

TOWN OF UPLAND, INDIANA

November 12, 2008

The Town Council of the Town of Upland met in regular session. All members were present at the meeting. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Michael Cooper. There was a motion by Romine seconded by Bonham to approve the minutes from the October 22, 2008 meeting. Those voting aye: Bonham, Jagers, Cooper, Romine, Martz. Nays: No one.

SIREN AT FIRE STATION: Long reported that he had a discussion with Brian Holtzletier about the siren at the fire station. The reason it doesn't blow anymore is because the timer went bad. The price of a new timer is around \$92.00. It was the consensus of the Council to purchase a new timer and have the siren fixed. The times the siren will go off are 12:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.

LOCAL OPTION INCOME TAX: There will be a public hearing on Thursday, November 13th at 6:00 p.m. to discuss the possibility of enacting a Local Option Income Tax. Town Council discussed the tax and its impact on the town. The Local Option Income tax is not new money, but it would be dollar for dollar property tax relief. That would mean that we would not suffer a loss of property tax revenue due to the circuit breaker. Should the Council also adopt a Public Safety Tax for Grant County that would be new monies. It was the consensus of the Council to have Cooper represent the town of Upland at the public hearing and to voice our support of the Local Option Income Tax.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, November 26, 2008 at **6:00** p.m. in the Upland Town Hall. Please note the time change due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

ATTEST: _____ SIGNED: _____
JANE E. ROCKWELL COUNCIL PRESIDENT
CLERK-TREASURER