

## TOWN OF UPLAND, INDIANA, JULY 14, 2015

The Town Council of the Town of Upland met on the above date. All members were present except Jaggars. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President John Bonham. There was a motion by Schwartz seconded by Ross to approve the minutes from the June 2, 2015 meeting. Those voting aye: Carmin, Bonham, Schwartz, Ross. Nays: No one.

**STORM WATER ISSUE:** Larry Stump 120 W. Washington St. has a concern about storm water on First St. in front of his house. The water stands in the street and is breaking down the pavement. The water is also seeping underneath his house and saturating the trees in his yard. The area needs to be checked for a sanitary lateral failing or storm water issue.

**LIVESTOCK IN TOWN:** Don Knudsen 211 W. Overlook Drive requested the Council carefully consider allowing people to raise animals on their properties. He would be willing to help with drafting an ordinance to allow the animals. The Council suggested that we not change the ordinance but deal with each request on a case to case basis. Bonham suggested that he and Mr. Knudsen sit down with Steve Niblick with the Area Plan Commission for suggestions and ideas.

**OLD LIBRARY DEMOLITION:** Long reported that the asbestos has been removed from the old library building and Waste Management has been contacted for dumpsters for demolition.

**FIRE TRUCK:** Fire Chief Mike Howard reported that he had looked at several trucks to purchase but as of yet they have not found one to buy. They are still in the process of looking. He did report they had received a \$4000 grant to purchase protective equipment.

**POLICE REPORT:** Officer Chambers gave the police, training and vehicle report to the Council. He also had a quote from Inlaws and Outlaws for four assault rifles at \$2900.00. Carmin asked to meet with him before buying.

**PUMPS AT WEST LIFT STATION:** Jasper Downam reported to the Council that both pumps at the west lift station were down due to high water coming in. He had quotes from Covalen Sales to replace pumps. There was a motion by Carmin seconded by Schwartz to purchase two Champion Pumps at \$12,700 and a Gorman Rupp Vortex Pump for \$7500. Those voting aye: Carmin, Bonham, Schwartz, Ross. Nays: No one.

**NO PARKING SIGNS:** Schwartz commented that No Parking signs around the ballparks are faded out. They either need to be taken down or enforced. Marshal Chambers will make a recommendation to the Council

**PARK REPORT:** Basketball courts are complete. New playground equipment is being considered and the lighting project should begin shortly.

**TOURNAMENT:** Consensus of the Council to allow a baseball tournament to be played over Labor Day week-end.

**SIDEWALKS:** An ordinance needs to be drafted with specifications for sidewalks in town.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, July 21st at 7:00 p.m. in the Upland Town Hall.

ATTEST: Deane F. Rockwell SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_  
CLERK-TREASURER COUNCIL PRESIDENT