

April 17, 2007

The regular Town Council meeting was called to order by President Loretta Smart on April 17, 2007, at 6:00 p.m.

Silent roll call: Loretta Smart, Steve Brown, Joe Thomas, John Ludy, and Kay Clark

*Others representing the town were:
Mary K. Parsons-IAMC-CMC-Clerk-Treasurer
Chris Snyder-Town Superintendent
Joshua Burkhardt-Town Attorney
Ed Johnson-Town Marshall-absent
Martha Hagerty-Judge
Danny Frasier-Street Superintendent
Steve Gard-Water Superintendent
Jim Humbarger-Sewer Superintendent
Eric Hufnagle-Fire Chief
Lon Keyes-Park Board President-absent
Teri Steele-IAMC-CMC-Administrative Clerk
Tom Robison-Police Deputy*

Others attending were: Jim Measel, with WLKI radio station, Jim Shilander, with the Herald Republican, Bob Ax, a private citizen, and Ron and Leta Sullins, Fremont residents.

Motion by Joe Thomas to approve the minutes, second by Kay Clark, all in favor.

Motion by Steve Brown to approve Claims, Payroll and Comp time, second by John Ludy, all in favor.

Bids were opened for the street work on Ray Street and are as follows:

<i>E & B Paving</i>	<i>\$85,357.00</i>
<i>Pulver Asphalt & Excavating</i>	<i>\$107,959.75</i>
<i>API Construction</i>	<i>\$85,443.05</i>
<i>Brooks Construction, Inc.</i>	<i>\$79,010.40</i>

Bids were taken under advisement and will be awarded at the regular council meeting on May 15, 2007.

Loretta addressed the Historical Society wanting to place information on the Town's website. After some discussion, the consensus was to allow a temporary placement of a PDF file on the Town website on behalf of the Fremont Historical Society. Ron Sullins was asked to provide Kathy with the information.

A discussion was held on the Downtown Planning Grant. The Grant was submitted by Region III-A, on March 30, 2007, and the results should be in later this month.

Steve Brown moved to approve Resolution 2007-05, a resolution of the Town Council of the Town of Fremont, declaring the Town's interest in the purchase of specified land, second by Joe Thomas, all in favor.

John Ludy moved to waive the second reading of Resolution 2007-05, second by Steve Brown, all in favor.

A discussion was held on the By-Pass.

John Ludy moved to approve the installation of the water and sewer line (included in the project) and payment for the appraised value of the relocation of the fence for the Swayzee property (Parcels 9, 10, 11, and 20), second by Joe Thomas, all in favor.

Discussion was held on the Miklosko parcels and it was decided to allow Town Attorney Joshua Burkhardt to contact the Miklosko Attorney.

The Wellness Clinic for Town Employees and insured spouses will be on May 4, 2007, starting at 7:30 a.m. at the Town Hall. Of the 17 full time employees, 15 have signed up along with four spouses.

Thirty trees will be delivered to the Town of Fremont on April 26, 2007. The Fremont High School E-Club will be planting the trees. After the trees are planted, Urban Forestry will inspect the plantings, and an ALCOA grant will be awarded.

The Abandoned Vehicle Ordinance was tabled until the May meeting.

John Ludy moved to approve the monthly utility credits, second by Kay Clark, all in favor.

John Ludy moved to approve advertising for street bids, which will include Albion Street (Broad to Wayne), Bell Street (St Rd. 120 to North) and Spring Street (Baum to the end), second by Steve Brown, all in favor.

Steve Brown moved to approve Kathy, Teri and Brenda to attend the State Board of Accounts School in June, second by Kay Clark, all in favor.

John Ludy moved to approve that Danny and Jeff attend the Indiana Street Commissioner Meeting in August, second by Steve Brown, all in favor.

Joe Thomas moved to award to Dave's Construction, the 2007 sidewalk bids for the Town of Fremont, in the amount of \$13,459.00, second by Kay Clark, all in favor.

Joe Thomas moved to approve all wanting to attend the IACT workshop on April 26, 2007, second by Steve Brown, all in favor.

REPORTS

Court submitted-nothing to add.

Police submitted-Tom Robison stated that he is working on the Badge program and plans to move forward. Three people have shown interest.

Street submitted-nothing to add.

Sewer submitted-Jim asked to hire Kyle Sacquitne for summer help. John Ludy moved to hire Kyle Sacquitne, second by Steve Brown, all in favor. He asked to send Joe Creager to a Wastewater Seminar in Edinburg, IN on April 25, 2007. Joe Thomas moved to approve Joe attending the Seminar, second by John Ludy, all in favor. He also asked if he and Brant could attend a Wastewater Seminar on May 10, 2007, with one night's hotel accommodations. Kay Clark moved to approve Jim and Brant to attend the Seminar, second by Steve Brown, all in favor.

Water submitted-nothing to add.

Town Superintendent-Chris stated that the Steuben Community Foundation would like to hold a Focus group on May 11, 2007 at the Fremont Library. Next week Chris, Ed, and Eric will be attending an NIMS program in Angola on April 24^h, 25th and 26th. This consists of approximately 20 people.

Joe Thomas had to leave the meeting at 7:11 p.m.

Fire Department-submitted-nothing to add.

Park Department-absent

OTHER GENERAL MATTERS

John Ludy moved to approve President Loretta Smart and Judge Martha Hagerty, to sign the VASCAR agreement, second by Kay Clark, all in favor.

John Ludy moved to approve purchasing a computer from Lakeland Design Computers, option #2, in the amount of \$1,550.00 for the Police Department, removing the Lexmark printer and replacing with one of comparable quality, second by Steve Brown, all in favor.

Kay Clark moved to adjourn, second by Steve Brown, all in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

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Loretta Smart, President

Steve Brown, Vice President

Joe Thomas, Council Member

John N. Ludy, Council Member

Kay Clark, Council Member

Attest:

*Mary K. Parsons, IAMC/CMC
Clerk-Treasurer*