

MEETING MINUTES

DEKALB COUNTY/CITY OF AUBURN GIS COMMITTEE

Meeting Date and Time:
06-16-99 @ 1:00 p.m.

Meeting Type: Special, Full Committee

Meeting Location:
Commissioners Court

Members Present:

DeKalb County:
Damerall, Bruce – Technical Resource Coordinator, Data Processing
Stump, Brad – Building Commissioner, Plan Commission

City of Auburn:
Lochner, Dave – WPC Superintendent
Schweitzer, Chris – Planner, Dept of Building, Planning, and Development

Others Present:

Deputy Auditor, DeKalb County
La Raque, Bill - Senior Account Manager, Intergraph
Davies, Sean - Senior GIS Application Engineer, Intergraph

Meeting Minutes By:
Chris Schweitzer

Items Discussed

1. The County-City GIS Committee held its interview with Intergraph Corporation for the Software Selection Project. Intergraph gave a brief presentation covering its background, software philosophy and product breadth. Intergraph also gave demonstrations of the software functionality and architecture - GeoMedian Professional, Web Map, and Web Enterprise.
2. Some issues/facts discussed include:
 - 2.1. "Intergraph has 200 core GIS developers"
 - 2.2. "70,000 users"
 - 2.3. Indiana Clients - Richmond, Hamilton Co (something Ingr didn't tell us, Hamilton is switching to Bentley's GeoGraphics), Allen County, Gary, Gary Water Works, Fort Wayne. No state agencies use Intergraph.
 - 2.4. "Only vendor in GIS industry that reprojects maps on the fly"
 - 2.5. "Supports more map projections than any other GIS"
 - 2.6. Web Map uses smart vectors, not raster images
 - 2.7. Web Enterprise brings toolb ox to browser
 - 2.8. MrSID...appeared slow.
 - 2.9. GeoMedia has quad tree file system for tiled images
 - 2.10. 3-D and Spatial tools by 3rd party vendors....not to be released for some time. Would need to use MGE (legacy GIS)
 - 2.11. "Intergraph is largest MS software developer"
3. IPIX - 2-D photos seamed together and read in 3-D environment....look into this tool!
4. It was clear Intergraph did not communicate internally, as Bill and Sean both did not know much about us. Disturbing, as we had seen 6 Intergraph reps prior to them!!!

Action Items

1. Committee to make software selection at June 17th regular meeting.

Upcoming Meetings

- June 17, 1999 1:00 PM Commissioners Court
- July 1, 1999 Regular Meeting @ 1:00 Commissioners Court
- July 8, 1999 Regular Meeting @ 1:00 Commissioners Court