

**MINUTES  
AREA PLAN COMMISSION  
MARCH 5<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

**PUBLIC HEARING OF THE AREA PLAN COMMISSION OF GRANT COUNTY** was held on Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at 7:00 P.M. in a regularly scheduled meeting on the first floor of the Grant County Office Complex at 401 South Adams Street, Marion, Indiana. The following members were present:, Jeremy Diller, Dennis Fox, Bob Highley, Gary Johnson, Keith Roorbach, Dick Trobridge, Kim Windle, John Woodmansee, and Tony Manry, John Bonham, President. Members absent were Myron Brankle, and Gayle Armes. Staff present was Kenneth Ellis, Executive Director, Joella Meeks and Brenda Harrison.

The meeting was brought to order with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for those fighting in the war.

Minutes for December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2006 were approved as submitted and January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2007 minutes were approved with corrections to be made.

John Bonham explained what he was planning to do as President of the Plan Commission Board. He mentioned that he would have time allotments and try to stay within those allotments. He also mention that with the copies of the Rules of Procedure that were handed out, he wants the members of the Board to go over them to find errors and also make suggestions for any changes to the rules they possibly have.

Ken Ellis spoke about the Citizen Planning Guide that he passed out for the Board to go over. He also spoke about meeting with Dr. Gebert at Taylor University and that he is willing to help with training and possibly even having a training session with the Board on a Saturday. Mr. Ellis will check into it as a possibility.

Ken Ellis also passed out copies of the Comprehensive Plan for the Board to review. He would like to work on the Comprehensive Plan and have it updated. Then the Comprehensive Plan would be updated again in 3 to 5 years. Mr. Ellis mentioned he contacted Taylor University Earth and Environmental Sciences and they have agreed to help us with studies and details that we are lacking in the Comprehensive Plan. Mr. Ellis commented on the new plotter in the Area Plan Office and that "What if" scenarios can be plotted and printed.

Docket #1Z-07 has been withdrawn by the owner.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned for informal meeting with speaker.

**Motion made by Keith Roorbach to adjourn the meeting, Tony Manry seconded. All members present voted yes; motion carried.**

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

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**John Bonham, APC President**