

MEETING MINUTES

DEKALB COUNTY/CITY OF AUBURN GIS COMMITTEE

Meeting Date and Time:
05-19-99 @ 1:00 p.m.

Meeting Type: Special, Full Committee

Meeting Location:
Commissioners Court

Members Present:
DeKalb County:
Stump, Brad – Building Commissioner, Plan Commission

City of Auburn:
Bowles, Scott – Information Technology Technical Committee Chair
Carmer, Bret – Technician, Engineering Department
Schweitzer, Chris – Planner, Department of Building, Planning, and Development
Tuttle, Stuart – Electric Superintendent

Others Present:
Deputy Auditor, DeKalb County
Hayes, Sharon – Auditor, DeKalb County
Klepper, Mike – Senior Consultant, ESRI
Overton, JD – Executive Consultant, ESRI
Ahrens, Larry – AM/FM Specialist, ESRI

Meeting Minutes By:
Chris Schweitzer

Items Discussed

1. ESRI visited the County and City to present and demonstrate their line of software solutions.
2. ESRI presented the following information:
 - 2.1. Indiana has been granted Quality Purchase Award #7761. This award is the pre-negotiated lowest price of ESRI software and services for state and local governments.
 - 2.2. A majority of Indiana State government agencies utilize ESRI software.
 - 2.3. Many local governments utilize ESRI software.
3. ESRI demonstrated Arc/Info version 8 (beta 1). The functionality and interface strictly adhered to Windows standards. All of the capabilities of Arc/Info 7.2.1 carried over to version 8.0. The new rules-based data model was discussed and demonstrated. The interface was very intuitive and workflows were easily followed. A parcel editing application was also demonstrated. Awesome.
4. ArcFM 7.2.1 was demonstrated to illustrate the rule-based templates available for utilities and the utility-workflow environment. Awesome.
5. ArcView and ArcIMS were also demonstrated to illustrate more lightweight client-side applications. All very impressive and intuitive.
6. At the end of the session, the members and Mike Klepper discussed the IDB product from ASI. Mike Klepper shared concern that this product did the same thing that Arc products were already supporting, and if this was the case, Auburn and the County should consider implementing the defacto, ESRI supported methodology instead of this proprietary application. The City was to investigate.

Action Items

Upcoming Meetings

- June 3, 1999 @ 1:00 PM - Regular County-City GIS Committee Meeting @Commissioners Court
- June 16, 1999 @ 1:00 PM – Intergraph software evaluation @ Electric Department (Potentially)