

The Fremont Town Council held a public hearing on the budget on Tuesday, September 5th, 2006. The meeting was called to order at 5:02 P.M. by President Loretta Smart.

Upon silent roll call, council members attending were Steve Brown, John Ludy, Ron Sullins, Loretta Smart and Joe Thomas.

Others in attendance were Kathy Parsons, Clerk/Treasurer and Jim Measel with WLKI radio station. Town Manager, Chris Snyder was absent.

Brenda Eby recorded the minutes.

Kathy Parsons reviewed the budget, noting a few changes from the one Council members received in June. She explained the changes. Discussion followed. With no input from the public, Ron Sullins made a motion to close the hearing, second by John Ludy. All in favor.

Hearing was closed by President Loretta Smart at 5:20 P.M.

A special meeting was called to order at 5:33 P.M. by President Loretta Smart.

Upon silent roll call, council members attending were Steve Brown, John Ludy, Ron Sullins, Loretta Smart and Joe Thomas.

Others in attendance were Kathy Parsons, Clerk/Treasurer, Jim Measel with WLKI radio station and Dave Koenig with Region 3-A.

Brenda Eby recorded the minutes.

The first item on the agenda, contract approval for the truck route, was moved down on the agenda until Chris Snyder arrived.

Kathy Parsons requested approval to pay \$208.52 to ConWay Central Express, to ship a pump for the Sewer Department. Joe Thomas made a motion to approve payment to ConWay. Second by Ron Sullins. All in favor.

Kathy also requested approval to pay \$589.95 to David Headly for clutch repairs on the Oliver tractor. Ron Sullins made a motion to approve payment to Headly. Second by John Ludy. All in favor.

Ron Sullins handed out information from IACT, concerning Hometown Matters and requested a resolution in support of Hometown Matters, for consideration by the council, be placed on the agenda for the September 19th, regular meeting.

Town Manager, Chris Snyder, arrived at 5:37P.M. He went over any new information on the bypass. Acquiring the right of ways is still the major issue. Dave Koenig feels that

the EDA will show some flexibility with the December 31, 2006 deadline, as long as we have made significant progress by that date. Discussion followed. Steve Brown made a motion to approve the contract with Fleming Excavation, with amendments requested by the Town attorney. Second by Ron Sullins. All in favor.

ConWay Central Express would like to hook up to our sewer line. They have an agreement with Pilot to hook up to their line. Sewer Superintendent, Jim Humbarger, has given his OK. Discussion followed. A motion was made by John Ludy to allow ConWay to hook up to the sewer. Second by Steve Brown. All in favor.

John Ludy stated that the high school E-Club will finish the tree count on September 19th 20th and 21st, with the report finished in October.

Steve Brown made a motion to adjourn, second by Ron Sullins. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 5:55 P.M.

Loretta Smart, President

Steve Brown, Vice President

Ron Sullins

John N. Ludy

Joe Thomas

Attest:

Mary K. Parsons, IAMC/CMC
Clerk/Treasurer

