

# TOWN OF UPLAND, INDIANA

## MARCH 14, 2007

The Town Council of the Town of Upland met in regular session on the above date.

All members were present. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Joe Romine. There was a motion by Martz seconded by Cooper to approve the minutes from the Feb. 28, 2007 meeting. Those voting aye: Bonham, Jagers, Romine, Cooper, Martz. Nays: No one.

**SUPPORT LETTERS:** Romine thanked Cooper for letters he had written to Representative Eric Turner and Senator David Ford for their help in support of the town's grant application for the wastewater improvements. Long commented that he and Triad had been to a meeting with IDEM concerning the town's problems with wastewater issues. Mr. Patel from IDEM felt bad that he has approved the last two projects for the town and that they have both failed. He has spent some time coming up with a plan to help. Long reported that it was a very productive meeting.

**WATER PLANT:** The new water plant has been pumping water since Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. We are in compliance with IDEM on time it takes to fill the towers. They require 8 hours and we are doing it in 6. We are pumping 150 gallons more a minute than when on the old system.

**GENERATOR FOR WATER PLANT:** The new generator for the water plant arrived on March 12<sup>th</sup>. The plant has run on the generator for a test. There will be a scheduled run of the generator once a week. It is tentative set up to run each Wednesday at noon. The test should last about twenty minutes.

**GRANT APPLICATION:** The grant application for the wastewater improvements has been prepared by Amy Miller and will be to the state for the due date of March 16<sup>th</sup>.

**GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 3-2007:** Romine introduced Ordinance No. 3-2007, an ordinance annexing certain territory of the town of Upland that being the common location of the subject real estate being East on Berry Street, Brookview Apartments, Haisley Addition, and Kershner Commons. A complete legal description is on file in the Clerk's office. This is the same annexation as approved in 2006 though has been revised because the legal description was incorrect.

**PUBLIC HEARING:** There will be a public hearing on March 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. The hearing will be held to consider passage of annexation ordinance No. 3-2007 as described above.

**NEW POLICE OFFICER:** Aaron Kellogg started employment with the town today the 14<sup>th</sup>. He will begin his Pre-Basic training on Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup>.

**UNUSED VACATION TIME:** It was the consensus of the Council to allow Bill Chambers to carry over 36 unused vacation time due to shortage of officers when Chand Breedlove resigned.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. There will be a Public Hearing at 7:00 p.m. for consideration of the proposed annexation.

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_  
CLERK-TREASURER COUNCIL PRESIDENT