

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE RANSOM TOWNSHIP BOARD
HELD AT THE RANSOM TOWNSHIP HALL**

DATE OF MEETING: September 12, 2005

TIME: 8:00 P.M.

The regular meeting of the Ransom Township Board was called to order by Vincent Smith, Supervisor. All board members and (4) four citizens were present. The meeting was opened with The Pledge of Allegiance.

Rick Johnson, Clerk, read the minutes of the regular August meeting. George Clark, Trustee, moved to accept the minutes as read. Bob Billman, Trustee, seconded the motion. Carried.

Ted Kneebush, Treasurer, gave the treasurer's report, and read the bills and receipts. Our beginning balance was \$12,252.02, our receipts totaled \$12,399.97, our disbursements totaled \$5,135.30, and our ending balance is \$19,516.69. George moved to receive the treasurer's report and place it on record, and pay the bills as read, including \$1,650 to Dean Hoard. Vincent seconded the motion. Carried.

County Commissioner Brad Densmore was present and talked about Jail overcrowding and the accessibility of the County Courthouse.

George moved to have Fackler Monument reset the grave stones damaged at the Evergreen Cemetery at a cost between \$2,500 and \$3,000. Ted seconded the motion. Carried.

Rick moved to give a \$1,000 reward to information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for vandalizing the Evergreen Cemetery. George seconded the motion. Carried.

Ted moved to adjourn. Bob seconded the motion. Carried.

Vincent adjourned the meeting at 9:10 P.M.

Rick L. Johnson
Clerk