

**June 9, 2009**

**Regular 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, Joe Thomas and Kay Clark.*

**Others representing the Town were:**

*Mary K. Parsons, IAMC/CMC/CPFA, Clerk-Treasurer  
Joshua Burkhardt, Town Attorney      Eric Hufnagle, Fire Chief  
Danny Frasier, Street Superintendent*

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

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

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

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Sewer Line –Option Four:** *Councilmember Joe Thomas moved to approve designing option four as presented in a previous meeting for bidding, second by Councilmember John Ludy, all in favor.*

**Downtown Project:** *Ann Marie with Region 3A had prepared the letter for President Loretta Smart to sign for SHIPO. This was signed and returned to Ann Marie.*

**Annexation:** *Attorney Joshua Burkhardt presented a resolution adopting the fiscal plan for the annexation. Councilmember Steve Brown moved to adopt Resolution 2009-04, second by Councilmember Kay Clark, all in favor.*

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**CWEP:** *John Cover with Community Work Experience Program made a short presentation on the program and how it works. Arbor Educations and Training provides employment and training services through the IMPACT (Indiana Manpower Placement and Comprehensive Training) Program to assist those on public assistance in achieving self sufficiency. There is not a cost to the community our any fees. They provide transportation and daycare along with liability insurance. The hope is that they would be considered for full time employment, should an opening arise. No paycheck would be issued through the Town nor would they be considered and employee of the Town. The Council thanked Mr. Cover for his time and will take under advisement until the next meeting.*

**Advertise Street Bids:** *Councilmember John Ludy made a motion to approve the advertisement of street bids for the Hardy Street project, second by Councilmember Steve Brown, all in favor. Bids will be opened on July 14, 2009 and awarded on July 28, 2009.*

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**Park Fence:** Superintendent Snyder was approached by the Fremont Moose Lodge on acquiring a portion of the fence that was removed around the Fremont Moose Park, operated by the Fremont Town Park. They would like to use a portion of the fence to go around the basketball court at the Moose. It was the consensus of the Council and the Attorney that this could be allowed. Councilmember Kay Clark made a motion to allow the Fremont Moose Lodge a portion of the fence to be placed around their Court, second by Councilmember Steve Brown, all in favor.

**Utility Credits:** Councilmember Joe Thomas made a motion to approve the utility credits as presented, second by Councilmember John Ludy, all in favor.

**Certification of Employee:** Street Employee, Jeff Olds, has become certified in pest control. We have in the salary ordinance upon his certification, that he would receive an increase in his salary of \$1,000.00 for this accomplishment. Councilmember Steve Brown moved to acknowledge this certification and allow the \$1,000.00 increase to be divided through the remaining pay periods of 2009, second by Councilmember Kay Clark, all in favor.

**REPORTS:**

**Court** – Monthly report submitted

**Police** –Monthly report submitted.

**Street** – Monthly report submitted. Superintendent Frasier reported that the Hot Patch machine should be here by the end of the month.

**Sewer** –Monthly report submitted.

**Water** –Monthly report submitted.

**Town Superintendent** –Monthly report submitted. Through his report, Superintendent Snyder was requesting that Mill Street be closed during Music Fest as the car show had been move d to NAPA auto parts. Councilmember Joe Thomas moved that the Mill Street be closed, second by Councilmember Kay Clark, all in favor.

**Fire Department** – Fire Chief Hufnagle would like to have the HAZMAT trailer painted red and black. This will at a cost of \$1,000.00 through Longardner Sandblasting. Councilmember John Ludy moved to allow the painting of the trailer, second by Councilmember Joe Thomas, all in favor.

**Other Business:**

**Conflict of Interest Form:** Clerk Treasurer Parsons would like the Council to approve the Conflict of interest form for Brant Kaufman, for the purchase of Straw. Motion was made by Councilmember Joe Thomas to approve the form, second by Councilmember Kay Clark, all in favor.

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**Budget:** Clerk-Treasurer Parsons updated the Council that the budget calendar had changed this year. Now the last date for the first publication was moved to August 1st. This moved the budget work up into July to get the information to the paper.

**Meeting Change:** Councilmember John Ludy moved to change the meeting date in July from July 21<sup>st</sup> to July 14<sup>th</sup>, second by Council member Kay Clark.

**Memory Tree:** Clerk Treasurer Parsons reported that the Memory Tree painting was completed. This was painted by Fremont Art Club students Tawn Driver, Natasha RIngler and Shanna Venske. They did a very good job on the Mural. Councilmember John Ludy would like a thank you letter sent tot the students on behalf of the Town.

Motion was made to adjourn by Councilmember John Ludy, second by Councilmember Steve Brown, all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Approved:

July 14, 2009

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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

