

Indiana Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations

Monday September 30, 1996 Meeting, 9:00 AM

Westin Hotel, Indianapolis

In conjunction with the Association of Indiana

Counties Annual Conference

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Sue W. Scholer called the meeting to order at approximately 9:45 A.M., after staff's presentation of the local government survey results. Representative Scholer asked all present commission members to introduce themselves, as well as whom they represented on the IACIR.

AGENDA

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| - Call to Order | Chairperson Sue W. Scholer |
| - Approval of Minutes of July 29, 1996 Meeting | Commission Members |
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| - 1996 Local Government Survey Presentation | John L. Krauss
Tracy L. Williams |
| - Survey Discussion | Commission Members
Public |
| - White Paper # 3 Discussion | Commission Members |
| - Other Business | |
| - Next Meeting | |
| - Adjournment | |
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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Prior to this meeting, commission members received the minutes from the July 29, 1996 meeting. The minutes were approved unanimously.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SURVEY DISCUSSION

Commission members, as well as county officials and the public were encouraged to discuss the results of the survey. A county official suggested that, from his experience, the perception that solid waste management had improved was a result of more intergovernmental meetings and cooperation in the rural areas. Rick Cockrum stated that this survey reinforced that local government is "live and well" and optimistic in regard to their future. The commission proposed that it is in the IACIR's best interest to

hold a joint meeting with the House of Representatives Local Government Committee and the Senate Governmental and Regulatory Committee the first week of the legislative session. The meeting would focus on the survey results from both the local government officials and the member of the General Assembly.

WHITE PAPER #3 DRAFT

Representative Scholer confirmed that commission members had received a copy of the draft of White Paper #3, for review. Joe Rubleske, author of the paper, gave a short overview of the intent of the paper discussing the Local Authority for Managing Storm Water at the Watershed Level in Indiana. Sue Paris commented that in her area they have a Drainage Board that handles such problems. There was a motion not to distribute the paper statewide but to keep in on file as a publication available by request. The commission unanimously passed the motion that directed staff to include the White Paper #3 on the IACIR publication list, but not to distribute it in the same fashion as other White Papers.

OTHER BUSINESS

Larry DeBoer was unable make a presentation at this meeting, however has agreed to present his real property tax study to the IACIR. He is working with Representative Scholer and staff to determine how the IACIR can best assist him in making recommendations to the Study Committee on Real Property Assessment Practices.

NEXT MEETING

Michael Davis, AIC Executive Director, invited the IACIR to hold their next meeting in conjunction with the Association of Indiana Counties Board meeting on December 12, 1996. Larry DeBoer is schedule to present his conclusions and recommendations in regard to the real property tax / fair market value study. Representative Scholer accepted Mr. Davis' offer. Depending on the extend to which the IACIR is asked to assist this study, the commission may schedule a meeting before December 12,1996.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 10:30 A.M.