



August 21, 2008

To: Vermilion County Mayors

Subject: August Meeting Minutes
Annual Legislative Update Meeting

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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

Mayors' Council was held on August 21st at Vermilion Advantage. Attendees: Sen, Mike Frerichs, Rep. Bill Black, Chairman Jim McMahon (Vermilion County Board), Mayor Terry Prillaman (Rossville), Mayor Dave Ferber (Fairmount), Mayor Tom Cook (Oakwood), Mayor Eleanor White (Bismarck), Trustee Nancy Null (Rossville), Trustee Doit Roberts (Oakwood), Trustee Steve Spurlock (Ridge Farm), and Todd Lee from Vermilion Advantage.

The Annual Legislative Update meeting was called to order by Terry Prillaman at 6 PM.

Sen. Mike Frerichs updated the Council about the previous Senate legislative session in Springfield. Much discussion centered on the process of the Senate election of a new Senate President.

Todd Lee read a question from Catlin Mayor Clay Woodard, regarding the Carnival and Amusement Ride Safety Act. Both Sen. Frerichs and Rep. Black addressed the question with a brief history of the Act.

Rep. Bill Black updated the Council on the recent House Legislative Session. Much discussion centered on the status of a State Capital Bill.

Questions and discussion from the floor regarded dilapidated buildings, disaster declarations, public facilities, State parks, statewide-smoking ban, and adult video stores.

The next Mayors' Council is scheduled for October. 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.

Todd Lee

Mayors' Council minutes will be posted on Vermilion Advantage's webpage. The link for the webpage is <http://www.vermilionadvantage.com/MayorCouncil/>.