

March 5, 2008

*The special meeting of the Fremont Town Council was called to order by President Loretta Smart at 6:35 p.m. on March 5, 2008.*

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

*Others representing the Town were:*

*Chris Snyder, Town Superintendent  
Mary K. Parsons, IAMC/CMC/CPFA- Clerk-Treasurer*

*Others attending were: Jim Measel, with WLKI radio station and Ray Lauer, resident.*

*The purpose of the meeting was to discuss House Bill 1250. This bill would impose a 1% Food and Beverage Tax that would be collected in the entire county and divided evenly among Steuben County government and the City of Angola. John Ludy drafted a letter for Town Council approval to send to elected state officials, including Governor Mitch Daniels, as well as elected County officials. Loretta Smart read the letter into the minutes (see attached). Joe Thomas made the motion to approve signing the letter, second by Kay Clark, all in favor.*

*Under other general matters, John Ludy asked to give permission to Brett Steele, representing the Fremont Fire department, to attend the Advanced Life Support training for \$450.00. Steve Brown moved to allow Brett Steele to attend the ALS training, second by Kay Clark, all in favor.*

*Chris Snyder would also like the Town Council to sign the letter to surveyor Larry Gilbert in regards to drainage issues.*

*Chris Snyder said the Ford Explorer needed new tires. He received a quote from Billings Service Station and Jacks 76. Joe Thomas made the motion to approve Chris to make the decision on purchasing one of the lower priced tires, not to exceed \$600.00, second by Kay Clark, all in favor.*

*Kay Clark moved to adjourn, second by Joe Thomas, all in favor.*

*Meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.*

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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*