

TOWN OF UPLAND, INDIANA

September 22, 2010

The Town Council of the Town of Upland met in regular session on the above date. All members were present except Bonham. There was a Public Hearing at 7:00 p.m. on the proposed 2011 budget.

PUBLIC HEARING: Council President Michael Cooper opened the Public Hearing on the 2011 proposed budget. Clerk-Treasurer Jane Rockwell spoke about the budget stating that little changes were made from the 2010 budget. There was no one from the public to speak for or against the proposed budget. The adoption of the budget will be Wednesday, October 13th. There was then a motion by Romine seconded by Martz to close the Public Hearing. Those voting aye: Jaggars, Cooper, Romine, Martz. Nays: No one.

REGULAR MEETING: Mr. Cooper called the regular meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. There was a motion by Martz seconded by Romine to approve the minutes from the September 8, 2010 meeting. Those voting aye: Jaggars, Cooper, Romine, Martz. Nays: No one.

DOWNTOWN: Jim Slater reported to the Council some things that had been done downtown. Three of the four window posters are in place, the old bank doors have been painted and the windows blackened. He also told the Council that he and his wife had attended a work shop in Warren and reports had been completed for Our Town Upland to keep our Main Street Status.

700 DETOUR ROUTE: Mason Street Bridge on 500 S. will be closed for about four months and Chip Long is concerned that traffic will be rerouted down 700 S. He will be working with David White, Co. Highway Supt. to see if there is an ordinance in place for a weight restriction on 700 S. If there is not an ordinance already in place, Long will be working with White to establish a weight limit ordinance.

WELLS: Long reported to the Council that Taylor University is considering drilling wells for their irrigation at seven locations. He wanted the Council to have a heads up on potential loss of revenue. He noted that all that revenue was factored into our rates to pay back bond issues.

RESIGNATION OF TOWN ATTORNEY: Motion by Romine seconded by Jaggars to accept the resignation upon his request Town Attorney Jim McKown effective September 30, 2010. Those voting aye: Jaggars, Cooper, Romine, Martz. Nays: No one. Cooper expressed his appreciation of Jim for all his years of service and wise counsel to the town.

NEW ATTORNEY: Motion by Romine seconded by Jaggars to hire Jim Forcum as the new town attorney effective October 1, 2010. Those voting aye: Jaggars, Cooper, Romine, Martz. Nays: No one.

POLICE DEPARTMENT: Cooper expressed his appreciation to the Police Department on the work they have done during the recent robberies all over the county. Some progress has been made and people have been apprehended. He asked Officer Duncan to please pass on the Council's appreciation to the other officers.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, October 13th at 7:00 p.m. There will be a Public Hearing at 7:00 p.m. on proposed rates for the storm water utility.

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