

TOWN OF UPLAND, INDIANA

AUGUST 26, 2009

The Town Council of the Town of Upland met in regular session on the above date. Romine and Bonham were absent from the meeting. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Michael Cooper. There was a motion by Martz seconded by Jagers to approve the minutes from the August 12, 2009 meeting. Those voting aye: Jagers, Cooper, Martz. Nays: No one.

2009 HOLDRIGE FAMILY ANNUAL AUTUMUMNAL INTERTRIBAL POWWOW:

Paul Plant was at the meeting to introduce himself and to extend an invitation to the Council and the community to the upcoming Powwow to be held at the Lions Club grounds September 17th thru September 20th. Events are scheduled that will help you experience the heritage, culture and tradition of the Native American. Admission is free but there will be a \$5.00 parking fee. The events are open to the public beginning at 10am daily.

OUR TOWN UPLAND: Jim Slater updated the Council on what they are working on. They are trying to get emptied buildings filled with new business and are also working on the Master Planning Grant. They will continue to keep the Council updated on what they are doing.

WATER MAIN PROJECT: Long reported that the third phase of the water main project is about ½ completed. They will be charging half of the line tomorrow.

PAVING: Long spoke with the Council about monies left for paving this year. He said that we had \$37,421.50 left in this year's budget. He asked the Council for input as to whether they thought we should pave part of 800 South this year or to save the money and reconstruct and pave Lakeview addition next year. The Council asked Long to get with Joe Romine and bring figures back to the Council meeting on September 9th for both projects.

TASK FORCE COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE: Chip Jagers met with the Task Force prior to the Council meeting. He reported that three new members had come on to the committee. They are focusing on three things at this time. They want to look at elements for potential standards for an ordinance, recognize the historic district of the community, and work on a list of inexpensive ways to make the community better. They are meeting consistently as a group with recommendations coming to the Council. Their next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 2nd.

CLOSING OF STREET FOR LABOR DAY PARADE: It was the consensus of the Council to close Jefferson, Main and Washington St. to the Lions Club Park from 9:00 am to 12:00 p.m. for the annual Labor Day parade.

2010 CENSUS: Cooper reported that he had met with Dallas Wilson from the U.S. Census Bureau about the census for 2010. He expressed how important it is to get a complete count. The census that was taken in 2000 only 54% of Upland residents responded. A survey will be sent to addresses in March for completion. Those not receiving a survey may pick one up at Town Hall. Volunteers for a "Complete Count Committee" is being sought to promote the census.

PLUNGE DAY: Taylor University's plunge day is Thursday, September 3rd.

TENDERLOIN FRY: Upland Chamber of Commerce 17th Annual Tenderloin Fry is Friday, September 19th from 4-7p.m. at the Upland Elementary School. Proceeds will be used for the Upland Emergency Services sign.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, September 9th at 7:00 p.m. There will be an executive session at 6:00 p.m.

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