

May 31, 2007

The special meeting of the Fremont Town Council was called to order by President Loretta Smart on May 31st, 2007, at 10:00 a.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-Clerk-Treasurer
Chris Snyder-Town Superintendent
Martha Hagerty-Judge
Danny Frasier-Street Superintendent
Teri Steele-IAMC/CMC-Administrative Clerk*

Others attending were: Jim Measel, with WLKI radio station, Jim Shilander, with the Herald Republican, Mavis Church, Richard Glendenning, April Murray-Clayton and Erin, with IDNR, Cassie Folck, Julie Bouwman, Caitlin Burlingame, Kylee Moore, Zach Burnau and Drake Hepp, all Fremont E-Club students.

April Murray-Clayton, on behalf of the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, presented the Tree City Award to the Town of Fremont. There are four standards that need to be met before a Town can receive Tree City status. First, you must establish a Tree Board, second, a Tree care ordinance, third, set aside in the budget \$2.00 per capita and four, have an Arbor Day event proclamation. There are only 57 tree cities in the State of Indiana. President Loretta Smart thanked John for his instrumental participation and also thanked the students and others for making the Town of Fremont a Tree City.

Chris asked the Council to consider the second limited notice to proceed on the Industrial Truck Route. Motion was made by Steve Brown to proceed, second by Kay Clark, all in favor.

Chris asked that the Council approve the Administrative settlement for parcel #8, #18, #19 and #25. John Ludy moved to approve the administrative settlement for parcel # 8, #18, #19 and #25, second by Steve Brown, all in favor.

Chris Snyder asked the Council to approve conveyance of parcel # 7 and allow Loretta Smart to sign the documents. Motion by Kay Clark to approve conveyance of parcel # 7 and to allow Loretta Smart to sign the documents, second by Steve Brown, all in favor.

Motion by Steve Brown to approve the purchase of parcel #16 for the appraised amount, second by John Ludy, all in favor.

Chris said Danny had found a 1991 Ford Boom truck for \$20,500.00. The truck is in good condition. Chris would like to also have the truck lettered and have a harness purchased. The 1980 truck is in poor shape and unsafe. Chris would like permission to have this truck sold for scrap. John Ludy moved to approve the purchase of the 1991 Boom truck and to sell the existing boom truck for scrap and to purchase a harness for the new truck and have it lettered, second by Kay Clark, all in favor.

The State Police Officers have read the Vascar agreement and would like to have the agreement changed to state that only through the negligence of the Officer would they be responsible for damage to the units. The town will insure the units, since they are the property of the Town, and this premium will come out of the Court budget. Kay Clark made the motion to allow the attorney to amend the language in the agreement to reflect this, second by Steve Brown, all in favor.

Kay Clark motioned to adjourn the meeting, second by John Ludy, all in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 10:12 a.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*

