

TOWN OF UPLAND, INDIANA, NOVEMBER 13, 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 Charles Jagers. There was a motion by Schwartz seconded by Ross to approve the minutes from the October 24, 2012 meeting. Those voting aye: Carmin, Jagers, Schwartz, Ross. Nays: No one.

COMMUNITY COOPERATION: Nancy Gore expressed to the Council how important it is for all the organizations in town to work together and cooperate with each other.

SALT AND SAND BIN: Chip Long reported that the salt and sand bin repair work is almost complete.

RAW PUMP: The new raw pump should be in at the wastewater plant this week.

POLICE REPORT: Kenny Duncan reported that he is involved with getting Upland Police Department up and running with the JT Cushion program. The program will link all the police departments together through a computerized system. It was the consensus of the Council to have Duncan proceed with gathering information and get things in place for the Upland Police Department to go with the JT Cushion program. He will be getting information on air cards, a secure internet line and two additional computers so that each car will be equipped with the program.

LINING OF SEWER LINES: Bonham reported that the lining of the sewer lines is ready to begin as soon as the STAG monies are released.

PARKING TICKETS: Carmin asked if communication had been with Taylor Security collecting parking ticket monies from Taylor students that have not paid. Officer Duncan reported that they are willing to help us to collect. We need to get information to Skip Trudeau at Taylor when we have an issue. Also, when new tickets are ordered, they need to have imprinted on them that all tickets are to be paid at the Town Hall during regular business hours. This way if all tickets are paid in one location, it will be easier to track the payments.

BRAGG AVENUE: The drainage project on Bragg Avenue still needs to be completed. Long reported that he does have a contractor to do the job and hopefully will be completed yet this year.

DOG PARK: Ross reported that there had been another community meeting on the proposed dog park. He has received two quotes on fencing and some fundraising ideas. There will be another meeting on Wednesday, December 5th at 6 p.m. for anyone that would be interested in attending.

TOWN TREE LIGHTING: The Town Tree Lighting will be Sunday, December 2nd at 5:00 p.m. at the Depot Park.

LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS: Jagers reported that he had attended the Local Elected Officials meeting in Matthews. The Secretary of State was the guest speaker. He expressed it was a good meeting.

SELF STUDY: Jagers reported that last June the Council had started a self study evaluation. That was followed by analysis and conversation. One of the big issues was communication and coordination. Town Council members have met with employees and that is substantially complete. The Council plans on making a report at the November 28th meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, November 28, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. There will be an executive session at 6:00 p.m. to discuss personnel.

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