

October 16, 2007

*The regular meeting was called to order by President Loretta Smart at 6:00 p.m.*

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

*Others representing the town were:*

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

*Chris Snyder-Town Superintendent*

*Kurt Bachman-Town Attorney*

*Ed Johnson-Town Marshal*

*Martha Hagerty-Judge*

*Danny Frasier-Street Superintendent*

*Steve Gard-Water Superintendent*

*Jim Humbarger-Sewer Superintendent*

*Eric Hufnagle-Fire Chief*

*Lon Keyes – Park Board President*

*Teri Steele-Administrative Assistant*

*Others attending were: Jim Measel, with WLKI radio station, Jim Shilander, with the Herald Republican, John Barrett, with Hansbarger Realty, John Callaway, with First Call Towing, A. J. Carpenter, with the Fremont Police, Ron Sullins, Jim Sullins, Walt Merrick II, Scott Thompson, Ray Lauer, all Fremont residents.*

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

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

*Chris gave an update on the by-pass. Region III-A has sent in a request for a second draw on the State IEDC grant. No reimbursement requests have been made toward the EDA grant at this time awaiting EDA certification.*

*John Ludy moved to approve Ordinance 2007-14, an ordinance amending the Town Associate Personnel Policies and Procedures Manual for the Town of Fremont, second by Steve Brown, all in favor.*

*Steve Brown moved to waive the second reading of Ordinance 2007-14, second by Kay Clark, all in favor.*

*Chris gave an update on the Downtown Planning Grant. A public meeting was held October 10, 2007 with 53 in attendance. DLZ will be taking the public opinions under advisement and develop a conceptual drawing. Ideas for trees, lighting, benches, and street scapes have been placed on the Town website where people can view and give their opinion.*

*John Ludy moved to approve Loretta signing the Region III-A contract for the Downtown Planning Grant, second by Joe Thomas, all in favor.*

*Ron Sullins presented his neighborhood concerns, which included a hand out to the council. Discussion followed. Council will take under advisement.*

*Steve Brown moved to approve the utility credits including one from A & J Alternators, second by Kay Clark, all in favor.*

*Joe Thomas moved to approve the 2008 Health Insurance Package, second by John Ludy, all in favor.*

*Kay Clark moved to approve the 2008 Holiday Schedule as presented, second by Joe Thomas, all in favor.*

*Steve Brown moved to approve Ordinance 2007-13, an ordinance establishing a fund for the Federal Economic Development Grant and the Indiana Economic Development Corporation Grant for the Town of Fremont, second by Kay Clark, all in favor.*

*John Ludy moved to waive the second reading of Ordinance 2007-13, second by Joe Thomas, all in favor.*

*John Barrett gave a short presentation with handouts on a program that HUD is offering for foreclosures within a Town or City. The council will take the program under advisement.*

*John Ludy revisited Resolution 2005-07, a resolution allowing fair and orderly expression at Town Council meetings.*

## *REPORTS*

*Court submitted-Martha added that she had her first town court proceedings on an ordinance violation. All came out well.*

*Police submitted-Ed asked the Council to hire Darren Compton as a part time Police officer. Joe Thomas moved to approve Darren Compton as a part time police officer, second by Kay Clark, all in favor.*

*Street submitted-Danny asked to have SSG, a local business, set up the Town Logo to put on shirts that employee purchase themselves. This logo can then be used by other Town departments. The cost of the set up is \$125.00. Steve Brown moved to approve the set up of the logo, second by Kay Clark, all in favor.*

*Sewer submitted- nothing to add.*

*Water submitted-nothing to add.*

Town Superintendent submitted-Chris stated that there were 37 applications for the position at the water plant. Chris, Kathy, Steve, Kay, and Loretta will conduct the interviews. The interviewing will be on Saturday, October 27, 2007. He also asked for Jeff Olds to take classes to become certified to spray chemicals for mosquitoes and weeds for the Town of Fremont. John Ludy moved to approve Jeff taking classes to become certified, second by Steve Brown, all in favor. Chris said that the Town Doctors have notified him on Flu shots, the cost is \$30.00 if any employee is interested. Kathy is going to check other places for prices. Chris thanked Steve, Danny, Jeff, Joe, Brant, and Neil for staying over on October 2<sup>nd</sup> to fix a water main break.

Fire Department submitted-Eric asked to approve annual year-end expenditures, not to exceed \$15,000.00. John Ludy moved to approve these expenditures as requested, second by Joe Thomas, all in favor.

Park Board- no report submitted due to cancelled meeting. A meeting has been rescheduled for October 17, 2007. Prior signed minutes are needed at the Clerk-Treasurer's office.

Joe Thomas moved to adjourn the meeting, second by Steve Brown, all in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

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Loretta Smart, Council President

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Steve Brown, Vice President

Attest:

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Joe Thomas, Council Member

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Kathy Parsons, IAMC/CMC/CPFA  
Clerk-Treasurer

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John N. Ludy, Council Member

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Kay Clark, Council Member