25 IRVING: I would rather have the seasoned veterans
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1 any day of the week, though. Because the older I
2 get, the more you guys are looking really, really
3 good to me.

4 HERMAN: Well, thank you.

5 IRVING: Is it the eyesight or what? No, just
6 kidding.

7 HERMAN: Well, there's a number--it's a number of
8 things. But quite frankly, it is--you know, it was
9 recognized many years ago that the police officers
10 probably should retire at a little bit younger age
11 than--than other folks simply because of some of the
12 things that they're required to do. So, and again, I
13 think it's a--I think it's a win-win, and we've got
14 some pretty impressive people coming up.

15 IRVING: I shouldn't add that there's a group of
16 people out there that think Linda and I are too old
17 too. Oh, that was mean, wasn't it? Go ahead.

18 PETERS: With that, I'd make a motion for approval of
19 the Allen County Employee Retirement Longevity Social
20 Security Supplement Plan.

21 BLOOM: Second.

22 IRVING: All in favor, say, "Aye."

23 BLOOM: Aye.

24 PETERS: Aye.

25 IRVING: Aye. Motion carried.

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1 HERMAN: Thank you very much.

2 IRVING: Congratulations.

3 HERMAN: Appreciate it.

4 KOHRMAN: Thanks for all of your help.

5 BLOOM: You're welcome.

6 IRVING: No, thank you. Next, we're going to have a
7 decision on--or a discussion on a project that was
8 started--oh geez, several months ago, almost a year
9 too, ago--

10 PETERS: January.

11 IRVING: --was it on Janu--we--must have been a good
12 month--

13 BLOOM: January. Busy month.

14 IRVING: --of the County Council Pager Procedure with
15 the pagers that had been--been purchased. So our--

16 BLOOM: Thank you.

17 IRVING: --Department heads and people that have to
18 appear before County Council do not have to sit here
19 for--for hours waiting their turn. Commissioner
20 Peters, I think you wanted to mention something here?

21 PETERS: Yeah, this is--this is a plan that, through
22 the graces of Homeland Security actually, we've been
23 able to make work. There were about 30 additional
24 pagers above and beyond what were necessary that were
25 bought. And the idea was to put them to use in

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1 County Council meetings. As you know, many times,
2 there are a lot of people out in the seats that don't
3 have business with the County Council for a number of
4 hours, and the idea is, is to allow them to remain
5 productive in their offices until such time as
6 they're needed in the County Council chambers. And
7 so as they turn in their request to be placed on the
8 Agenda, they will ask the Auditor for a pager.

9 BLOOM: Uh-huh (affirmative).

10 PETERS: That pager will be carried with them back to
11 their office in hopes of allowing them to--to remain
12 productive until such time as a call is made that
13 their attendance in front of the County Council is
14 now required. The idea is that those calls can be
15 made with about 10 minutes to spare before such time
16 as their presence is necessary, thus allowing them to
17 do and carry on the functions of--of their respective
18 offices and roles. And hopefully, we can see this
19 implemented by the May meeting.

20 BLOOM: And this will only be for the people and
21 Departments on the Agenda.

22 PETERS: Right.

23 IRVING: Right. And they do not keep the pagers.
24 They are the--

25 PETERS: No, they will return them after--

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1 IRVING: Right.

2 PETERS: --they've completed their work--

3 IRVING: Right.

4 PETERS: --with the County Council.

5 IRVING: And there is no cost to this.

6 PETERS: That's correct.

7 IRVING: Yes.

8 PETERS: Funded solely through the Homeland Security
9 Grant.

10 IRVING: Right.

11 BLOOM: We've talked about this for a long time, all
12 the hours that are wasted by the Department Heads and
13 elected officials because we don't know how quickly
14 the Agenda is going to move. And this is a good
15 opportunity for us, like you said, to be more
16 productive and not have to sit there and maybe not
17 such an exciting Agenda for some of the departments
18 that have their own and then would like to leave.

19 Did I say that politically correct?

20 PETERS: Perfectly.

21 BLOOM: Okay.

22 PETERS: I would make a motion that we approve the
23 County Council Pager System Policy.

24 BLOOM: And I'll second that.

25 IRVING: All in favor, say, "Aye."

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1 BLOOM: Aye.

2 PETERS: Aye.

3 IRVING: Aye. Motion carried. And maybe we ought
4 to--to add, though, that if these pagers needed to be
5 used for an emergency reason for Homeland Security,
6 or whatever, they are available.

7 BLOOM: Of course.

8 PETERS: Absolutely.

9 IRVING: That, you know, just because there are some
10 extra ones right now, that in an emergency situation
11 that they will go back to be used strictly for
12 Homeland Security.

13 PETERS: Uh-huh (affirmative). Uh-huh (affirmative).
14 I think that's fair.

15 IRVING: Okay. Okay, did we vote on that? I forget.

16 PETERS: Uh-huh (affirmative).

17 IRVING: Oh, there was that, okay. Under "Other
18 Business," we have the rescission of a traffic
19 posting on Bishop Road, the removal of a "No Through
20 Truck" and a post of a "No Truck." Thank you, Mr.
21 Hartman, for staying.

22 BLOOM: We, quite a time ago, put "No Through Truck"
23 signs on Bishop Road. Bishop Road kept calling us

24 saying, "We're getting far too much truck traffic,
25 and we did the "No Through Trucks." Also, lowered
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1 the speed limit to 45 miles per hour. Railroad has
2 some repairs going on out there on a crossing, and
3 from what I understand, the truck traffic has
4 increased quite a lot. Sent the Highway Department
5 out to look the situation over, and although in the
6 last year we've had three coats of new chip and seal
7 put on this road, there is still quite a lot of
8 damage being done. The Police Department, the
9 Sheriff's Department has said, "'No Through Trucks,'
10 we can't arrest them. We can't be out there all the
11 time." The traffic on that road has--when we've
12 monitored it, has only been like 100 cars a day, so
13 it didn't merit doing the "No Trucks." But because
14 of the damage to the road and all the additional
15 trucks using it as a shortcut, I would like to make a
16 motion, after you add to whatever you need to say,
17 Bill--

18 HARTMAN: I think you--you've got it.

19 BLOOM: I covered it?

20 HARTMAN: You've got it.

21 BLOOM: Okay.

22 HARTMAN: You're covering it well.

23 BLOOM: I would like to make a motion, first of all,
24 to rescind the "No Through Truck" signs that we
25 placed out there a few months ago.

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1 PETERS: I'll second it.

2 IRVING: Is there any discussion? I have one
3 question here. What kind of a grace period will be
4 given to the trucks? Because if all of a sudden, you
5 just change this from, you know, trucks to no trucks,
6 I mean, is there anything that the--I mean, for all
7 of a sudden--because there is a lot of deliveries,
8 it's--it's springtime, you know, I--I would hope
9 that--that there is--

10 BLOOM: Well--

11 IRVING: --some type of a grace period on this or--

12 BLOOM: --the delivery trucks, that has nothing to do
13 with them, because--

14 IRVING: Well, I know it doesn't. But--

15 BLOOM: --as long as they can prove that they're
16 doing business within a certain mile radius--what
17 we're trying to do is the shortcut--
18 HARTMAN: "No Trucks" means no trucks--
19 BLOOM: No trucks.
20 HARTMAN: --unless you're delivering on that road.
21 BLOOM: Okay.
22 IRVING: Uh-huh (affirmative).
23 HARTMAN: Yeah. "No Trucks" means you don't--
24 IRVING: That's--
25 HARTMAN: --use it as a shortcut.

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1 IRVING: Right.
2 HARTMAN: If you--
3 BLOOM: Oh no, I know that.
4 HARTMAN: --deliver on that road--
5 IRVING: Okay.
6 HARTMAN: --when we put--when we do this, there can
7 be a truck, but it has to be doing--you know, like a
8 garbage truck doing pick up or--
9 IRVING: Right.
10 BLOOM: Right.
11 HARTMAN: --a UPS truck--
12 IRVING: Right.
13 HARTMAN: --or furniture delivery--
14 BLOOM: They have to have--
15 HARTMAN: --you know.
16 BLOOM: --to have a reason.
17 HARTMAN: Yes.
18 BLOOM: Yes.
19 HARTMAN: On that road, yeah.
20 BLOOM: And we will go out there one more time--
21 HARTMAN: The posting is scheduled--
22 BLOOM: --now.
23 HARTMAN: --at this point, to be done tomorrow.
24 IRVING: Okay, okay.
25 HARTMAN: So--and then it's--it's--at that point,

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1 it's an enforcement issue with the Sheriff's
2 Department.
3 IRVING: Okay.
4 BLOOM: Right. Thank you.
5 IRVING: Okay.

6 HARTMAN: So that's about as much grace as there is.
7 You know, it's more or less--
8 IRVING: Okay.
9 HARTMAN: --up to the discretion of the Sheriff's
10 Department whether they want to--
11 IRVING: Okay.
12 HARTMAN: --actually arrest people immediately or
13 not, at that point.
14 IRVING: Well, you don't arrest them, they'll get a
15 ticket.
16 HARTMAN: Well--
17 IRVING: Yeah.
18 HARTMAN: --it's the same. I mean--
19 IRVING: We have no room in the jail, okay.
20 HARTMAN: Yeah, it's the same.
21 IRVING: Ticket. Let's ticket, let's don't arrest.
22 HARTMAN: Yeah, ticket--well, ticket--yeah, okay.
23 IRVING: Okay.
24 BLOOM: All right, so--
25 IRVING: All in favor, say, "Aye."

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1 BLOOM: Aye.
2 PETERS: Aye.
3 IRVING: Aye.
4 BLOOM: Then I'd--
5 IRVING: Motion carried.
6 BLOOM: --like to make a motion, after the signs have
7 been removed, to now post Bishop Road with a "No
8 Truck" sign.
9 PETERS: I'll second that.
10 IRVING: All in favor, say, "Aye."
11 BLOOM: Aye.
12 PETERS: Aye.
13 IRVING: Aye. Motion carried.
14 HARTMAN: Thank you.
15 BLOOM: Thank you. And this will be from State
16 Road 1 to North County Line. Okay.
17 HARTMAN: Yes.
18 BLOOM: Thank you.
19 IRVING: Approval to waive the 2nd Reading on any
20 matter approved today for which it may be deemed
21 necessary.
22 PETERS: So moved.

23 BLOOM: Second.
24 IRVING: I didn't--I didn't really mean to read the
25 whole thing. I'm sorry.

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1 PETERS: That's okay. You did well.
2 IRVING: All in favor, say, "Aye."
3 BLOOM: Aye.
4 PETERS: Aye.
5 IRVING: Aye. Motion carried. Any comments from the
6 public today? Any comments from the public? Hearing
7 none, I'll take a motion to adjourn.
8 PETERS: So moved.
9 BLOOM: Second.
10 IRVING: All in favor, say, "Aye." Aye.
11 PETERS: Aye.
12 BLOOM: Aye.
13 IRVING: Thank you very much for joining us, and
14 we'll see you next week.

(Adjourned at 10:35 a.m.)

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) SS:
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4 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

5 I, Kimberlee M. Adams, a Notary Public in and
6 for the State of Indiana, County of Allen, do hereby
7 certify that the above and foregoing is a true and
8 accurate transcript of the Board of Commissioners of
9 the County of Allen, Legislative Session, held before
10 me on April 19, 2006 in the Allen County
11 Commissioner's Courtroom, Room 200, City-County
12 Building, 1 East Main Street, Fort Wayne, Allen

13 County, Indiana; that I am not related to, employed
14 by or interested in any of the parties to this cause
15 of action.

16 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto affixed my
17 hand and seal this 21st day of April, 2006.

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Kimberlee M. Adams, Notary Public
20 Residing in Allen County, Indiana

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My Commission Expires:
22 December 2, 2011