

TOWN OF UPLAND, INDIANA

August 25, 2010

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 Romine seconded by Jagers to approve the minutes from the August 11, 2010 meeting. Those voting aye: Bonham, Jagers, Cooper, Romine, Martz. Nays: No one.

SECOND STREET BRIDGE: Toby Stephan with Butler Fairman and Siefert Consulting came to the meeting to talk to the Council about the Second Street Bridge. He has been working with David White with the Grant County Highway Dept. and just wanted to discuss what possibilities the town is looking at for repairing the bridge. Cooper expressed that the town is looking into Safe Routes School Grant. We will continue to be working on the grant and also working with David White at the County.

PAVING: Long reported that the paving has been completed for this year. He along with the Council were pleased with the way the street looked after paving.

DRAFT ORDINANCE: Bonham gave the Council a draft copy of an ordinance to establish a fee for the storm water utility. He asked the Council to review between now and the September 8th meeting. Make any needed changes or recommendations.

TRACT OF LAND: There is a 1.6 acre tract of land on the east side of the road on the south side of the Main Street Bridge that is owned by DNR. They have no desire to keep this land and would like to give it to the town. There was a motion by Bonham seconded by Jagers to request from DNR to give the town this tract. It would be agreed that the town could not sell the tract and would be maintained as a public piece of ground. Those voting aye: Bonham, Jagers, Cooper, Romine, Martz. Nays: No one.

CHARETTE: Jagers reported that Ball State will be working on a making all the results from the Charette available for review on a disc.

GRANT WRITER: Jagers has been in contact with Amy Miller, Cornerstone Grants Management and she has agreed to help the town write the grants for OCRA Planning Grant and the Safe Routes to School Grant.

POLICE REPORT: Marshal Parker reported that there have been several break-ins in Upland and surrounding towns. There are other agencies in town at night to help with patrol. Some of the articles have been found and returned to their owners. Crime Stoppers will be running on the local radio stations. Parker advised residents to secure houses and cars and keep everything well lit.

PARADE ROUTE: Jefferson St. north to E. Washington on Main Street and then east on Washington St. to Lake Street on both sides will be No Parking from 9am to 12 pm for the parade on Labor Day, Monday, September 6th.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, September 8th at 7:00 p.m. There will be an executive session at 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of discussing personnel.

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