



July 26, 2007

To: Vermilion County Mayors

Subject: July Meeting Minutes

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Gary Knight	Danville Automobile Dealers Association
Peggy Kunze	Workforce Investment Board
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Ted Leverenz	Leverenz Automotive
Lisa Masengale-Acton	Village Mall Shopping Center
Dr. John Mason	Retired Physician
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Vickie Miller	Agriculture Representative
Phillip Morgan	Danville Sanitary District
Jeanne Mulvaney	United Way of Danville Area
Bill Nicholls	Community Bank of Hoopeston
Dan Nobbe	Fiberteq, LLC
Judge John O'Rourke	Retired Executive
Pat O'Shaughnessy	Vermilion County Title, Inc.
Jim Ohl	Agriculture Representative
Ted Osborn	Central States Distribution Services
P. B. Patel	Holiday Inn Express
Judd Peck	Danville Metal Stamping Co., Inc.
Rick Peers	AmerenIP
Adolf Pfeiffer	ThyssenKrupp Crankshaft Co.
David Phillips	Mayor, Village of Tilton
Terry Prillaman	Vermilion County Mayors' Council
John Quinn	AT&T Illinois
Bob Rice	Schlarman High School
Dr. George Richards	Danville Foundation for Industrial Growth
Don Ritter	Danville Bldg. & Constr. Trades Council
Rick Rotramel	Country Insurance & Financial Services
Mary Pat Shepherd	St. Paul's Grade School
James Snider	Carle Clinic Association
Kevin Stroud	NexLAN
Jim Sullivan	O'Neil Brothers Construction Company
Jeff Summers	Media One Visual Arts
James Walter, II	Walter Danville/ Henning Machine
Kerry Wienke	Vermilion County Farm Bureau
Rickey Williams, Jr.	Boys & Girls Club of Danville
Bob Yapp	Consultant

A special Mayors' Council was held on July 26th at Vermilion Advantage. Mayors attending: Mayor Woodard (Catlin), Mayor Eisenhauer (Danville), Mayor Ferber (Fairmount), Mayor Cook (Oakwood) and Mayor Prillaman (Rossville). Other guests included Chairman Jim McMahon and Bill Donahue (Vermilion County Board), Dave Biggerstaff (Catlin), Shannon Ruh (Hoopeston), Bob Parr (Oakwood) and Tom Gregory (Rossville). Kim Kuchenbrod and Tracy Wahlfeldt from Vermilion Advantage attended as well.

The purpose of the meeting was to get input on a proposed program called, "Community Prosecution and Neighborhood Liaison. The program was presented by Chairman McMahon and Bill Donahue. The program focuses on areas of concerns at the community level especially those that involve neighborhood safety, property devaluation and crime (see attached for more details). A special prosecutor would be hired to work with community leaders and local law enforcement to identify problems and work on getting a resolution. The prosecutor would communicate back to those communities on the progress that is being made. This would also allow the prosecutor and communities to look at various services that are available to help correct problems or issues. The hope is the prosecutor will not be housed in the State's Attorney office but will be out working in the various communities. It will cost between \$50,000 and \$60,000 plus benefits and mileage to hire this prosecutor. They have talked to Judge Anderson and she is supportive of the program. They hope that as the program gains momentum a judge will be assigned to working on these cases. Jim and Bill would like the Mayors support and some type of financial commitment as well. The Mayors present at the meeting thought that this program has merit and were willing to take it back to their council/boards. Bill Donahue is drafting a resolution and will send it out to all the mayors for their use.

The next Mayors' Council is scheduled for August 23rd. This is our legislative update. If we don't have a State budget by that time, we will cancel the August meeting. Additional information will be coming. You are always welcome to bring guests to the Mayors' Council meeting or send your village officials in your place if you are unable to attend. Please plan to attend.

Tracy Wahlfeldt