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7 BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
OF THE COUNTY OF ALLEN

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9 RE: LEGISLATIVE SESSION OF  
10 OCTOBER 22, 2003  
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15 DATE: October 22, 2003  
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17 TIME: 10:03 a.m.  
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19 LOCATION: Room 200  
Commissioners Courtroom  
20 City-County Building  
1 East Main Street  
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802  
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23 REPORTER: Rhonda M. Mullholand  
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1 PRESENT:  
2 Marla J. Irving Allen County Commissioner  
3 Edwin J. Rousseau Allen County Commissioner  
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5 Susan Elser Allen County Board of  
Commissioners' Office  
6 Mary Hitchens Allen County Public  
Information Department  
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8 John McGauley Allen County Public  
Information Department  
9 Paula Hughes Allen County Council  
10 Michael Fitch Allen County  
Highway Department  
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12 Bruce Little Allen County  
Purchasing Director  
13 Bradley Springer Marion Township Trustee  
14 Lori Mayers Allen County  
Emergency Management  
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16 Steve Poulson Allen County  
Community Corrections  
17 Sidonie Inman Allen County Maintenance  
18 Dan Freck Allen County  
Maintenance Engineer

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 20 Miguel Trevino DLZ  
 21 Lisa Blosser Allen County Auditor  
 22 Rhonda M. Mullholand Rolf Reporting, Inc.  
 23 Larry Banks Allen County Public Library  
 24 Andy Gammill Journal-Gazette  
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- 1 IRVING: Good morning, and welcome to the  
2 Commissioner's Legislative Session for October 22nd,  
3 2003. Before we start, Commissioner Rousseau would  
4 you like to lead us in the Pledge and a moment of  
5 silence.
- 6 (At this time the Pledge of Allegiance is  
7 recited, followed by a moment of silence.)
- 8 ROUSSEAU: Thank you.
- 9 IRVING: Thank you very much. Are you going to be  
10 excited because today you get to do all the motions?
- 11 ROUSSEAU: Oh, yeah.
- 12 IRVING: Yeah. Exciting, isn't it. Approval of the  
13 minutes for the October 15th meeting, please.
- 14 ROUSSEAU: So move.
- 15 IRVING: Seconded. All in favor say "Aye."
- 16 ROUSSEAU: Aye.
- 17 IRVING: Aye. Motion carried. Consideration of bid

18 award for gasoline for 2004.  
19 ROUSSEAU: We're going to include the gasoline and  
20 the--number three, which would be diesel fuel.  
21 IRVING: Okay.  
22 ROUSSEAU: I mean, we'll be discussing at the same  
23 time.  
24 LITTLE: Good morning  
25 FITCH: Good morning.

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1 IRVING: Good morning, how are you this morning?  
2 LITTLE: I'm Bruce Little, Purchasing Director for  
3 the County.  
4 FITCH: Mike Fitch, Allen County Highway Department.  
5 IRVING: Welcome.  
6 LITTLE: Yesterday, the County did receive bids for  
7 both number one premium diesel fuel and for gasoline  
8 for use by all County departments for the year 2004.  
9 The bid stipulated that we were looking for firm  
10 price per gallon for each of the two products. After  
11 some careful consideration of market trends and  
12 projections for prices next year, I'm here to make a  
13 recommendation on the gasoline, and Mr. Fitch on the  
14 diesel fuel, since the Highway Department is the only  
15 County department that buys the diesel fuel.

16 The firm price offered for 2004 was 1.0175  
17 per gallon, for approximately 320,000 gallons we  
18 anticipate buying next year. It's my opinion that  
19 the average price for gasoline next year will be  
20 lower than the price offered. Therefore, I  
21 recommended that the Board of Commissioners reject  
22 the bid. I also recommend that the Commissioners  
23 allow me to proceed by purchasing gasoline for 2004  
24 from an existing government contract based on weekly  
25 gasoline price averages. This is a contract that the

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1 Fort Wayne Community Schools was the lead agency on,  
2 and I believe the City's buying off of that as well.  
3 ROUSSEAU: Last year we were very successful with--we  
4 buy--we had a firm contract, and we were very  
5 successful saving quite a bit of money of what it  
6 might otherwise have been. This year, we think that  
7 long term, that the economy, according to various  
8 reports we've read, seems to be predicting that oil  
9 prices are--may very well go down, rather than stay  
10 stable or go up. So, I make a motion that we concur  
11 with Mr. Little's recommendation.

12 IRVING: Is this just for the gasoline, or the diesel  
13 fuel?

14 ROUSSEAU: This is for gasoline at this part.

15 IRVING: I'll second that motion. All in favor say  
16 "Aye."

17 ROUSSEAU: Aye.

18 IRVING: Aye. Motion carried. Great. Now, do--

19 ROUSSEAU: Do you want to make a recommendation for  
20 diesel fuel?

21 FITCH: The Highway Department, you know, concurs  
22 with Bruce's analysis of the fuel pricing, and agree  
23 to--that the index, at this point, would be, I think,  
24 the best--best choice. I think it gives us some  
25 flexibility here, and I would hope that gasoline

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1 prices don't go any higher. It looks as if,  
2 hopefully, they would--they would come down and--from  
3 a market--from the information that--that Ed provided  
4 us, and--

5 ROUSSEAU: And, again, we'll be tieing in with the  
6 school situation.

7 FITCH: --information that Bruce provided us, that we  
8 would buy these off the index.

9 LITTLE: Right.

10 ROUSSEAU: I make a motion we approve the  
11 recommendation from Mr. Fitch.

12 IRVING: I'll second the motion. All in favor say  
13 "aye."

14 ROUSSEAU: Aye.

15 IRVING: Aye. Motion carried. Thank you.

16 ROUSSEAU: All right.

17 LITTLE: Thank you.

18 IRVING: Thank you, and good luck. Please keep us  
19 informed. Acceptance of the Allen County Emergency  
20 Management Statement of Work for the State Emergency  
21 Management Agency. Good morning, how are you?

22 MAYERS: Good morning. I'm fine, thank you. Lori  
23 Mayers, Assistant Director, Emergency Management. We  
24 are just requesting a signature from you guys stating  
25 that this is our 2004 requirements for the State. We

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1 just need to let you guys know, and they want to make  
2 sure that you guys are aware of what we have to do to  
3 get our funding.

4 IRVING: Do you have any questions on it?

5 ROUSSEAU: I don't.

6 IRVING: Okay.

7 ROUSSEAU: I make a motion we approve the request.

8 IRVING: Seconded. All in favor say "Aye."

9 ROUSSEAU: Aye.

10 IRVING: Aye. Motion carried.

11 MAYER: Thank you.

12 IRVING: Thank you very much. You are much prettier  
13 than Ed is, too--

14 MAYER: Oh--thank you.

15 IRVING: --so continue to come back. Number five,  
16 Hardware/Software Requests for Community Corrections.  
17 Good morning, how are you?

18 POULSON: Good morning, Commissioners. Steve  
19 Poulson, I'm the Center Administrator for Community  
20 Corrections, and I would like to apologize for not  
21 being dressed more appropriately this morning. I was  
22 a last minute stand in for Sheila.

23 IRVING: I'm not going to tell you you're prettier  
24 than Sheila, though.

25 POULSON: Thank you.

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1 IRVING: Okay, go ahead.  
2 POULSON: We are requesting to purchase two Hewlett  
3 Packard printers for Community Corrections, and an  
4 additional paper tray for one of those printers to  
5 replace two aging printers. One of them's over 12  
6 years old. This would be a total of \$2340.56, and  
7 would be paid for completely from a Department of  
8 Corrections grant, nothing coming from County General

9 funds.

10 IRVING: This has been approved by the Data Board,  
11 and it was also taken off a bid. Is that correct?

12 POULSON: That's correct.

13 IRVING: Okay.

14 ROUSSEAU: I make a motion we approve his request.

15 IRVING: Okay. Seconded. All in favor say "aye."

16 ROUSSEAU: Aye.

17 IRVING: Aye. Motion carried.

18 POULSON: Thank you very much.

19 IRVING: Thank you very much. Change orders for the  
20 Allen County Juvenile Justice Center. We have two  
21 deducts. William Sheets & Sons, Change Order #29,  
22 for a deduct of \$10,762.00; we have Hagerman  
23 Construction, for a deduct to Change Order #21, for  
24 \$441.15. We have an addition with Strahm for  
25 \$5,552.00, and of course that's my bottom one here,

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1 that was the gypsum board on the masonry walls, if I  
2 remember correct. And then we also have an L-A  
3 Electric, Incorporated, that's already been--it was  
4 listed on the agenda, but not voted--for an increase  
5 of \$3,177.00 on the October 15th meeting. I've  
6 reviewed them, and they are definitely essential for  
7 the completion of the building.

8 ROUSSEAU: I make a motion that we approve their  
9 recommendation.

10 IRVING: Seconded. All in favor say "Aye."

11 ROUSSEAU: Aye.

12 IRVING: Aye. Motion carried. Appointment to the  
13 Common Wage Committee for the Fort Wayne Community  
14 Schools for the following projects for 2004. Capital  
15 Project - Mechanical. Do I have to read all the  
16 projects? I will.

17 ROUSSEAU: Oh.

18 IRVING: General--do we need to--all the projects for  
19 the record?

20 ELSER: I can read those, if you like.

21 IRVING: Okay. Go right ahead.

22 ELSER: 2004 Capital Project - Mechanical, 2004  
23 General Building Systems Project, 2004 Roof Project,  
24 2004 Traffic and Site PPI Project, 2004 ADA Project,  
25 2004 Mechanical PPI Project, 2004 Electrical PPI

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1 Project, 2004 Temperature Controls Projects, and the  
2 North Side Renovation and Addition Project. And the  
3 name before you for consideration is Mr. Vonn  
4 Hoffman.

5 IRVING: I'll entertain motion?

6 ROUSSEAU: I so move.

7 IRVING: Seconded. All in favor say, "Aye."

8 ROUSSEAU: Aye.

9 IRVING: Aye. Thank you very much. Agreement with  
10 Moake Park for Engineering Services for the  
11 City-County Building Elevator Renovation. Mr.  
12 Rousseau, would you like to tell us about that?

13 ROUSSEAU: Well, it was--Dan, were you guys going to  
14 share it with--okay. We have been proceeding on with  
15 the Elevator Project--with the elevators, while not  
16 having reached the end of their economic life which  
17 is typically about 50 years, it is some 32 years old.

18 But what's happened is that the computer system, we  
19 found is now currently out of date, and we find it an  
20 opportune time for us to go ahead and improve our  
21 elevator system.

22 While we cannot add additional elevators by  
23 changing a computer system and making all the  
24 necessary updates--that we will have a more efficient  
25 elevator system, which means that all of our

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1 employees will be able to work a lot harder, and  
2 spend a lot more time on the job. And the atmosphere  
3 for human relations will be much better, and so  
4 therefore I make a--it brings tears to your eyes,  
5 doesn't it? So, I make a motion that we go ahead and  
6 approve the contract for the Engineering Services of  
7 the Moake Park, not to exceed \$19,850.00.

8 IRVING: I will second the motion. All in favor say,  
9 "Aye." Aye.

10 ROUSSEAU: Aye.

11 IRVING: Motion carried. I do want to add one thing.  
12 I was told by one of our employees that it wasn't  
13 that they would have to work longer, it's that for  
14 their 10 minute break that they would get nine and a  
15 half minutes. So we're probably having happier  
16 employees because they can spend their break now--

17 ROUSSEAU: That's exactly what--

18 IRVING: Okay.

19 ROUSSEAU: --we had in mind when we did this.

20 IRVING: I'm sure it is. Approve proposal for  
21 Supplemental 2 for the Hydraulic Analysis,  
22 Engineering Services and DNR Permit for the Auburn  
23 Road over the Belot Ditch between GAI Consultants and  
24 Allen County for a lump sum of \$3,100.00. Good  
25 morning, Mr. Fitch.

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1 FITCH: Good morning. Mike Fitch, Allen County  
2 Highway Department. This is a correction here. It's  
3 Supplemental #5 for this contract.

4 IRVING: Oh, okay.

5 FITCH: The new floodway maps came out, and this  
6 particular structure was in the new floodway. So we  
7 had to do some additional engineering work to meet  
8 DNR requirements.

9 IRVING: Motion?

10 ROUSSEAU: I so move.

11 IRVING: Seconded. All in favor say, "Aye."

12 ROUSSEAU: Aye.

13 IRVING: Aye. Motion carried. We have approval of a  
14 Highway Maintenance Fund between Brooks and Allen  
15 County for Sorrento Addition, Section I and Section  
16 II.

17 FITCH: Do you want me to read--

18 IRVING: Do we need to read all of the--do we need to  
19 read into record the--Danzato Way--what's the next  
20 one?

21 FITCH: Rotal--

22 IRVING: Rotaliano Court--

23 FITCH: Rotaliano Court, Vitiano Court, San--

24 IRVING: San Giorgio Cove--

25 FITCH: --Giorgio Court--



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1 IRVING: --Sorrento Boulevard--  
2 FITCH: --Sorrento Boulevard, Dolcetto Cove and  
3 Argiano Crossing. That was Section II. Section I,  
4 we've left those names out. Section I is Tuscany  
5 Way, Chablis Court, Merlot Crossing, Palazzo  
6 Boulevard, Bordeaux Place, and Brunello Terrace in  
7 Sorrento, Section I.  
8 ROUSSEAU: I make a motion we approve this request.  
9 IRVING: I'll second the motion. All in favor say,  
10 "Aye."  
11 ROUSSEAU: Aye.  
12 IRVING: Aye. Motion carried. Those are really some  
13 odd names. I'll bet--  
14 ROUSSEAU: They're Italian.  
15 IRVING: --I'll bet Lin's having a good time in her  
16 signing back there of these names. Okay. Now, we  
17 have approval of the traffic posting changes for the  
18 following--will you read them into the record, Susan?  
19 ELSER: We have Christie Cove at Aspenglow Lane to  
20 post STOP--these are all post STOP signs. Aspenglow  
21 Lane at Black Bear Drive. Aspenglow Lane at Morgan  
22 Creek Drive. Angler's Lane at Morgan Creek Drive,  
23 Grafton Place at Clifty Parkway, Diamond Creek Pass  
24 at Salt Trail Canyon Pass, Powell Plateau Crossing at  
25 Salt Trail Canyon Pass, Eminence Break-in at Powell-

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1 Break Pass--Eminence Break Pass at Powell Plateau  
2 Crossing, and Lava Falls Crossing at Salt Trail  
3 Canyon Pass.  
4 ROUSSEAU: While those are obviously not Italian, and  
5 I make a mo--  
6 IRVING: Oh, which one do you think not's Italian?  
7 ROUSSEAU: We'll go ahead and move for a passage.  
8 IRVING: Okay. I'll second the motion. All in favor  
9 say, "Aye."  
10 ROUSSEAU: Aye.  
11 IRVING: Aye. Motion carried. Mr. Fitch, do you  
12 have anything else you'd like to bring before us  
13 today?  
14 FITCH: That's all we have today. Thank you very  
15 much.  
16 IRVING: Thank you very much.  
17 FITCH: Have a good day.  
18 IRVING: Are we getting our snow plows ready?  
19 FITCH: We're trying to put that off as much as--as  
20 long as we can here. We're trying to get all our--  
21 ROUSSEAU: You can always tell--  
22 FITCH: --construction work done here--  
23 ROUSSEAU: --when the press is--  
24 FITCH: I know there's been a lot in the news  
25 recently, but I don't like to think about those

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1 things.  
2 IRVING: Well, I don't either. In fact, I very  
3 seldom boo the--  
4 FITCH: Yeah.  
5 IRVING: --TV news, but when I saw that--  
6 FITCH: Yeah.  
7 IRVING: --I thought it was probably extremely early.  
8 We usually do not get our plows on, for when, another

9 month or so?

10 ROUSSEAU: Well, if--

11 FITCH: Yeah, probably about the middle of November  
12 is when we really start getting serious.

13 ROUSSEAU: --if it's an election year, you dig for  
14 something like that, and so in this case we're right  
15 on the ball, and we're getting right out there, and  
16 getting those blades ready.

17 FITCH: Yep, we're sharpening them as we speak.

18 ROUSSEAU: I ma--

19 IRVING: I guess that I would--I'd like to go on the  
20 record of saying that even though that our snow  
21 blades are not on, that we are on schedule and they  
22 will be on by the first snowfall. Is that correct?

23 FITCH: Yes. Yes--

24 ROUSSEAU: So move.

25 IRVING: Thank you very much.

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1 FITCH: --yes, we will. We will be ready. Thank you  
2 very much.

3 IRVING: Thank you.

4 ROUSSEAU: So move.

5 IRVING: Okay. Under--what, so move that we're going  
6 to--

7 ROUSSEAU: Do we have to vote on that?

8 IRVING: We have to vote. We're going to vote that  
9 you put them on by the middle of November. Is that  
10 okay?

11 ROUSSEAU: Yeah.

12 IRVING: We'll second that motion. All in favor say,  
13 "Aye."

14 ROUSSEAU: Aye.

15 IRVING: Okay, aye. Okay. Please report back on  
16 that motion. Under Other Business. Agreement  
17 between Allen County and IM Power to relocate power  
18 cables. I have not seen this. Do we have an update,  
19 Susan? Oh, well--

20 ROUSSEAU: Here comes Dan Freck and--

21 IRVING: --that's right.

22 ROUSSEAU: --and--

23 IRVING: Would you like to introduce yourselves this  
24 morning?

25 INMAN: Sidonie Inman with Allen County Maintenance.

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1 FRECK: Dan Freck, building engineer for Allen County  
2 Commissioners.

3 IRVING: How's come your so quiet and sweet when  
4 you're on TV? Go ahead.

5 FRECK: The contract that was stated for the AEP  
6 pricing is for the new secondary power to come in  
7 underneath the courthouse steps on Calhoun side.  
8 That has to be revamped. Those wires need to be  
9 removed, and then another brand new set needs to come  
10 in--into the switch gear area, which controls the  
11 power for the courthouse. There's a junction box  
12 underneath those steps, and that junction box needs  
13 to come out in order for the cement to be filled for  
14 underneath those girders, so--

15 ROUSSEAU: If I've heard you correctly, you haven't  
16 associated a dollar amount with it. This is kind of

17 a house cleaning function, if I remember correctly,  
18 as to where you're removing old wires and cables, and  
19 that kind of stuff that we've had in the past. So  
20 when you get down there and you have to get in there,  
21 you're not having to fool with--check something  
22 that's no longer viable, so--  
23 FRECK: Correct, and then--and then once--  
24 ROUSSEAU: Is there a dollar amount here?  
25 FRECK: Pardon?

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1 ROUSSEAU: Do you have a dollar amount associated  
2 with this?  
3 FRECK: Well, that figure in front of you--it's in  
4 the contract right there.  
5 ROUSSEAU: It says the lump sum charge to relocate  
6 the power cables is \$10,895.00--  
7 FRECK: Correct.  
8 ROUSSEAU: --and I so move.  
9 IRVING: Second it. All in favor say, "Aye."  
10 ROUSSEAU: Aye.  
11 IRVING: Aye. Motion carried.  
12 FRECK: Thank you.  
13 IRVING: Do you have anything else before us today?  
14 FRECK: No.  
15 IRVING: Thank you very much.  
16 FRECK: Okay.  
17 IRVING: Next, we have a special guest with us. We  
18 have--Brad, do you want to come on up--from Marion  
19 Township. The trustee, and he informed us that  
20 Marion County--or Marion--  
21 SPRINGER: Township.  
22 IRVING: --Township needs a little financial  
23 assistance here.  
24 SPRINGER: Yes. Yes, we do. I'm--  
25 IRVING: Would you like to introduce yourself for us?

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1 SPRINGER: Sure. I'm Brad Springer, Marion Township  
2 Trustee Assessor. Marion Township's on the South  
3 County Line--  
4 IRVING: Uh-huh (affirmative).  
5 SPRINGER: --way down there. I'm here today to  
6 request a loan for the amount of \$21,000.00, which  
7 repre--that represents poor relief shortfall, and  
8 cash flow shortfall for the rest of this year and  
9 into May of--approximately May of '04--whenever the  
10 taxes first--be received.  
11 ROUSSEAU: The procedure would be that you make a  
12 request as you are doing, and we will follow that by  
13 saying that the County's financial position is tough,  
14 and that we will--I make a motion that we turn down  
15 his request, but he has other ways of raising the  
16 money, and you should pursue with those.  
17 IRVING: Okay. I'll second that motion. All in  
18 favor say, "Aye."  
19 ROUSSEAU: Aye.  
20 IRVING: Aye. Motion carried. Brad, before you--  
21 SPRINGER: Yes.  
22 IRVING: --would you like to give us just a little  
23 bit of an update. Have you seen a--  
24 SPRINGER: Sure.  
25 IRVING: --percentage increase, and--

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1 SPRINGER: Yeah, it's--

2 IRVING: --has Marion Township ever been before--to  
3 borrow money before on this?

4 SPRINGER: No. No, this is my first term.

5 IRVING: Uh-huh (affirmative).

6 SPRINGER: My predecessor had done this job for 20  
7 years, and I inherited his budget. I think 20 years  
8 ago poor relief was different than it is today.

9 We've got--99.9% of our poor relief money goes into  
10 two or three mobile home parks, and it's typically  
11 for lot rent or for the mobile home payment.

12 IRVING: Okay.

13 SPRINGER: My predecessor, a lot of times he didn't  
14 pay poor relief, which resulted in him up here as  
15 many as 14 times a year for Commissioner's Court when  
16 a client would appeal the trustee's decision.

17 IRVING: Uh-huh (affirmative).

18 SPRINGER: I've been here three times in nine months  
19 all for the same person, but I--those people--since  
20 all the money goes into the mobile home community, I  
21 find that because of the economic downturn--and most  
22 of these people are retirees or seniors or they're,  
23 you know, hourly workers, and when they're company  
24 lays off or slows down, they don't get paid. And if  
25 they don't get paid, they can't pay the bill. I have

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1 found places to save money. Not a lot.

2 IRVING: Great.

3 SPRINGER: And--and I am utilizing any rule or law  
4 that I can to get money back, including residential  
5 liens on real estate, and filing claims against  
6 Social Security while a person waits for Social  
7 Security disbursement--

8 IRVING: Great.

9 SPRINGER: --but it's--this is a part-time position,  
10 but it's consuming about 30 hours a week. That's why  
11 I said there's no fireworks going off.

12 IRVING: I know.

13 SPRINGER: Part-time on-call is--

14 IRVING: Well, we appreciate your--

15 SPRINGER: --turning into full-time.

16 IRVING: That's right. Well, we appreciate your  
17 efforts and your update, and good luck with the State  
18 and County Council.

19 SPRINGER: Well, thank you, and I'll say that Matt  
20 Schomburg and his crew, Horne, they're awesome  
21 sources of information as sil--St. Joe and Aboite. I  
22 get--I get a lot of help from them because I don't  
23 know all this business, but--

24 IRVING: We're one big happy family--

25 SPRINGER: Yes.

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1 IRVING: --so if we can do anything to help, let us  
2 know.

3 SPRINGER: I will. Thank you for your time.

4 IRVING: Thank you. May I have a motion to approve  
5 the 2nd Reading on all--

6 ROUSSEAU: So move.

7 IRVING: --matters before us. Seconded. All in

8 favor say, "Aye."

9 ROUSSEAU: Aye.

10 IRVING: Aye. Susan, do we have any other business  
11 before us?

12 ELSER: No, we have none today.

13 IRVING: Do we have any comments from the audience?  
14 (No response.) Do we have any comments from the  
15 audience? (No response.) Hearing none, have a nice  
16 week, and we'll see you next Wednesday.

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18 (Adjourned 10:25 a.m.)

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4 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

5 I, Rhonda M. Mullholand, a Notary Public in  
6 and for the State of Indiana, County of Allen, do  
7 hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true  
8 and accurate transcript of the Board of Commissioners  
9 of the County of Allen, Legislative Session, held  
10 before me on October 22, 2003 in the Allen County  
11 Commissioner's Courtroom, Room 200, City-County  
12 Building, 1 East Main Street, Fort Wayne, Allen  
13 County, Indiana; that I am not related to, employed  
14 by or interested in any of the parties to this cause  
15 of action.

16 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto affixed my  
17 hand and seal this 28th day of October, 2003.

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20 Rhonda M. Mullholand, Notary Public  
21 Residing in Allen County, Indiana

22 My Commission Expires:  
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