

TOWN OF UPLAND, INDIANA, APRIL 13, 2016

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 p.m. in the Upland Town Hall. All members were present.

POLICE REPORT: Bonham reported that Bill Kreider had completed his evaluation of the police department. It was a very thorough and professional report. Bonham and Jagers then met with Marshal Chambers on Monday night.

TOWN MARSHAL: Marshal Chambers read a letter to the Council stepping down as the Town Marshal due to health issues with his wife. He also expressed to the Council that he felt they had lost confidence in his doing his job and in turn they have lost his confidence and trust. There was a motion by Jagers seconded by Bonham to receive Marshal Chamber's letter as presented. Those voting aye: Jagers, Crouch, Bonham, Slain, Ross. Nays: No one.

LETTER OF RESIGNATION: A letter of resignation of Assistant Marshal Melvin Gerstorff was read by Bonham. There was a motion by Jagers seconded by Slain to accept the resignation of Melvin Gerstorff with regret. He has given a tremendous amount of service and dedication to the town over many years. Those voting aye: Jagers, Crouch, Bonham, Slain, Ross. Nays: No one.

INTERIM MARSHAL: There was a motion by Bonham seconded by Jagers to appoint Shawn Sizemore as the interim Town Marshal for approximately 2-4 weeks or until the time a new Marshal is hired. Those voting aye: Jagers, Bonham, Slain, Ross. Nays: Crouch.

TIM FELVER: Tim Felver took an opportunity to speak about the reason for his resignation. He believed things would happen that did not and it has turned out to be a timing issue. He expressed to the Council that at this time he would not be in the equation for the Marshal position.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, May 3rd at 7 p.m.

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