

**LAPORTE COUNTY
COUNTY COUNCIL AND
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WORKSHOP
NOVEMBER 26, 2007**

The LaPorte County Council met, along with the Board of Commissioners, for a workshop on the 26th of November, 2007, at 4:00 p.m. in the assembly room, main floor, of the LaPorte County Government Complex, LaPorte, Indiana, for a presentation by Rick Sanderson, Kemp's Office City, regarding purchase options for office supplies along with scanning of documents and electronic workflow. Mrs. Huston suggested that a follow-up workshop be held in January.

Also discussed was rent for the Extension Office and the need for a building which could house the Extension Office, Soil & Water, FSA and Solid Waste. There was discussion regarding a lease/purchase option. Mr. Bohacek stated that the space that had been discussed in the Hiler Building to move the Extension Office to is way too small since it consists of only 60% of the space they have now. Present representing the Extension Office were Walt Sell, Mike Manning, Luann Troxel, Vern Schafer and numerous Extension Board members.

Council Members John Jones, Rich Mrozinski, Earl Cunningham, Jerry Cooley, Mark Ludlow and Terry Garner were present along with Commissioners Barbara Huston, Mike Bohacek and Bill Hager. Also present were Council Attorney, Don Baugher, Auditor Teresa Shuter and her Chief Deputy, Rita Layton.