

**Approved Commissioner's Minutes from the
SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S MEETING
March 11, 2011**

The Bartholomew County Commissioners met for a Special Commissioner's Meeting on March 11, 2011 in the Governmental Office Building, 440 Third Street, Columbus, Indiana. Chairman Carl Lienhoop called the meeting to order at 9:00 am. Commissioner Paul Franke and Chief Deputy Auditor Sandy Beatty were also in attendance. Commissioner Larry Kleinhenz, County Auditor Barbara J. Hackman, and County Attorney J. Grant Tucker were absent.

Chairman Lienhoop led the Pledge of Allegiance and gave the Invocation.

Next, the Voucher Claims were presented for approval. Commissioner Franke made a motion to approve the Voucher Claims. Chairman Lienhoop seconded the motion that passed unanimously.

Next, both Office Manager Brenda Mijares and Investigator/Translator Rachel Morris-Clark of the Bartholomew County Prosecutor's Office presented the Commissioners with the Consideration of the 2011 Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Grant for \$133,385.35. This Grant includes the Federal Award money of \$106,708.28 (80% of the Grant) and a Cash Match of \$26,677.07 (20% of the Grant) totaling \$133,385.35. There will not be a cash match from the County as long as the Prosecutor's Office receives all of the federal award money requested. Bartholomew County has received the VOCA Grant for over 20 years. This year the Prosecutor's Office would like The Victim Assistance Program to have two full-time positions.

Likewise, Ms. Mijares and Ms. Morris-Clark presented the Commissioners with the Consideration of the 2011 STOP Grant for \$41,448.64. This is the second year that Bartholomew County has received the STOP Grant. The STOP Grant consists of a Federal Funding Request of \$31,086.48 and an In-Kind Match of \$10,362.16 for a total of \$41,448.64. There will not be a cash match from the County as long as the Prosecutor's Office receives the full federal funding request of \$31,086.48.

Chairman Lienhoop made a motion to accept both the 2011 VOCA Grant and 2011 STOP Grant. Commissioner Franke seconded the motion that passed unanimously.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned by Chairman Lienhoop at 9:10 am. The next regularly scheduled Commissioner's meeting will be held on Monday, March 21, 2011 at 10:00 am in the Commissioner's Chambers.

BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS

CARL H. LIENHOOP, CHAIRMAN

PAUL FRANKE, MEMBER

ABSENT
LARRY S. KLEINHENZ, MEMBER

ATTEST:

BARBARA J. HACKMAN, AUDITOR