

TOWN OF UPLAND, INDIANA, JUNE 3, 2014

The Town Council of the Town of Upland met on the above date. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President John Bonham. There was a motion by Jagers seconded by Schwartz to approve the minutes from the May 6, 2014 meeting. Those voting aye: Jagers, Carmin, Bonham, Schwartz, Ross. Nays: No one.

WBAT RADIO: Chip Long was contacted by Tim George of WBAT radio station wanting to do an interview about the visions we have for Upland. Long will make arrangements for Chip Jagers and himself to meet with Tim George on June 16th.

INDOT GRANTS: Chip Long reported that he had attended an Employee Responsible in Charge Class in Warsaw last week so that we are now eligible to apply for grants through INDOT. The next application is due in the fall of 2014 and the grant will be awarded for 2019.

SURVEY OF TOWN: Don Wimmer will be doing a town wide boundary survey at the request of the Council.

NEW POLICE CAR: Marshal Chambers reported that they had gotten quotes for a new police car. The lowest bid was from Kelly Chevrolet in Fort Wayne. It was determined that it would be better to buy local due to servicing of the car. There was a motion by Ross seconded by Schwartz to authorize Bonham and Carmin to work with Chambers to call around locally and see if they can match the lowest bid and when they come up with a car go ahead and order it. Those voting aye: Jagers, Carmin, Bonham, Schwartz, Ross. Nays: No one.

BUILD ON TO STREET BARN: Ward Turner was at the meeting to discuss the possibilities of adding on to the current street barn. It would be a shed type system to the back of the building with about an additional 1400 square feet. He did not have an actual quote for the addition. It was the consensus of the Council to get a specific quote and look at it again at the July meeting.

LETTER TO INDOT: There was a motion by Jagers seconded by Carmin to approve sending a letter as written requesting a stop light at the intersection of State Road 22 and Berry St. A copy will also be sent to Senator Holdman and Representative Turner. Those voting aye: Jagers, Carmin, Bonham, Schwartz, Ross. Nays: No one.

PLANNING UPDATE: Jagers reported that Browning, Day, Mullins and Dierdorf will be in town all day on June 12th to do individual and group interviews. There will be a public meeting the same night at 7pm (place to be determined) open to the public for planning. There has been a good level of response for the surveys and has been extended until June 15th. The facebook page has been launched and has over 300 likes.

PARKS UPDATE: Ross reported that doors at the Depot had been replaced, exterior restrooms are now open at the park, and dead trees are being removed at the park. There

is a Park Board meeting on Thursday, June 5th at 7p.m. at the Upland Community Building. They will be discussing bids on the basketball courts.

BUDGET HEARINGS: Bonham reported that department heads at met on May 20th to discuss the 2015 budget. He felt it had been good meetings and a good start for the future.

SUMMER HELP: There was a motion by Schwartz seconded by Jagers to approve hiring a summer time employee at a rate of \$10.00 per hour. Those voting aye: Jagers, Carmin, Bonham, Schwartz, Ross. Nays: No one.

MEMORIAL WEEK-END: Ross complimented the town employees for their hard work to get the town looking nice before Memorial Day week-end.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be Tuesday, July 1, at 7:00 p.m. in the Upland Town Hall. There will be an executive session at 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of discussing personnel.

ATTEST: Jane Rockwell SIGNED: _____
CLERK-TREASURER COUNCIL PRESIDENT