

August 26, 2008

Public Hearing of the Fremont Town Council

The public hearing was opened by President Loretta Smart at 5:30 p.m.

Those attending were Jim Measel with WLKI and Jim Shilander with the Herald Republican.

Madam President opened the floor up for public comment and from the Council. Clerk-Treasurer, Mary K. Parsons, answered the Council's questions on the budget and informed the Council that the adoption of the budget was set for September 8th, at 5:30 p.m. Clerk-Treasurer Parsons also informed the Council that the budget had been given to the County Council for their non binding opinion, as required by the law put into place by the State, for the 2009 budget year.

President Smart closed the hearing at 5:45 p.m.

Special Meeting of the Fremont Town Council

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

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

Others representing the Town were:

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

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

Street bids for Phase II of the 2008 street project

E&B Paving Part 1 \$96,048.50

Part 1A \$500.00
Part 2 \$59,854.00
Part 3 \$8,800.00 (if ordered)
Part 4 \$10,000.00 (if ordered)

Deduct if total bid is awarded as a single contract \$7,500.00

Total if total awarded **\$167,702.50**

API Construction Part 1 \$61,722.50

Part 1A \$1,125.00

Part 2 \$41,374.00

Part 3 \$7,200.00

Part 4 \$3,810.00

Deduct \$2,500.00

Total **\$112,731.50**

Brooks Construction Part 1	\$76,853.00	
Part 1A	\$350.00	
Part 2	\$44,921.50	
Part 3	\$8,000.00	
Part 4	\$9,900.00	
Deduct	\$1,500.00	
Total		\$138,524.50

Bids will be taken under advisement and will be awarded at the September 8th meeting.

TRASH RATES

Tabled from the August 19th meeting, Councilmember Joe Thomas felt that with the projected increase after the first of the year and without an increase in budget revenue to offset this, that the rates be raised from \$6.00 per household to \$10.00 per household with the General Fund to absorb the difference. Councilmember Joe Thomas moved this in motion form, second by Councilmember John Ludy, all in favor. Attorney Kurt Bachman will be asked to prepare the Ordinance to present at the September 16th meeting.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Tabled from the August 19th meeting. Concerns were expressed on job descriptions and funding of the additional person. Options were discussed. Councilmember Joe Thomas made a motion to have Fire Chief Eric Hufnagle and Town Superintendent, Chris Snyder meet with the Department Heads and outline the job descriptions and bring back to the Council to start the application process, second by Councilmember Steve Brown, all in favor.

HIRE COURT PERSONNEL

The Honorable Judge Hagerty would like to hire an additional part-time court clerk. She would like to recommend hiring Marcia Bopp. Councilmember John Ludy moved to hire Marcia Bopp at the current part-time wage set in the personnel policy, second by Councilmember Kay Clark, all in favor.

Councilmember John Ludy moved to adjourn, second by Councilmember Kay Clark, all in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

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Loretta Smart, Council President

Steve Brown, Vice President

Joe Thomas, Council Member

John N. Ludy, Council Member

Kay Clark, Council Member

Attest:

Mary K. "Kathy" Parsons, IAMC/CMC/CPFA

Clerk-Treasurer