

July 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, July 19, 2011.

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

Others representing the Town were:

*Mary K. Parsons, IAMC/MMC/CPFA, Clerk-Treasurer Chris Snyder, Town Manager
Martha C. Hagerty, Town Judge Neil Ledet, Park Board*

***Others attending were:** Jim Measel with WLKI and Deb Williams, Resident.*

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

Old Business:

***Downtown Project:** Town Manager Chris Snyder stated that possibly at the August meeting we will award the bid to the lowest, responsive bidder. The plan is to start construction after Labor Day.*

***Trash Contract:** We have an addendum to extend for a one year contract. The cost per resident will be \$10.78 each. Motion by Councilmember Linda Fulton to approve the extension, second by Councilmember Kay Clark, all in favor.*

***Storm Drainage:** 160' of pipe was installed by Pyramid Excavating for \$13,940. This was done in Blackman Prairie.*

New Business:

***Utility Credits:** Councilmember Kay Clark moved to approve as presented, second by Councilmember Linda Fulton, all in favor.*

***Fire Contract:** Councilmember Steve Vaughn moved to approve the 2012 annual fire contract with the Jamestown and Fremont Township, second by Councilmember Kay Clark, all in favor.*

***Music Fest:** The festival was successful. Steve Vaughn read a Staff Recognition letter (exhibit A). The Council concurred.*

***Salt barn repairs:** Town Manager Snyder reported that the salt barn was in need of some masonry repairs. A quote was presented for \$1,862.00 from Bracey and Jaher, Inc. to repair the block work. Motion by Councilmember Kay Clark to proceed with the repairs, second by Councilmember Steve Vaughn, all in favor.*

Ordinance 2011-05 – Councilmember Linda Fulton moved to approve Ordinance 2011-05, an Ordinance to transfer between budget classifications in the CEDIT fund, second by Councilmember Kay Clark, all in favor. Councilmember Kay Clark moved to waive second reading, second by Councilmember Linda Fulton, all in favor.

Reports:

Court- report submitted. The Judge reported that the Town Court continues to contribute to the Town, over and above what the Court budget was for 2011. She would like to thank Frank Behm, owner of the Franks Bulk Food Store, for assisting in the capture of the vandal at Shop-Rite. He tackled him and kept him there until police arrived.

Fire-report submitted.

Police-report submitted.

Street- report submitted.

Water-report submitted.

Wastewater- report submitted.

Park Board- no report submitted. The Park Board would like to have information on the parks at Follett Estates, Blackman Prairie and Willow Prairie. Town Manger Snyder advised this would take some time to accumulate the information and advised that this would be an item to bring up to the Plan Commission at their meeting in October.

Town Manager- report submitted.

Councilmember Kay Clark moved to adjourn the meeting, second by Councilmember Linda Fulton, all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 6:28 p.m.

Approved:

August 16, 2011

Steve Brown, President

Joe Thomas, Vice President

Kay Clark, Councilmember

Attest:

Linda Fulton, Councilmember

*Mary K. "Kathy" Parsons, IAMC, MMC, CPFA
Clerk Treasurer*

Steve Vaughn, Councilmember

