

Commissioners' Meeting

June 15, 2009

Present:

Attorney:

William C. Ort, President

James P. McCanna

Don C. Kaufman, Vice President

Auditor:

Donald D. Grogg, Member

John W. Fethers

MATTER OF NORTHERN INDIANA FUEL & LIGHT:

Don Grogg made a motion to move forward with and for Jim McClain from Structural Engineering Services to receive (3) bids to install the (27) Helical Piers and (10) slab jacks in the Northern Indiana Fuel & Light gas building, Don Kaufman second and all approved.

Don Grogg made a motion to approve the purchase of the Northern Indiana Fuel & Light gas building and remove the contingencies from the purchase agreement, Don Kaufman second and all approved.

MATTER OF RENEWAL OF DRAINAGE BOND:

Don Kaufman made a motion to approve and Commissioners to sign Bond No. 70302578, Knott Drainage and Excavating, Inc. installation of retention ponds on Lots 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 for Twin Creeks Subdivision; Butler, IN. Previous DCC No. 36-7-3-52, resolution 2008R-5; Renewal Bond DCC No. 36-7-3-59, resolution 2009R-9, Don Grogg second and all approved.

MATTER OF SPECIAL CLAIMS:

Don Kaufman made a motion to approve Special Claims, Don Grogg second and all approved.

MATTER OF MINUTES:

Don Kaufman made a motion to approve June 8, 2009 Minutes with additions, Don Grogg second and all approved.

MATTER OF COMMISSIONERS' TRAVEL:

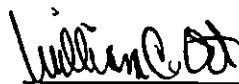
Don Kaufman made a motion to approve travel expenses for the County Assessor Sheila Stonebraker to attend the NE District Assessor's meeting on June 11, 2009 in Ft. Wayne, IN, estimated costs \$44.25, Don Grogg second and all approved.

MATTER OF CENSUS 2010 PROCLAMATION:

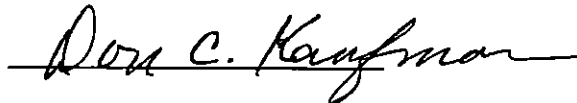
Don Grogg made a motion to approve and William Ort to sign the Census 2010 Proclamation, Don Kaufman second and all approved.

MATTER OF PAYROLL:

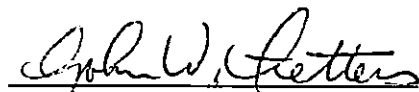
Don Kaufman made a motion to approve Payroll for 5/29/09 thru 6/11/09, Don Grogg second and all approved.



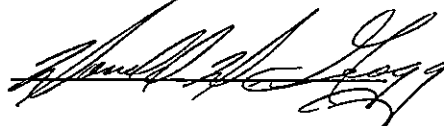
William C. Ort



Don C. Kaufman

Attest: 

John W. Fetters, Auditor



Donald D. Grogg

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County of DeKalb Census 2010 Proclamation

Whereas, the next Decennial Census will be taken in the year 2010, and political representation to the United States House of Representatives, state legislatures and local governments is determined by the Decennial Census, and the County of DeKalb recognizes the equal importance of each resident in the 2010 Census count; and,

Whereas, the County of DeKalb has agreed to be one of 6,425 government entities in partnership with the U.S. Bureau of the Census; and,

Whereas, the County of DeKalb understands that it's primary role in this partnership is to formulate a COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE that should include, but is not limited to the following sub-committees: Government, Education, Media, Religious, Community Based Organizations, Business, Recruiting, and Special Housing; and,

Whereas, the role of the Government sub-committee is to bridge all gaps between the community and the Census Bureau on geographic matters, outreach activities, and information centers; and,

Whereas, the role of the Education sub-committee is to create census awareness programs for pre-kindergarten to college age students, coalesce with educational institutions, distribute Census Bureau Educations Programs, and to encourage parents and college students to apply for Census job; and,

Whereas, the role of the Media sub-committee is to utilize all aspects (print and electronic) of its industry to inform, motivate, and educate the County's residents in the necessity and importance of their rapid response and 100% participation in the Census 2010; and,

Whereas, the role of the Religion sub-committee is to form a cross denominational coalition for the dissemination of Census information, inclusion of special announcements in church bulletins and sermons, hosting of Census awareness activities, and circulation of Census job opening bulletins; and,

Whereas, the role of the Community-based Organizations sub-committee is to make the community aware of the many ways Census data is used to obtain funding for essential services and programs; and,

Whereas, the role of the Business sub-committee is to encourage all area businesses to advertise the Census message in sales advertisements, promotional materials and displays, and to sponsor Census 2010 community awareness activities; and,

Whereas, the role of the Recruiting sub-committee is to receive and disseminate to all segments of the community, information regarding the availability of Census jobs in the local area; and,

Whereas, the role of the Special Housing sub-committee is to assist in the location of shelters, soup kitchens, non-sheltered outdoor locations, group quarters, and other non-conventional housing facilities; and,

Therefore, I William C. Ort, President of the DeKalb County Commissioners hereby proclaim full support and participation in the overwhelming success of Census 2010 through the formulation of a COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE.

Signed this 15th day of June, 2009


William C. Ort