

TOWN OF UPLAND, INDIANA, AUGUST 4, 2015

The Town Council of the Town of Upland met on the above date. All members were present. There was a Public Hearing on the proposed 2016 Budget. Clerk went over the Budget and asked for any questions. There was no one present to speak for or against the proposed Budget. The adoption of the Budget will be October 6, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. There was then a motion by Jagers seconded by Schwartz to close the Public Hearing. Those voting aye: Jagers, Carmin, Bonham, Schwartz, Ross. The regular meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m. by President John Bonham. There was a motion by Schwartz seconded by Carmin to approve the minutes from the July 22, 2015 meeting. Those voting aye: Jagers, Carmin, Bonham, Schwartz, Ross. Nays: No one.

UPLAND LIONS CLUB: Beth Davis was at the meeting to request permission to hold their 5th annual 5K run on Labor Day. They will be using the same basic route as in previous years. They have requested that police be available to help with traffic control. It was the consensus of the Council to allow the race and have police help with the traffic.

AGREED ORDER: Long announced that the Agreed Order with IDEM has been fulfilled and we are no longer on a sewer ban on the north side of town.

POLICE REPORT: The police report for the month of July was given to the Council.

PROBATION: Upon recommendation of the Town Marshal, Patrolman Tim Felver has been removed from probationary status.

ORDINANCES FOR REVIEW: Mr. Forcum gave the Council copies of three ordinances for review. They are an ordinance for specifications for sidewalks, revised ordinance for abandoned vehicles and an ordinance creating the Town of Upland ordinance violation bureau. Council to review for action at the September meeting.

RESOLUTION: Motion by Schwartz seconded by Ross to approve a Resolution with respect to coordinating negotiations on behalf of the Town of Upland. Where the Town of Upland should act with a unified voice and therefore no employee or member of the Council shall be authorized to enter into any negotiations, contracts, discussions, or any other arrangements on behalf of the Town without the prior approval of the Upland Town Council. Those voting aye: Jagers, Carmin, Bonham, Schwartz, Ross. Nays: No one.

MASTER PLAN: Jagers reported updates and edits to the final draft of the Master Plan has been completed. He will also be attending the open house at the elementary school on Tuesday, August 11th to display the Master Plan posters and answer any questions from parents. Schwartz asked if we would be able to complete the south entrance to town this year? Jagers commented he would like to see that happen to communicate with patrons to show visible progress.

NO PARKING SIGNS AT BALL PARK: The no parking signs are faded at the ballpark. Schwartz would like to have them replaced with new ones and the no parking enforced or take them out completely.

STOP SIGN SURVEY: Mr. Forcum would like to have a survey done of stop signs in town to compare them with the ordinances. Police Department will get him an inventory survey done.

PARKS UPDATE: Signs have been completed by Dee Ballinger, Park lighting project has begun, metal roofing on pavilion and a dedication of the Basketball courts is to be August 13th.

PUBLIC HEARING: There will be a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on August 18th at the Upland Town Hall for the purpose of a rate increase in the water and sewage utilities.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, September 1, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

ATTEST:  SIGNED: _____
CLERK-TREASURER COUNCIL PRESIDENT