

TOWN OF UPLAND, INDIANA

JULY 22, 2009

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 Michael Cooper. There was a motion by Martz seconded by Romine to approve the minutes from the July 8th meeting. Those voting aye: Bonham, Jagers. Cooper, Romine, Martz. Nays: No one.

UNVEILING OF GARFIELD STATUE: The nine Grant County communities were asked by Pete Beck to erect a Garfield Statue in their community depicting something unique to their community. The Park Board got on board and committed to purchase the statue. They thought it would be neat to get local kids involved in designing what the statue should look like. They received some very good drawings but unanimously voted to use the drawing designed by Braden Walker a sixth grader at Upland Elementary. Angie Darlington, President of the Park Board gave some background on the Garfield statue and introduced Braden. She then gave Braden the honor of unveiling the statue. The statue will be placed at Ivanhoe's and all are welcome to visit the statue. It is a great photo opportunity for families.

OUR TOWN UPLAND: Jim Slater spoke on behalf of the Our Town Upland Group. They are looking into a planning grant which is non competitive and a construction grant that would be competitive. There was a motion by Bonham seconded by Martz to support or encourage Our Town Upland to pursue the grants. Those voting aye: Bonham, Jagers, Cooper, Romine, Martz. Nays: No one.

BUILDING BETTER COMMUNITIES: Our Town Upland would also like to work with representative from Ball State University to pursue Building Better Communities. Chip Jagers asked to be informed of the meeting and he would be willing to meet with them also.

CONNECTING THE DOTS: Our Town Upland would like support in pursuing extending State Road 5 to Yorktown on 600 S. There was a motion by Romine seconded by Jagers to pursue study and explore information on extending State Road 5. Those voting aye: Bonham, Jagers, Cooper, Romine, Martz. Nays: No one.

CLEAN UP OF PROPERTIES: Chip Long would like to see the town become involved in getting some of the properties in town cleaned up. It was the consensus of the Council to have the town get involved to see some properties improved.

AREA PLAN COMMISSION: Bonham will contact Ken Ellis, Director of Area Plan Commission to have him attend the August 26th meeting to talk about some rezoning in town.

RESOLUTION: There was a motion by Martz seconded by Bonham to approve a Resolution for a temporary loan in the amount of \$46,505.63 from the Riverboat Wagering Fund to the Sewage Sinking Fund. Those voting aye: Bonham, Jagers, Cooper, Romine, Martz. Nays: No one.

PARK BOARD APPOINTMENTS: Motion by Cooper seconded by Jagers to reappoint Angie Darlington to a 4 year term on the Park Board from July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2012 and to reappoint Jeff Adamson for a 4 year term from July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2013. Those voting aye: Bonham, Jagers, Cooper, Romine, Martz. Nays: No one.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, August 12, at 7:00 p.m.

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