

**July 15, 2008**

**Regular Meeting of the Fremont Town Council**

*Vice-President, Steve Brown, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.*

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

**Others representing the Town were:**

*Chris Snyder, Town Superintendent  
Martha C. Hagerty, Judge  
Ed Johnson, Police Chief*

*Mary K. Parsons, IAMC/CMC/CPFA- Clerk-Treasurer  
Joshua Burkhardt, Town Attorney*

**Others attending were:** *Jim Measel with WLKI, H.B. Fuller, Ron and Leta Sullins, Residents, and John Calloway with First Call Towing.*

**Minutes:** *Joe Thomas moved to approve the minutes, second by John Ludy, all in favor.*

**Claims, payroll and comp time:** *John Ludy moved to approve claims, payroll, and comp time, second by Kay Clark, all in favor.*

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**By-Pass:** *Chris presented an invoice from Region 3A for Grant Administration. He also presented the addendum to the contract to allow the change of making final payment prior to the completion of the six and nine year reports. The advantage to this is that we will be able to receive a 50 percent reimbursement from EDA. We have received the third and final draw on the original EDA grant. Joe Thomas moved to pay as presented and to allow either Steve Brown or Loretta Smart to sign the addendum, and allow for payment to be issued, second by Kay Clark, all in favor.*

**Downtown Project:** *the Engineer reported to Chris that INDOT may allow a trial of the reverse angle parking in August or September on State Road 120 on the South side of the Street in the 100 block. Chris Snyder and Kathy Parsons have been reviewing funds that could possibly be used for Downtown matching grant funds. Steve Brown thought a meeting with the Chamber group would be a good idea to think about plans for raising funds for a match for the grant application. Chris said the higher the Community match, the better chance of receiving the grant.*

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Utility Credits:** *John Ludy made a motion to accept the utility credits presented to the Council, second by Kay Clark, all in favor.*

**Phase II of the Road project:** *The second phase of the 2008 road project will be from State Road 120 on Mill Street to Hardy Street. This will be repaving, adding curbing, and sidewalk. This portion is estimated at \$165,000.00. Chris Snyder said that we will need a wage hearing. There is only one held in the county per month and we missed the one for July so we will need to wait until August. We will need to have a special meeting on August 26, 2008 and also a special meeting in September or October to award the project. Chris Snyder will put together three people necessary for the hearing. The project will be bid*

*in three parts. First block, Second block and sidewalks, if awarded. Joe Thomas made a motion to allow Chris Snyder to proceed with putting the wage hearing and bid project into place, second by Kay Clark, all in favor.*

**REPORTS:**

**Court** – submitted monthly report. Martha C. Hagerty requested that a LIDAR be purchased from the Records Perpetuation Fund to be used by the Indiana State Police for the issuing of tickets. We would have the same agreement with the State Police officer who rides the motorcycle in our area that we do with the Vascar units that are being used by the Indiana State Police. The recommendation is to purchase the unit from Custom Signals for \$2,929.00. Kay Clark made the motion to approve the purchase, second by Joe Thomas, all in favor.

**Police** – submitted monthly report. Nothing to add.

**Street** – No report this month. John Ludy would like to commend the employees for the great job with clean up on Sunday morning after Music fest.

**Sewer** –monthly report submitted. Chris Snyder had authorized the emergency purchase of a Reeves Drive, used for grit removal at the wastewater treatment plant. Chris would like the Council to formally approve through the minutes. The cost is \$3,289.63 from Morton Industries. John moved to approve the purchase, second by Joe Thomas, all in favor.

**Water** –monthly report submitted.

**Town Superintendent** - Chris Snyder asked for formal approval of travel expenses incurred while traveling to Wisconsin to visit a manufacturing facility there, who is considering opening a plant in our community. The expense to the town was mileage and tolls. Motion by John Ludy, second by Kay Clark, all in favor. Chris reported favorably on the industry.

**Fire Department** –monthly report submitted.

**Park Board** –No report submitted.

**Other Business:** H.B. Fuller, at 302 W Michael Street, expressed his concern on the speed that the Volunteer Fire Department is traveling down his street when responding to calls. The Council said they will check into it.

Kay Clark made a motion to adjourn the meeting, second by John Ludy, all in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

*July 15, 2008*

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

*Clerk-Treasurer*