

MARION COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING, JANUARY 6, 1992
Record of Proceedings

The organizational meeting of the Marion County Planning Commission was held January 6, 1992, 7:30 P.M. in the Commission Room, Marion County Courthouse.

Planning Commission members in attendance were as follows:

Dorman Becker	Terril Eberhard	Eileen Sieger
Sherwin Ammeter	W.M. Pierce	Lewis Unruh
Dean Fincham	Marlin Janzen	

County Commissioners Leon Suderman and Charles DeForest, and Zoning Administrator Charles Penner were also in attendance to welcome the Planning Commission members and to conduct the meeting.

Visitors present were Matt Newhouse, Marion County Record and Rose Vogt, Hillsboro Star Journal

All persons in attendance were first asked to introduce themselves.

County Commissioners Leon Suderman and Charles DeForest opened the meeting by explaining the need and desire for county planning and zoning.

Charles Penner, Zoning Administrator, explained the county's participation in the National Flood Insurance Program, and the impact flood plans will have on planning and zoning decisions.

Senate Bill 23 which revised Kansas Planning and Zoning statutes this year was reviewed with Planning Commission members.

Penner explained County Resolution 91-10 which provided for the creation of the Planning Commission.

County Commissioners next explained the terms of the contract with our planning consultant providing for his services to the Planning Commission.

Planning Commission members elected their Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson for 1992. Those officers are: Sherwin Ammeter, Chairperson, and W.M. Pierce, Vice-Chairperson. Charles Penner, Zoning Administrator was appointed Secretary for the Planning Commission.

Planning Commission members from each of the three County Commission Districts drew by random number for the terms of their staggered appointments as provided in County Resolution 91-10. Those terms are as follows:

Commission District I

Clark Wiebe	1 year term
Marlin Janzen	2 year term
Dorman Becker	3 year term

Commission District II

Dean Fincham	1 year term
W.M. Pierce	2 year term
Eileen Sieger	3 year term

Commission District III

Terril Eberhard	1 year term
Lewis Unruh	2 year term
Sherwin Ammeter	3 year term

Charles Penner is to send a sample set of Planning Commission Bylaws to all Commission members for their review prior to the next Commission meeting (January 16, 1992).

Discussion was held on the selection of a designated monthly meeting night. Several Commission members indicated conflicts on various week nights. Decision on a designated meeting night was tabled until the next meeting to give Commission members time to work out conflicts.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.



Charles Penner, Secretary



Sherwin Ammeter, Chairman