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Davis defeated Lawrence R. Lambert by 107 votes to 84 votes.

For councilman-at-large, three Democrats receiving their party's nomination were: Richard N. DePoy of Monticello, 1,720 votes; Marion C. Huffer of Cutler, 2,318 votes; and Rolland "Dick" Roe of Delphi, 2,067 votes.

Democrats running unopposed were: Recorder - Mary Ann Burton of Delphi, 2,997 votes; and Surveyor - Dale M. Snipes, Flora, 2,937 votes.

## School Boards

Three districts were open for election in both the Delphi Community and Carroll Consolidated school corporations. Those elected will begin four-year terms on July 1.

In the Carroll school corporation, Sam L. Zook, Michelle Simmons and Richard W. "Rick" Eller were elected. Zook, the incumbent, defeated Robert J. Kauffman by a margin of 1,055 votes (51.67%) to 987 votes (48.33%) in district 4, Monroe Township. In district 3, Democrat Township, Simmons with 900 votes, (45.16%), defeated David Bordner, 757 votes, (37.98%), and Shawn Wickersham, 336 votes, (16.86%). In district 1, Burlington Township, Eller

with 1,084 votes, (53.90%), defeated incumbent Michael L. Eikenberry, 542 votes, (26.95%), and Jeffrey Richardson, 385 votes, (19.14%). Candidates were voted on by all voters in the corporation.

In the Delphi school corporation, one incumbent retained his trustee position. Robert Resler of Delphi was unopposed in district 4, Liberty Township. Resler had 108 votes. Chris W. Nipple of Rockfield defeated Paul B. Brown of Delphi in district 6, Rock Creek Township. Nipple had 109 votes (72.19%) to Brown's 42 votes (27.81%). In district 4, Liberty Township, William Ray Trueblood of Camden defeated incumbent Michael Shoemaker of Camden 89 votes (56.69%) to 68 votes (43.31%). Voters only voted for the candidates in the district in which they reside.

In the Rossville Consolidated School Corporation, all three races were unopposed - Clay Township, Mark A. Cripe of Delphi; Owen Township, John H. Spear of Frankfort; and Ross Township, Billie Roth of Rossville. All voters in the corporation voted on all candidates.

In the Twin Lakes School

Corporation, candidates were voted on by their district only. Two Carroll County townships are part of the Twin Lakes corporation, Adams and Jefferson. In District 1 which includes Adams Township, three candidates sought the position. David Reiff with 63 votes (45.66%) defeated Terry Howe, 44 votes (31.88%) and Don L. Hurd, 31 votes (22.46%), all of Burnettsville. Mark D. Mills of Delphi was unopposed in District 2, Jefferson Township, receiving 495 votes.

## Federal and State

Receiving the county's nomination for United States President on the Republican ticket was John McCain and on the Democratic ticket, Hillary Clinton. Clinton had 2,033 votes (55.58%) to Barack Obama with 1,625 (44.42%).

Mitch Daniels won the county's Republican nomination for governor, while Jill Long Thompson received the Democratic nomination.

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"I see us in a downhill spiral," Brown said.

A special meeting to address county road needs for 2008 was scheduled for May 12 at 8 a.m.

## Dust control

Francis reported county council requested he transfer money back into dust control due to the expected FEMA reimbursement for flood damage-related costs. Commissioners advised Francis to apply dust control 300 feet in length in front of each house on gravel roads. Previously it was decided to reduce the area covered by dust control from 300 to 150 feet due to financial concerns.

However, Hylton noted that if there were more roads ground to gravel, there would be additional dust control expenses if houses were on the road. Francis said hard surfaces are not ground in front of houses to add to dust control measures.

## Materials bids

All bids received for material costs were accepted. Francis distributed a bid-tabulation and cost comparison chart.

"We didn't fare as bad as I thought we would," he said.

Francis said the increase for materials was at about one percent, less than expected. He said each bid contained an escalation clause.

## FEMA reimbursement

Francis said the expectation was for the county to receive approximately 75 percent of approved flood-related repair and debris removal costs from FEMA. He said he was working with FEMA officials about using reimbursement for road improvement costs rather than repairing some roads and structures to pre-flood conditions.

## Building fees

Commissioners did not approve a recommendation by Carroll County Area Plan Commission for increased building fees. APC attorney Cindy Harmon presented the fee schedule, which she said had not changed since the first time it was presented and not approved by the county leaders.

Harmon explained how APC arrived at costs for each service, with a clarification about how farm buildings are to be classified. She said the fees would be based on square footage rather than the builder-reported cost of the structure. She called the new method "a much easier and much cleaner way to charge."

Commissioners requested clarification from APC how grain bins and pole buildings/non-agricultural sheds would be assessed for fees as compared to commercial buildings. Brown used the example that a permit for the new bowling alley under construction on the south side of Delphi would cost the same as a pole building because of the similar size of each structure. The use would not be considered in the APC fee proposal.

"I'm concerned this (fee schedule) is anti-growth," Brown said.

The next APC meeting will be May 27. The matter is expected to be discussed at that time.

## Other business

Commissioners' attorney Barry Emerson reported per Indiana Code the Twin Lakes Regional Sewer District was exempt from paying right-of-way permit fees for construction of the sewer district in Jefferson Township.

"In my opinion, the courts would not support charging fees," he said.

However, he advised the sewer district should go through the permitting process without paying fees.

Thompson had 1,840 votes (53.44%) to Jim Schellinger's 1,603 votes (46.56%).

Democrat Joe Donnelly was unopposed for U.S. Representative, District 2.

The Republican nomination for State Senator, District 7, went to Brandt Hershman, who was unopposed.

For United States Representative district 2, Republican candidate Joseph Roush with 790 votes defeated Luke Puckett (384 votes) and Tony Zirkle (355 votes) in Carroll County.

Republican Richard W. "Rich" McClain defeated Richard "Rick" Eller for State Representative district 24 with 1,098 votes (56.54%) to 844 votes (43.46%).

## Voter turnout

Of the 14,037 registered voters in Carroll County, 5,751 cast ballots (40.97%) on Tuesday. Of that total, 2,023 were Republican ballots, 3,718 Democratic ballots, and ten were non-partisan.

Francis reported the sewer district did not notify the county of where they would be digging or when.

"The courts would support the control or use of the right-of-ways," Emerson said.

Emerson was directed to write a letter to TLRSO explaining the county permitting policy, detailing expectations for any governmental or quasi-governmental agency.

The 2008 County Extension contract with Purdue University was endorsed.

"It says the same thing it's always said," extension agent Joanne Lytton told commissioners.

A three-year contract with Maximus, a firm that evaluates and requests county reimbursement costs due from state and federal programs, was approved for no more than \$2,900/year.

Mears placed the topic of central dispatch on the agenda for the May 19 meeting. Emerson said the process would require an inter-local cooperation agreement after all parties meet and agree on terms and costs to each entity.

An application to Carroll Manor for Aldo V. Zandy from Lafayette was approved.

Commissioners rejected a request by council members to reduce the number of paid holidays for county employees. Brown suggested county leaders consider requiring employees to work nine hours each day and close the courthouse one day each week (Monday) to save employee fuel and courthouse energy costs.

Commissioners commented that information given at the last meeting about confined dairy operations was incorrect. They questioned if the erroneous information should be entered into the permanent record via the minutes of the meeting or if it should be corrected. It was decided they would make the statement that the information was not correct and approve the minutes as written.

The next meeting will be May 19 at 9 a.m.

## Drainage board

County surveyor Wayne Chapman reported the office received 10 work orders in April. Work was needed in Monroe, Democrat, Jackson/Monroe, Washington, Liberty/Jackson and Jefferson townships.

Chapman said he has heard nothing about the progress of the three dairies planned for the county.

Drainage board members will participate in a joint meeting with Cass County officials May 7 at 7:30 p.m.

The next Carroll County Drainage Board meeting will be June 2 at 8:30 a.m.

# Births

Adam and Suzann Martin Duff of Lafayette are parents of an 8-pound, 13-ounce son, Clayton Edward, born April 10 at Home Hospital in Lafayette. Grandparents are Phillip and Teresa Martin and Cheryl Morgan, all of Delphi. Maternal great-grandparents are Margaret Childers and Joan Martin, both of Delphi. Paternal great-grandparents are Wanda Duff and Kenneth and Maryanne Berkshire, all of Delphi.

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# Obituaries

## Mary L. Brubaker



Mary Louise Miller Brubaker, 78, of Lafayette, passed away Monday, May 5, 2008, at 4:05 p.m. at her son's home in Avon. She had been ill

since November.

She was born Aug. 22, 1929, in Camden, to the late Henry and Opal Skiles Miller.

Mrs. Brubaker attended Camden High School. She was a homemaker and a home health-care worker.

She was a member of the Eastside Assembly of God Church in Lafayette.

She enjoyed reading Christian and nutritional books and helping other people.

Surviving are three sons, Dale Brubaker (wife: Anita) of Avon, Stanley Brubaker (wife: Janice) of Vandalia, Mich., and James Brubaker (wife: Maria Rina) of Fremont, Calif.; three brothers, David Miller (wife: Opal) of Camden, Wayne Miller (wife: Phyllis) of Piqua, Ohio, and Glen Miller (wife: Linda) of Pymont; 11 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Brubaker was preceded in death by an infant son, Paul Louis, and two grandchildren.

Friends may call today, Wednesday, from 4 to 8 p.m. at Abbott Funeral Home in Delphi. Services will be held there May 8 at 10 a.m., and will be officiated by Pastor Delmar Broersma. Burial will be at Musselman Cemetery near Camden.

Online condolences may be sent to [abbottfuneralhome@verizon.net](mailto:abbottfuneralhome@verizon.net).

## Rev. William Beswick

Rev. William H. Beswick, 61, of Pontiac, Ill., died April 30, 2008, at 11:05 a.m. at his residence. He was a former pastor at Cutler Presbyterian Church.

He was born Oct. 24, 1946, in Louisville, Ky., to the late William Arnold and Helen Smyser Beswick.

Surviving are two daughters, Elizabeth Beswick of Phoenix, Ariz., and Rachel Gaines (husband: Robert) of Pontiac; a sister, Cheryl Muscutt (husband: Jim) of Louisville; a brother, Bruce Beswick of Alderpoint, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

A service was held Sunday in Pontiac. Cremation rites were accorded after the service.

## Paul E. Hedderich

Paul Edward Hedderich, 79, of Delphi, died at 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 29, 2008, at Rosewalk Village Nursing Home, Lafayette.

Born April 3, 1929, in Logansport, he was the son of Frank E. and Esther M. Lesh Hedderich. He graduated from Camden High School in 1947. On Dec. 29, 1967, in Coraopolis, Pa., he married Valerae Linda Steinmetz, who preceded him in death on April 23, 1996.

Mr. Hedderich was a farmer. He served in the U.S. Air Force.

His hobbies were hunting, fishing and carpentry.

Surviving are two sisters, Carolyn James of Santa Barbara, Calif., and Margaret "Bunny" Boardman of Lafayette; nine nieces and nephews; 17 great-nieces and nephews; four great-great-nieces and nephews; and all of his friends at The Sandwich Shop, Clawson's and Mears' Meathouse in Delphi.

He was preceded in death by his father on Dec. 12, 1974; his mother on Nov. 15, 1953; and his brother, Fred Hedderich.

Graveside service was held Sunday at Camden Cemetery with Brad Burton officiating. Military rites were by American Legion Post #413.

Memorials may be made to the Carroll County Cancer Association, 6940 W. Crestwood Dr., Delphi, IN 46923.

Cree Funeral Home, Camden, handled arrangements.

## Hosea R. McClain



Hosea R. McClain, 71, of Delphi, passed away Friday, May 2, 2008, at 8 a.m. in his residence.

He was born Aug. 8, 1936, in Plymouth,

to Coleman and Rachael Faye Roberts McClain. He attended Plymouth schools. His marriage was to Dierdre Hosang in Carroll County on Aug. 25, 1974, and she survives.

Mr. McClain was a carpenter and creator of fine cabinetry. He retired from McClain Woodworking as a self-employed carpenter in 1998.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1951 to 1963 and was a veteran of the Korean War.

He was a lifetime endowed member of Mt. Zion Lodge #211 F&AM and Delphi VFW.

Mr. McClain enjoyed woodworking and fishing.

Surviving are his wife in Delphi; four daughters, Sherry McClain of Monon, Laura Bernfield (husband: Jeff) of Monticello, Dawn Haan (husband: Rick) of West Lafayette and Barbara Rickels (husband: Bret) of Delphi; two sons, Matthew McClain and Bud Smart (wife: Faith), all of Delphi; three sisters, Jane Herbster of Lakeville, Joan Linne of Arizona and Barbara Frame of Huntington; two brothers, Dennis McClain of Fort Wayne and Sonny McClain of Amboy; 18 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Mr. McClain was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Linda Triggol, a granddaughter, Jessica Susanne Bernfield; and a faithful companion, Homey Hound.

Visitation will be today, Wednesday, from 10 a.m. until time of service at 11 at Oak Grove Christan Church near Monticello. Ashli Cartwright-Peak will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to Indiana Down Syndrome Foundation, 3050 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, IN 46208.

Davidson Funeral Home in Delphi is in charge of arrangements. Sign an online guest-book at [www.davidsonfh.com](http://www.davidsonfh.com).

## Norma G. Flora

Norma Geraldine Everett Flora, 84, formerly of Delphi, passed away Tuesday, May 6, 2008, at 3:45 a.m. at St. Elizabeth Healthcare Center in Delphi. She had been a resident there since Nov. 13, 2005.

She was born Jan. 30, 1924, in Flora, to the late James Emmerson andacie McGuire Everett. She was a 1942 graduate of Cutler High School. Her marriage was to Paul D. Flora in Flora on Nov. 3, 1961, and he preceded her in death July 5, 1987.

Mrs. Flora worked at the former Gerber-Globe Valve factory in Delphi for several years. She and her husband lived in Flora for many years, retiring and moving to Bonita Springs, Fla., where she worked at a Dairy Queen. She moved back to Delphi in 1989.

She belonged to the Cutler Alumni Association and enjoyed crocheting, knitting and working puzzles.

Surviving are a half-brother, Bill Everett (wife: Janet) of Delphi, and three step-grandchildren.

Mrs. Flora was preceded in death by a stepson, a brother, five half-brothers and two half-sisters.

Friends may call Friday from noon until the time of service at 2 p.m. at Abbott Funeral Home in Delphi. The Rev. Ed Selvidge will officiate. Burial will be at Zion Citizens Cemetery, rural Bringhurst.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Elizabeth Healthcare Center. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.

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boardwalk, similar to WCF and DNR visions. McCain said when the students spoke at a foundation meeting last week members liked the term and their ideas.

"It's true, this oxbow presents a great opportunity," he agreed. "Professor Bernie Dahl's students got a good feel for the place. They hit upon some great ideas."

Jim and Persis Newman, foundation patrons, bought the farmland approximately six months ago and will hold the property until WCF raises the funds to complete the purchase. Mrs. Newman told the *Comet* Monday she and her husband wanted to help ensure the foundation would acquire the property.

"We are pleased to hold the land until the foundation is ready to proceed," she said. "We appreciate what is planned for the area."

McCain said the couple's help made it possible for WCF to pursue their dream for the site.

"Three years ago the founda-

tion began a concerted effort to acquire the entire oxbow," he explained. "In the next several months, or certainly by the end of year, WCF expects to raise enough private donations to pool with the IHT money to complete the purchase from the Newmans."

McCain explained the foundation will own the property and the DNR will hold a conservation easement there. The agreement will allow both to preserve the land for their common interests and will allow for more recreation there while protecting the site from development.

At Oxbow, McCain said, the dam, covered bridge and mill will provide an "obvious recreational opportunity," a new direction for the foundation.

"The foundation seems to be moving in a direction of really going for recreation," McCain concluded. "We have never really done anything like this before. We are excited about what has happened and what is to come."

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An ordinance to establish five members on the board of aviation for Delphi Municipal Airport was approved. Currently the board consists of four members. In keeping with the new resolution, not more than three board members can be from the same political party.

It was announced newest airport board member Andy Cougill was recently made president when former president Mike Fife stepped down.

Ordinance 2008-03 to establish fees for vehicle title checks by the police department was approved on first reading.

Ordinance 2008-02 to establish a Rainy Day Fund was approved on second reading. The rules were suspended and it was approved on third reading and adopted unanimously.

Strasser reported the city's new Web site would be up and running in two weeks. The site will host three sections with information for residents, businesses and visitors. He said a page for council members' information would also be part of the site.

Grants coordinator Jean Howell announced that a group of local individuals were interested in organizing a farmers' market on Wednesday afternoons which would be located on Market St., per city ordinance.

Council members expressed concern about the impact on local businesses, including those which currently sell produce on Washington St. and across from the jail on Main St. Strasser said he was concerned about limiting parking on Market St. on Wednesday afternoons.

Howell said the organizers would hold a call-out May 14 at 5 p.m. in the city building for all interested in discussing the value and the concerns of the proposal.

Street commissioner Aaron Lyons said 55 tons of debris was collected during the annual spring clean-up.

He said he was soliciting help to develop a street inventory which would rate streets according to their need for repair. Lyons said he did not have time to record conditions and do the

rating of the 17.5 miles of streets in Delphi without help. He called the end result a "working document" for further street and budgetary planning by the city and the council.

Council members requested a list of streets scheduled for road work this summer.

Police chief Justin Darling reported a new squad car was received and will soon be painted and outfitted with lights. He said it would replace the blue unmarked car, which would become a pool car.

Darling noted a significant increase in the number of "assisting another agency" calls on the police activity report for April. He explained those calls were never adequately recorded, but given the loss of county deputies, his department was being called to assist more frequently. He further explained officers assist fire and ambulance agencies. The department recorded 44 assist calls last month.

Officers issued 14 parking tickets, investigated nine accidents, issued 20 traffic summons, made five felony arrests, took eight felony reports, and made nine misdemeanor arrests last month.

Fire chief John Patterson said his department noticed a slight increase in the number of calls requesting CPR in April. He said there were currently no trained First Responders on the department.

Strasser said he, with the help of city attorney Kurtis Fouts, is preparing an ordinance to address abandoned or deteriorated structures. He said he would be sending out a "Welcome from the Mayor" letter reminding all city residents to address junk vehicles, trash and graffiti on a timely basis.

Strasser said he would be hosting a "Mayor's Night In" every second and fourth Tuesday from 5 to 7 p.m. beginning May 13.

The next meeting will be June 2 at 7 p.m.

Delphi Board of Works approved claims for \$179,670.39. The next meeting will be May 19 at 4:30 p.m.