

County Atty. Mike O'Meara confirmed that the 28E obligated Polk County to pay their share (\$93,701) of the legal bills submitted by CIETC. This takes a significant bite out of the funds that CIETC refunded to Polk County.

Interim County Administrator Bill Vaughn sat in on his first Supervisor's meeting. Bill was a compromise choice. The word around the building is that Bill will be non-political. We should see more mixed votes on issues and fewer votes along party lines. He has a reputation of being a good administrator when he was at the Sheriff's Office. He will need to learn about some of the other departments, especially public works and the human services area. Fortunately he has a mostly good staff to rely upon. The other point in his favor that he should be able to bridge the gap between the Supervisor's and the Sheriff's Dept. and help find a workable solution on the operating costs of the jail.