

Business Briefs

Nine farmers were elected to serve as directors for the Indiana Soybean Alliance (ISA). They join other farmers from across the state on the ISA board that oversees the investment of Indiana's soybean checkoff dollars.

Farmers elected from District I, which includes 21 counties including Carroll, Cass, Clinton, Howard and White, are **MICHAEL MOREHOUSE** of New Paris in Elkhart County, and **ADAM RENBARGER** of Wabash in Wabash County.

The ISA works to improve the viability of Indiana soybean farmers and soybean industry by building stronger demand for the state's soybeans. The ISA board of directors manages the investment of soybean checkoff funds. Under its strategic plan, the ISA has identified six major initiatives: Aquaculture, Biofuels, Grain Marketing, Livestock, Research, and Soy New Uses/Commercialization.

The Indiana Soybean Alliance was formed in October 2006 through the merger of the Indiana Soybean Board and the Indiana Soybean Growers Association.

DELPHI CITY EMPLOYEES earned the Indiana Public Employers' Plan Safety Award for the 2007 calendar year.

The award not only rewards prevention of accidents among employees but emphasizes cost savings to gov-

ernmental agencies by keeping workers on the job.

The City of Delphi is one of 723 governmental entities throughout Indiana whose employees are covered by Indiana Public Employers' Plan, Inc. (IPEP). This is the only self-funded workers compensation risk-sharing group in the state.

DR. GORDON D. WAGONER and **DR. BRIAN D. WAGONER** of Flora recently returned from a two-day seminar in Chicago, sponsored by W.G. Sutherland Temporomandibulo Cranial Dental Group. TMJ refers to the meeting place between the lower jaw and skull. Doctors have found that minor manipulations can be significant in the relief and correction of these abnormalities and the associated discomfort.

Drs. Wagoner have been members of this study group which meets four times a year for the past 25 years.

PETE WAGONER of Camden has been named director of existing industry support at Greater Lafayette Commerce.

He will oversee three groups: Wabash Valley Lean Network, QN8000 Network and the Senior Executive Network.

Wagoner replaces Wayne Reisinger, who will retire in January.

A Purdue University graduate, Wagoner spent 30 years with General Motors/Delco Electronics in Kokomo, then a decade at Indiana BMT in Indianapolis. As a contractor for the Purdue Technical Assistance Program the last three years, he has worked with numerous companies around the state, presenting lean manufacturing workshops.

His current community service includes the Camden Town Council, Carroll

County Area Plan Commission, and Hoosier Heartland Industrial Corridor Coalition.

BRYAN K. COULTER, 36, will join the Justice Law Offices as a new associate attorney. Coulter was formally admitted to the practice of law on Oct. 17 in Indianapolis by the Indiana Supreme Court. He worked for six years as a laborer on the production line at Subaru-Isuzu Automotive in Lafayette before entering Purdue University to study law, society and English.

At Purdue, Coulter was named to the dean's list every year, earned membership in the Golden Key Honor Society and graduated in 2005. He was awarded a Juris Doctorate in 2008 from Indiana University School of Law, Bloomington. He will practice in the areas of litigation, personal injury claims, criminal defense and family law at the Justice Law firm's Logansport and Delphi offices.

The Justice Law Offices announces its association in Logansport with attorney **R. DAVY EAGLESFIELD**.

A veteran of the U.S. Navy, Eaglesfield has specialized in environmental law in Indianapolis for over 25 years. He represents individuals and business in litigation and resolution of environmental issues in state and federal courts. His practice includes industrial and hazardous waste issues, environmental insurance claims and wetlands issues, as well as toxic tort claims, underground storage tanks issues, confined feeding operations, environmental cleanups, and real estate transactions with environmental issues.



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Delphi council considers ordinances

By Theresa Replogle
Contributing writer

Delphi City Council held a special meeting Monday night in which several new city ordinances were introduced. Before any ordinance becomes official it must be advertised for at least two weeks prior to the meeting in which the ordinance receives its third and final reading.

Ordinance 2008-10, passed on first reading, would make an alley-way north of Delphi Community Elementary School that runs into Illinois St., a one-way street. Mayor Randy Strasser said the school corporation requested the change due to a change in the way the area is used.

Council member Brian Garrison said he drove the alley before the meeting Monday night and found it quite narrow.

Ordinance 2008-11 would make E. Summit St from Washington St. to Prince William Road a one-way street. Strasser said he received a petition from residents in that area requesting the restriction.

Ordinance 2008-12 would establish a non-reverting tree fund which would allow people to make donations.

Ordinance 2008-13 would ban smoking from any city owned building or vehicle. Strasser said the ordinance would only apply to city-owned entities.

"I am not looking at a city-wide smoking ban," he said. "I am not going to go there."

Ordinance 2008-14 would restrict parking on the south side of Franklin St, from SR39 to the railroad tracks. Strasser said many residents requested the ordinance.

He said the city averted a near crisis on Thursday when the motor in well number five broke down. Team work among city employees prevented the city from suffering a lapse in water flow. Repairs were made and water samples

were sent to St. Elizabeth Hospital where they passed bacterial testing.

The mayor and police chief Justin Darling received permission to post job openings.

Strasser will first internally advertise for an administrative assistant. The position cannot be filled until officially approved in the 2009 budget, but Strasser said he would like to give current employees an opportunity to complete the application process. The employee would not begin work until after the first of the new year.

The council granted Darling permission to hire a new police officer to replace Paul Vondrasek who is retiring Oct. 30. The board of works approved the action.

Pearson said she was recently asked about the new trash charges by residents living in rental units in which several of them shared rent. She also fielded questions from senior citizens who do not reside in the city during winter months. There was a question about whether they would be charged during that time.

Strasser said other communities suspend trash charge for residents who go out-of-town just as they may suspend other city services.

City attorney Kurtis Fouts approved the solid waste specifications. They were approved by the council and will now be advertised and presented to the public at the next meeting set for Nov. 3 at 7 p.m.

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