

TOWN OF UPLAND, INDIANA, NOVEMBER 19, 2013

The Town Council of the Town of Upland met on the above date. Jagers was absent from the meeting. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Vice- President John Bonham. There was a motion by Ross seconded by Schwartz to approve the minutes from the November 11, 2013 meeting with the correction of adding that Carmin seconded the motion to making Bill Chambers the interim Town Marshal. Those voting aye: Carmin, Bonham, Schwartz, Ross. Nays: No one.

OUR TOWN UPLAND: Lisa Sells, V.P. of Our Town Upland along with Eric Himelick and Bill Wiley were at the meeting to get feedback from the Council on making a plan for a plan to celebrate the town's 150th birthday in August of 2017. The town wants to participate and thanked Our Town Upland for volunteering to make a plan for a plan and including the Council.

BACK-HOE: Long reported that the back-hoe had been delivered and is in service.

EAST ST. PROJECT: All the pipe is in the ground and the catch basins have been set. Hoping to have paving done this week. The project did well during the last rain on November 17th.

TRIAD ASSOCIATES: Lou Savka and Johnathan Moen were at the meeting to talk to the Council about the INDOT grants available. The deadline for submittal is December 13th. The town needs to decide on a project in order to move forward. It was recommended that core people from various organizations get together to talk about projects. The meeting will be either December 5th or 7th depending on availability of people.

TOWN MARSHAL: John Bonham welcomed Bill Chambers as the new Town Marshal and expressed the Council's gratitude in the willingness to move forward.

MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE: Mr. Forcum is still working on a mandatory retirement age for police officers.

PARKING TICKETS: Council would like to pursue whether or not Taylor Police are willing to help the town collect unpaid parking tickets from Taylor Students. If Taylor cannot help collect them along with non Taylor students will be sent a letter in attempt to collect and then if not paid will be taken to Gas City Court for collection.

REDISTRICTING DISTRICTS: Bonham, Rockwell and Long have worked on making voting districts as equal as possible. They have come up with a plan for four districts and one at large or three districts and two at large. After Bonham explained the districts, it was the consensus of the Council to have Bonham work with Mr. Forcum on an ordinance making the voting three districts and two at large.

ORDINANCE NO. 9-2013: There was a motion by Carmin seconded by Schwartz to approve Salary Ordinance No. 9-2013 raising William Chambers salary to \$40,053.36 a year an increase of \$1200.00. Those voting aye: Carmin, Bonham, Schwartz, Ross. Nays: No one.

ORDINANCE FOR TRUCK PARKING ON STREETS: Motion by Carmin seconded by Ross to approve Ordinance No. 10-2013 as written for truck parking. Those voting aye: Carmin, Bonham, Schwartz, Ross. Nays: No one. Truck Parking: No vehicle having more than one rear axle and an empty vehicle weight of more than eight thousand pounds shall park or stop on any town street or alley except for the purpose of making deliveries or picking up goods. Said vehicles making deliveries or picking up goods shall park within fifty feet of the site of the delivery or pickup and shall not remain stopped for more than two hours.

NO SKATEBOARDING SIGNS: It was requested that Chip Long order No Skateboarding signs to be placed in the Depot Park and the Jefferson Township Park per an ordinance that was passed at a previous meeting.

VACATION HOLD OVER: It was the consensus of the Council to allow police officers to carry over unused vacation and personal time to the year 2014 in the absence of a fifth police officer.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING: Schwartz announced that the Historical Society will be decorating at the Depot Park on Monday, November 25th at 10 a.m. All are welcome to help. He also reported that they had met last night and worked on the Tour of Homes for the Old Tyme Christmas on December 8th.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be Tuesday, December 3rd at 7:00 p.m. in the Upland Town Hall.

ATTEST: Jane E. Barkwell SIGNED: _____
CLERK-TREASURER COUNCIL PRESIDENT