

April 19, 2011

The regular meeting of the Fremont Town Council was called to order by President Steve Brown at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 19, 2011.

***Silent roll call:** Steve Brown, Kay Clark, Joe Thomas, Linda Fulton, and Steve Vaughn were present.*

Others representing the Town were:

<i>Mary K. Parsons, IAMC/MMC/CPFA, Clerk-Treasurer</i>	<i>Chris Snyder, Town Manager</i>
<i>Steve Gard, Water Superintendent</i>	<i>Joe Patterson, Town Marshal</i>
<i>Danny Frasier, Street Superintendent</i>	<i>Martha C. Hagerty, Town Judge</i>
<i>Jim Humbarger, Wastewater Superintendent</i>	<i>Eric Hufnagle, Fire Chief</i>

***Others attending were:** Jennifer Decker with the Herald Republican and Jim Measel with WLKI and John Ludy, Town Hall Building Corp member.*

The Town of Fremont Building Corp conducted a joint meeting with the Fremont Town Council. Councilmember Joe Thomas moved to appoint three directors to the Building Corp., second by Councilmember Steve Vaughn, all in favor. Serving a one year term are, Lori Masters as President, Chris Snyder as Vice president, and John Ludy as Secretary/Treasurer. The meeting of the Town of Fremont Building Corp closed at 6:02 p.m.

***Approval of minutes:** Councilmember Joe Thomas moved to approve the minutes from the previous meeting, second by Councilmember Linda Fulton, all in favor.*

***Approval of Claims, Payroll and comp time:** Councilmember Kay Clark moved to approve claims, payroll and comp time as presented, second by Councilmember Linda Fulton, all in favor.*

Old Business:

***Down Town Project:** Town Manager Chris Snyder met with Steve Metzger of DLZ and he said INDOT is deciding if we can do the reverse angle parking. Once that has been determined, another public meeting will be held to show the plans of the proposed project. Construction is planned for the fall of 2011.*

***Ordinance 2011-02 -Truck Route speed change:** Town Manager Chris Snyder presented Ordinance 2011-02, an Ordinance that would increase the speed in certain areas on the truck route to 35 miles an hour. Motion was made by Councilmember Steve Vaughn, second by Councilmember Joe Thomas, all in favor. Motion was made by Kay Clark to waive second reading, second by Linda Fulton, all in favor.*

***Fire Truck:** Fire Chief Hufnagle would like permission to bid out the Fire Truck that was proposed at the last meeting. Councilmember Joe Thomas moved to allow the advertisement for bids, second by Councilmember Kay Clark, all in favor.*

New Business:

***Utility Credits:** Motion was made by Councilmember Joe Thomas to approve the utility credits presented, second by Councilmember Linda Fulton, all in favor.*

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Auburn Shooting Range: Chief Patterson presented the Auburn shooting range contract for 2011 for the police officers. This is the range where they use to practice shooting. Motion to approve the contract was made by Councilmember Linda Fulton, second by Councilmember Kay Clark, all in favor.

Wage Committee: Chris Snyder asked that he, along with Tom Abernathy, be appointed to the Common Construction Committee. Motion was made by Kay Clark to appoint those recommended, second by Councilmember Steve Vaughn, all in favor.

Re-appoint to Fremont Housing Authority: Jerry Foster requested that Alan Mertz be re-appointed to the Fremont Housing Authority. Motion was made by Councilmember Joe Thomas, second by Councilmember Kay Clark, all in favor.

Change of Holiday: Councilmember Steve Vaughn made a motion to change the holiday on Tuesday, May 3rd to a floating holiday since we did not have a primary election in the Town this year, second by Councilmember Linda Fulton, all in favor.

Base Radio System: Police Chief Patterson would like to place a base radio system in the Fremont Police Department. Two quotes were submitted, one by Mohre Electronics for \$2,279.00 and the other by Williams Electronics for \$2,486.90. Councilmember Linda Fulton moved to approve the quote for \$2,279.00, second by Councilmember Kay Clark, all in favor.

Fire Department Liaison: Councilmember Linda Fulton made a motion to appoint Councilmember Steve Vaughn as the Fremont Fire Department Liaison, second by Councilmember Joe Thomas, all in favor.

Reports:

Court- report submitted. The Judge reported that everything from this point would be “gravy” for the Town. Her budget has been met. Also past due tickets are being pursued aggressively through the court, in addition to Anthony Wayne Credit and efforts have been successful.

Fire-report submitted. Fire Chief Hufnagle would like permission to purchase four sets of PPE equipment for \$8,400 and five pagers for \$2,125.00. Motion was made by Councilmember Steve Vaughn, second by Councilmember Kay Clark, all in favor. Three new volunteers have started training.

Police-report submitted. Police Chief Joe Patterson asked permission to purchase a Glock gun for \$494.00, motion by Councilmember Joe Thomas, second by Councilmember Steve Vaughn, all in favor. He will be looking to purchase a police car in the fall.

Street- report submitted. Superintendent Danny Frasier would like approval to purchase crack sealing for \$9,960.00 by Pavement Solutions. Motion was made by Councilmember Joe Thomas, second by councilmember Kay Clark, all in favor.

Water-report submitted. Nothing to add.

Wastewater- report submitted. Nothing to add.

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Park Board- no report submitted. Neil Ledet would like to request that the Council approve the Park Board to spend up to \$1,500.00 for landscaping materials, trees and shrubs. Motion was made by Councilmember Joe Thomas, second by Council member Steve Vaughn, all in favor.

Town Manager- report submitted. At the last meeting, approval was given to repair a tire for the Street Sweeper. Chris has requested approval for an additional \$486.61 for the repair. Motion was made by Linda Fulton, second by Kay Clark, all in favor.

Friday is Arbor Day and the Town will have 100 black oak seedlings to give away.

Councilmember Kay Clark moved to adjourn the meeting, second by Councilmember Linda Fulton, all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Approved:

May 17, 2011

Steve Brown, President

Joe Thomas, Vice President

Kay Clark, Councilmember

Attest:

Linda Fulton, Councilmember

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

Steve Vaughn, Councilmember

Clerk Treasurer

