

**TOWN OF UPLAND, INDIANA,  
MAY 23, 2012**

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 Bonham seconded by Jagers to approve the minutes from the May 9, 2012 meeting. Those voting aye: Bonham, Jagers, Cooper, Schwartz, Ross. Nays: No one.

**FIRE TRUCK BIDS:** Bids were opened and read for a new fire truck by President Michael Cooper. Smeal Fire Apparatus: \$344,116.00, Fire Service, Inc. E-1: \$339,962.00, Sutphen Corporation: \$351,418.00 and KME Kovatch: \$358,846.00. There was then a motion by Bonham seconded by Jagers to take the bids under advisement and give the bid packets to Fire Chief Brian Holtzleiter for review and to bring back a recommendation to the Council at the June 13<sup>th</sup> meeting. Those voting aye: Bonham, Jagers, Cooper, Schwartz, Ross. Nays: No one.

**GR. CO. ECONOMIC GROWTH COUNCIL:** Erin Wheeler was at the meeting to explain the Grants for Grads program. The program will help provide financial assistance to qualified graduates who choose to live and work in Grant County. More information is available at [www.grantcounty.com/grantforgrads](http://www.grantcounty.com/grantforgrads).

**NEW POLICE CAR:** Marshal Parker reported that new police car is now on the road.

**SALARY ORDINANCE:** Motion by Jagers seconded by Ross to approve Salary Ordinance No. 3-2012 giving Derik Dollar a .45 cent raise for completing nine years of service. Those voting aye: Bonham, Jagers, Cooper, Schwartz, Ross. Nays: No one.

**SELF AUDIT:** Self audit questionnaires were given to each Council member to complete and return by the meeting on June 13<sup>th</sup>.

**COMMUNITY BUILDING:** The Community Building remodel is wrapping up. The Council is planning an open house at the Community Building on June 27<sup>th</sup>. The Council will have its meeting there also.

**MURAL:** The Council thanked those involved in painting the mural on the building on Main Street.

**ORDINANCES:** Copies of Ordinances on Transient Merchants, Nepotism and Smoking were given to the Council for review.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, June 13th 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the Upland Town Hall.

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

JANE E. ROCKWELL, C.T.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT