

*December 18, 2007*

*The regular meeting of the Fremont Town Council was called to order by President Loretta Smart at 6:04 p.m.*

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

*Others representing the town were:*

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

*Chris Snyder-Town Superintendent*

*Kurt Bachman-Town Attorney*

*Ed Johnson-Town Marshall*

*Martha Hagerty-Judge-absent*

*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 Assistant*

*Others attending were: Jim Measel, with WLKI radio station and Jim Shilander, with the Herald Republican.*

*Steve Brown moved to approve the minutes, second by John Ludy, all in favor.*

*Kay Clark moved to approve the claims, payroll, and comp time, second by Steve Brown, all in favor.*

*Chris gave an update on the by-pass. A walk through was held on November 27, 2007. Chris said that the Town wrote a letter to EDA for an Emergency disbursement, but has not heard anything back as of yet. Chris asked to pay application #8 to Fleming Excavating in the amount of \$36,837.63. Steve Brown moved to approve application #8 to Fleming Excavating in the amount of \$36,837.63, second by Kay Clark, all in favor.*

*Chris gave an update on the Downtown Planning Grant. Two meetings were held December 12, 2007, at the Town Hall. DLZ Engineering provided four street scapes to consider. These scapes will be on display for two weeks at Farmers State Bank and then at the Fremont Public Library for residents to review.*

*Reports*

*Court submitted-nothing to add, Martha was absent.*

*Police submitted-Ed stated that the two Cadets received their uniforms and will be able to ride next week. Within a few months of additional training, they will be on their own.*

*Street submitted-nothing to add.*

*Sewer submitted-Jim asked to purchase new garage door openers in the amount of \$1,362.67 from Bradley Overhead Door. Steve Brown moved to purchase the Door openers as presented, second by John Ludy, all in favor.*

*Water submitted-nothing to add.*

*Town Superintendent submitted- Chris said that Sam Samuels is interested in extending the water main to his property on Feather Valley Road. Chris asked if the Chamber could move their information display to the Town Hall while he is President of the Chamber. The council approved. Chris asked the council for their opinion on a request from a Snow Lake resident be allowed to pay a tap fee of \$398.80 verses the new tap fee of \$1,500.00. John Ludy moved to deny this request, second by Kay Clark, all in favor.*

*Fire Department submitted-nothing to add.*

*Park Board submitted-nothing to add, Lon was absent.*

*Ed Johnson asked to purchase a new car for the Police Department due to one car needing a new transmission. The council asked Ed to first get quotes on how much it would cost to repair the transmission and present it at the year end meeting.*

*Steve Gard asked to purchase a new truck for the Water Department. John Ludy moved to approve purchasing a Ford F150 in the amount of \$13,763.50 from Angola Ford, second by Steve Brown, all in favor.*

*Jim Humbarger asked to purchase a new truck for the Wastewater Department. Kay Clark moved to approve purchasing a Ford F150 in the amount of \$13,763.50 from Angola Ford, second by Steve Brown, all in favor.*

*Danny Fraiser asked to purchase a Leaf Vac for the Street Department. Kay Clark moved to purchase a Leaf Vac from Brown's Equipment in the amount of \$29,500.00, second by Steve Brown, all in favor.*

*Eric Hufnagle asked to purchase a Truck to be used as a grass rig for the Fire Department. The Council tabled until the year end meeting.*

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

*Steve Brown moved to approve Ordinance 2007-17, an ordinance amending Ordinance 2005-03 establishing a fund for the receipt and disbursement of funds from the sale of Town Hall property, second by Kay Clark, all in favor.*

*John Ludy moved to waive the second reading of Ordinance 2007-17, second by Steve Brown, all in favor.*

*John Ludy moved to approve Ordinance 2007-18, an ordinance dissolving the Town Manager cash change fund and increasing the petty cash and water cash change fund, second by Steve Brown, all in favor.*

*Steve Brown moved to waive the second reading of Ordinance 2007-18, second by John Ludy, all in favor.*

*Steve Brown moved to approve the first reading of Ordinance 2007-19, an ordinance restricting semi-trailer traffic upon that certain roadway commonly known as West Street in the Town of Fremont, Indiana, second by Kay Clark, all in favor.*

*John Ludy moved to approve Beers, Mallers, Backs, and Salin contract with the Town of Fremont. The hourly charge is \$115.00, second by Kay Clark, all in favor.*

*Kay Clark moved to approve Loretta Smart signing the contract with Beers, Mallers, Backs, and Salin, second by Steve Brown, all in favor.*

*John Ludy moved to approve the Schedule of Rates with DLZ Engineering, second by Steve Brown, all in favor.*

*John Ludy moved to approve the Insurance Package with Croxton and Roe as presented, second by Kay Clark, all in favor.*

*Steve Brown moved to approve the Fire Contract with Scott Township in the amount of \$1,500.00, second by Kay Clark, all in favor.*

*John Ludy moved to adjourn the meeting, second by Steve Brown, all in favor.*

*Meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.*

*December 18, 2007*

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*Loretta Smart, Council President*

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*Steve Brown, Vice President*

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*Joe Thomas, Council Member*

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*John N. Ludy, Council Member*

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*Kay Clark, Council Member*

*Attest:*

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*Kathy Parsons, IAMC/CMC/CPFA  
Clerk-Treasurer*