

TOWN OF UPLAND, INDIANA

DECEMBER 8, 2010

The Town Council of the Town of Upland met in regular session on the above date. Bonham was absent. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Michael Cooper. There was a motion by Jagers seconded by Martz to approve the minutes from the November 23, 2010 meeting. Those voting aye: Jagers, Cooper, Romine. Nays: No one.

WASTE MANAGEMENT: Kevin Boyce a Representative from Waste Management was at the meeting to discuss curbside recycling with the Council. Council expressed that we had had recycling in the past but was stopped when Marion Services told us that there would be a plant built in Huntington that would take trash and recycling and break it down into bio diesel fuel. Waste Management has since acquired Marion Services and taking it to Huntington is not an option for them. Council expressed that the residents really miss having the curbside recycling. Mr. Boyce presented the option of having curb side put back in place. Each resident would be given a covered container to be set out bi-weekly. The cost for the year 2011 would be \$12.60 per resident. The current charge for trash only is \$9.50 per resident. Jagers offered to check into some funding sources to offset the cost. He also expressed how important it is to have Council and local organizations communicate with and educate the residents the importance of recycling. The Council would like for Mr. Bonham to be a part of the discussion before a decision is finalized.

SALARY ORDINANCE: Motion by Romine seconded by Martz to approve Salary Ordinance No. 4-2010 establishing a salary for Town Manager Bruce Long. Those voting aye: Jagers, Cooper, Romine, Martz. Nays: No one. Note: This increase is due to employee completing twelve years of service with the town.

RESOLUTION: Motion by Romine seconded by Jagers to approve a Resolution of a reduction of appropriations for 2010 in the Local Road and Street and Riverboat Wagering Funds. Those voting aye: Jagers, Cooper, Romine, Martz. Nays: No one.

RESOLUTION: Motion by Martz seconded by Jagers to approve a Resolution of a transfer of funds in the General and MVH funds. Those voting aye: Jagers, Cooper, Romine, Martz. Nays: No one.

EMPLOYEE HEALTH INS.: Motion by Jagers seconded by Martz to renew the employee health insurance with Blue Cross Blue Shield. Those voting aye: Jagers, Cooper, Romine, Martz. Nays: No one.

POLICE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES: Mr. Forcum was given a copy of policies and procedures for the police department for him to review. He asked Clerk to distribute a copy to each Council member. He will make a recommendation at the next meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, December 22, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the Upland Town Hall.

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