

COUNTY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING – FEBRUARY 11, 2002

The meeting was called to order by President, Charlie Canary.

The following members were present: Ron West, Brent Waltz, Pam Young, Richard Mason, and Daniel Dennis. Keith Wright was not present. John P. Wilson was present as the Council's Attorney.

EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FROM THE CUMULATIVE BRIDGE FUND FOR EMERGENCY CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF CULVERT F-015

John Price, Highway Director, appeared to request an additional appropriation in the amount of \$257,000.00. He explained the Board of Commissioners approved a Resolution Regarding Cumulative Bridge Fund Appropriations earlier in the day. The structure is in dire need of repair and replacement that constitutes an emergency involving potential injury to property and potential disruption of a governmental activity, specifically public transportation. The location is on 75W north of 200 N over R.A. Alexander Ditch in Franklin Township.

Mr. West moved to approve the request as presented. Mr. Wright seconded the motion.

Mr. Waltz requested a report on the finances of the Cumulative Bridge Fund and the current status of the county bridges.

Mr. Price replied that the county has 2,526 structures and expending approximately 2 million a year on the structures. Due to the growth in the county they are experiencing earlier deterioration of the structures. The City of Greenwood has approximately 5 or 6 bridges they would like to see replaced. Mr. Price commented the county would most likely fall behind on the replacement and repairs of structures due to the growth and the funds available.

Mr. Waltz moved to amend the motion to attempt to work with the Board of Commissioners to increase funding for bridges and roads.

Mr. Dennis noted he feels the requests should be made for structures on an as needed basis.

The amendment died due to a lack for a second.

The motion carried unanimously.