

# TOWN OF UPLAND, INDIANA

## JUNE 24, 2009

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 7:00 p.m. by President Michael Cooper. There was a motion by Romine seconded by Martz to approve the minutes from the May 27th meeting. Those voting aye: Bonham, Jagers, Cooper, Romine, Martz. Nays: No one. Note: There was no meeting on June 10th due to the lack of a quorum.

**GOLF CARTS:** Jim McKown has reviewed a sample ordinance on golf carts. Some changes have been added to fit with Upland specifically. Marshal Parker reported that House Bill 1483 will take effect on July 1, 2009 which requires anyone operating a golf cart to have a valid driver's license. McKown will review the state statute and report back to the Council at the July 8<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**PAVING:** Long reported that paving contracts have been signed. Paving will be done on Catalina, Eighth St., Urban St. and W. Anson St. No date has been set when the paving will begin.

**WATER MAIN LOOP:** The loop of the water main at Hope Drive and McCabe St. has been completed.

**SANITARY PROJECT:** The pipe for the next phase of the sanitary at Kershner Commons has been completed.

**LOIT:** Bonham reported that the Grant County Council has passed a 1.1% LOIT tax. It will be a combination of County Option Income Tax and Public Safety Tax. The spirit of the tax is not to raise taxes but to replace lost revenue from the property tax relief. The tax will need 51% of other county entities vote to pass. If passed, the tax will take effect on January of 2010.

**FIREMEN COMPENSATION:** Motion by Jagers seconded by Romine to increase the firemen's pay from \$6-\$10 per run and from \$2-\$4 for meetings retroactive to fire runs to be paid for in November of 2009. Those voting aye: Bonham, Jagers, Cooper, Romine, Martz. Nays: No one.

**TASK FORCE:** Jagers reported that the Task Force has now met four times. They are looking to expand the committee by two to three people who have lived in Upland most of their life to give input from their perspective. They are working on what attracts business to the community, development, community pride, make a good impression on visitors and preserve the history of Upland.

**SALARY ORDINANCE:** Motion by Romine seconded by Martz to adopt Salary Ordinance No. 6-2009 for a .30 cent increase to Utilities employee Jasper Downam for completing six years of employment. Those voting aye: Bonham, Jagers, Cooper, Romine, Martz. Nays: No one.

**LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:** Cooper reported that he and Chip Long had attended a meeting in Marion with Lieutenant Governor Becky Skillman. She shared things that are happening in the state during this recession. It was also an opportunity for Cooper and Long to speak with her about our Disaster Recovery grant that the town has applied for.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, July 8th at 7:00 p.m.

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SIGNED:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**JANE E. ROCKWELL** **COUNCIL PRESIDENT**  
**CLERK-TREASURER**