

CONTINUED MEETING DUBOIS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

February 22, 2010

A special joint meeting of the Dubois County Commissioners and Dubois County Council was held in the Council Chambers at the Courthouse Annex in Jasper, Indiana, beginning at 5:30 p.m. (EST) on February 22, 2010. Present were Commissioners Randall L. Fleck, John G. Burger and Lawrence M. Vollmer and Council Board members Gregory A. Kendall, Jerry R. Hunefeld, Scott J. Knies, Mark A. Brescher, Donna L. Schroeder, Bonnie J. Luebbehusen, Martha A. Wehr. Also present was County Auditor Janet L. Sendelweck. A quorum was declared present and the meeting was opened for business by Gregory A. Kendall.

RE: PROBATION ADDITIONAL OFFICE SPACE

The Commissioners and Council held a joint meeting to discuss solutions to the judges' request for additional office space. A new probation officer for Circuit Court will soon be hired and there is no office space available in the probation department for the new employee. The judges prefer to have all probation officers in close proximity for safety reasons. Several possible solutions to the lack of space problem were discussed such as moving the Assessor or the law library to another location, purchasing a nearby building, and switching the probation and small claims departments. After much discussion, a unanimous decision was made to not purchase a nearby building, but no solution was determined.