

The special meeting of the Fremont Town Council was called to order on June 13, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. by President Loretta Smart.

Silent roll call: Loretta Smart, Steve Brown, Ron Sullins, Joe Thomas, and John Ludy.

Chris Snyder, Town Superintendent and Mary K. "Kathy" Parsons, Clerk-Treasurer, represented the Town.

David Koenig, Region 3A, Jim Measel, WLKI, and Paul Sparks, Steuben County Council, attended the meeting.

First order of business was to discuss the progress on the By-Pass. Chris discussed the progress of the by-pass with advertisement of bids and the upcoming cost of appraisal of the properties to be acquired. He wanted to make sure the Council was aware that there is the possibility of higher costs on this project. They are estimated to be \$900,000 to \$1,000,000. He would like to have the guidance of the Council as to his next step to proceed. The share needed from the Town of Fremont is growing and needs to be in place by September 23, 2006. This amount will need to be bonded, borrowed from the utilities, to be paid back before year's end or from another source. David Koenig presented a summary to date on the project. Discussion followed.

Ron Sullins made the motion to authorize Chris along with the Council President to work with appraisers to work on the identified right of way properties and authorize the cost of appraisal work, second by Joe Thomas, 4 in favor, John Ludy voted nay.

Chris presented two quotes for sidewalk improvements on the corner of Toledo St and Coldwater St, Toledo St across from the High School, West Street to Renee Drive and Renee Drive to the Dr. Mauk's office:

	Concrete Dirt, Etc.	Lakeshore Concrete
Toledo and Coldwater	\$6,780.00	\$4,172.00
Toledo across from High School	\$1,200.00	\$1,050.00
Toledo and Renee Drive	\$19,435.00	\$9,838.00

Joe Thomas made the motion to approve up to \$10,000.00 for Lakeshore Concrete to perform the work at the corner of Toledo and Coldwater, Toledo across from High School and Toledo from Renee Street, west to the dentist's office, second by John Ludy, all in favor.

Chris Snyder asked the Town to close Pleasant Street from Spring to Toledo and Wayne from Spring to Toledo on Thursday July 6th, 2006 at 5:00 p.m. until Sunday morning, July 9th, 2006, for Musicfest. John Ludy made the motion to close the streets requested, second by Ron Sullins, all in favor.

Joe Thomas made the motion to contribute up to \$200.00 for the bicycle Rodeo expenses for printing and juice boxes for the rodeo, second by Ron Sullins, all in favor.

Clerk-Treasurer Kathy Parsons asked the Council if they would like to re-establish the CCD fund. The fund is currently levied at 0.0404 and can re-establish at five cents per \$100 of assessed valuation. Ron Sullins made the motion to re-establish the CCD fund at five cents per \$100 of assessed valuation, second by John Ludy, all in favor.

The aeration lines at the sewer plant are in desperate need of replacement. There are 2 options:

Option one would be 1-10" pipe from blowers to aeration tanks for \$7,600.00

Option two would be 2-6" plastic lines for \$3,600.00.

Jim would like to go with option one, even though the cost is higher, this will last longer. Joe suggested that a larger line be put in to handle future capacity. Joe made the motion to approve the 10" line and to work with the engineer to see if it would be better to put in a 12" line with the cost not to exceed \$10,000, second by Steve Brown, all in favor.

Ron asked the permission of Loretta to put together the Community Achievement application to be sent to IACT for the consideration of the Community achievement. Loretta granted his request.

Ron also would like to request that additional money be set aside in the Park budget and the downtown. Discussion followed with no decision made.

Ron would like to have the salary ordinance as part of the budget process.

Ron would like to have discussion on excessive noise on the agenda. This has already been placed on the agenda from the previous May meeting.

Ron Sullins made the motion to adjourn the meeting, second by Steve Brown, all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 3:35 p.m.

Loretta Smart, President

Steve Brown, Vice-president

John N. Ludy, Member

Ron Sullins, Member

Joseph Thomas, Member

Attest:

Mary K. Parsons, IAMC/CMC
Clerk-Treasurer