

## **Upland Town Council Minutes: October 7, 2025**

### **Opening Remarks :**

The Town Council of the Town of Upland met in a regular session on October 7, 2025 following the Unsafe Building Meeting. The meeting was called to order at 6:43 PM by Council President, Shawn Sizemore.

In attendance were Shawn Sizemore, Amy McCrea, Michael Harbin, and Heath Slain. Councilman Brad Yordy was absent.

### **Opening Business:**

- September 16, 2025 meeting minutes were presented for approval. Motion made by Michael Harbin to accept the minutes, seconded by Amy McCrea. Approved by a vote of 3-0, Heath Slain abstained due to being absent for that meeting.

### **Department Reports:**

- ❖ **Upland Police Department, Marshal Andy Cassidy**
  - Marshal Cassidy presented the September reports.
  - Upland currently has 4 Full Time officers. Officer Emenhiser will go to the academy in January.
  - The 2013 Taurus may have a water pump and alternator issue.
  - Marshal Cassidy warned of scams using names of actual police officers in the Grant County area.
- ❖ **Upland Volunteer Fire Department - Not Present**
- ❖ **Upland Clerk-Treasurer, Mary Fletcher**
  - Clerk-Treasurer Fletcher presented a resolution to opt in to opioid litigation with the State of Indiana. A motion was made by Michael Harbin to participate, seconded by Heath Slain. Approved by a vote 4-0.
  - The Clerk-Treasurer and Town Manager will be at the AIM Summit Conference on October 21 so there will not be a meeting on that day.
- ❖ **Upland Town Manager, Jonathan Perez**
  - Mr. Perez asked for the council's approval to add Town Hall to the scope of work that ESG is working on for the town. A motion was made to approve this request by Heath Slain, seconded by Amy McCrea. Approved by a vote of 4-0.
  - REA has been retained on an on-call basis to help with the Area Planning Commission.
  - INDOT has delays but still feels they can complete the project within the window stated in the last meeting.
  - Trick-Or-Treat hours will be Friday, October 31 from 5:30-8:00 PM. Council approved these hours by a vote of 4-0
  - Mr. Perez reported that he is working on staff structure. We have 6 workers for 5 departments.

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- Mr. Perez recognized that this will be our last meeting in this Town Hall. Thank you to those that survived in this building in the past 31 years.
- Councilman Sizemore stated that he received an email concerning the curbs at Bragg Ave and Main Street. These are in INDOTS ROW.

**Action Items:**

- Ordinance 6-2025, 2026 Budget was presented for its final reading. A motion was made to approve the budget as written by Michael Harbin, seconded by Heath Slain. The 2026 Budget was approved by a vote of 4-0.

**Public Comments:**

- Troy Hetz, 1440 S 3rd Street- He has interest in building at 8th Street and Jefferson. When will those lots be approved? He was asked to speak with Mr. Perez concerning this questions.

**Council Reports:**

- ❖ **Heath Slain**- Nothing
- ❖ **Michael Harbin**- Nothing
- ❖ **Amy McCre**a – Nothing
- ❖ **Brad Yordy** - Absent
- ❖ **Shawn Sizemore** - Thank you to those that served in this building in the past 31 years.

**ADA/Title 6 Concerns:** Nothing to report

The meeting was adjourned at 7:26 PM

ATTEST:   
Mary Fletcher (Clerk/Treasurer)

SIGNED   
PRESIDENT