

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, THE State of Illinois has entered into an agreement with the City of Grayville to build a prison;

WHEREAS, construction began on the prison, on acreage the City of Grayville purchased;

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois has stopped construction of the prison and has not currently appropriated the fund for completion;

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois will not give the City of Grayville a definite answer if the prison site will ever be completed;

WHEREAS, Charles Preston, a White County resident and Veteran, has proposed using the prison site as a Veteran's Healthcare complex;

WHEREAS, the proposed complex could consist of clinics, hospital and nursing home facilities for all local and tri-state Veterans;

WHEREAS, the proposed Veterans Healthcare complex would relieve overcrowded facilities in the tri-state as well as providing an economic boost to the whole area;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the White County Board is in full support of Mr. Preston's efforts for the conversion of the Grayville prison site into a Veteran's Healthcare complex.

Passed this 10th day of August, 2004.

Wooten: AYE

Mitchell: AYE

Nelson: AYE

Trout: AYE

Ray: AYE

Adopted this 10th day of August, 2004.

Ron Wooten, Chairman
White County Board

ATTEST:

Paula Dozier, White County Clerk