

TOWN OF UPLAND, INDIANA, OCTOBER 24, 2012

The Town Council of the Town of Upland met in regular session on the above date. All members were present except Bonham. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Charles Jagers. There was a motion by Schwartz seconded by Ross to approve the minutes from the October 10, 2012 meeting. Those voting aye: Carmin, Jagers, Schwartz, Ross. Nays: No one.

JOE ROMINE: Chip Jagers thanked everyone for their honor and respect to Joe Romine during the time of his passing. He acknowledged Melvin and Dave for their help and support to Carol. Thanks to the fire department, town employees and others who helped in any way.

SECOND ST. BRIDGE: Long reported that he had met with engineers today concerning the Second St. Bridge. The drawings have been finalized and should go to bid in December.

ABANDONED VEHICLE ORDINANCE: Motion by Carmin seconded by Schwartz to adopt Ordinance No. 2012-8 an ordinance on abandoned and junk vehicles. Those voting aye: Carmin, Jagers, Schwartz, Ross. Nays: No one.

SUSPEND THE RULES: Motion by Carmin seconded by Ross to suspend the rules. Those voting aye: Carmin, Jagers, Schwartz, Ross. Nays: No one.

SECOND READING: Motion by Carmin seconded by Schwartz to approve Ordinance No. 2012-8 an ordinance on abandoned and junk vehicles. Those voting aye: Carmin, Jagers, Schwartz, Ross. Nays: No one.

TREES: A discussion was held as to who has the responsibility of maintaining trees in easements between the road and the sidewalks. Mr. Forcum will draft a proposed ordinance for the next meeting.

SIDEWALKS: Mr. Forcum gave the Council members a sample ordinance on sidewalks for their review.

NO PARKING: The question was raised at the last meeting if there was a No Parking Ordinance on Second St. between Jefferson and Berry St. There is an ordinance and it was created for safety issues at the elementary school.

PAVING 800: Long reported that 800 is ready to be paved. E & B is waiting on an available crew to do the job.

PARK BOARD: Ross reported that the Park Board had met on Friday, October 19th. They reorganized with Chip Long as President, David Martz is Vice-President and Jeff Adamson, Secretary. They had some good discussion and are planning to get back on track and meet at least quarterly.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next regular meeting will be Thursday, November 15, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. There will be an executive session at 5:00 to discuss personnel.

ATTEST:


JANE E. ROCKWELL
CLERK-TREASURER

SIGNED: _____

COUNCIL PRESIDENT