

CONTINUED MEETING DUBOIS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

APRIL 1, 2013

The meeting of the Dubois County Commissioners sitting to hear complaints regarding violation of the County Trash Ordinance was held in the Commissioners' Room of the Courthouse Annex in Jasper, Indiana, beginning at 8:30 a.m. (EST) on April 1, 2013. Present were Commissioners, Randall L. Fleck, Doug M. Uebelhor and Lawrence M. Vollmer. Also present were County Auditor, Kathy Hopf, County Solid Waste Director, Lee Kraft Jr., and County Attorney, Arthur C. Nordhoff Jr. A quorum was declared present and the meeting was opened for business by President Vollmer.

The President stated that the purpose of the meeting is to hear complaint file by the Director of the County Solid Waste District regarding unlawful disposal of solid waste. Notices to appear had been issued to Garret Underhill and Rachel Taylor, both of whom appeared, along with Rachel's partner Max Breidenbaugh. Underhill explained that he is a painter and was working a job at the Taylor residence. The items in the trash were his items but were left at the residence when the job was completed. Rachel and Max stated that they live within the City of Jasper and regularly use the City trash collection service. Additionally, their trash is always disposed of using a white trash bag, whereas the subject trash was found in a black trash bag. Both Taylor and Breidenbaugh stated they did not dispose of the items in question. The items were discovered near the intersection of CR 160 W and CR 120 N, on the opposite side of Jasper from the Taylor residence. Based upon the fact that there is no evidence tying the trash to Taylor or Breidenbaugh, the complaint was dismissed as to them, and insofar as the trash was that of Underhill and was last in his possession, a penalty of \$50 was levied against Underhill.