

The Public Hearing was called to order on July 21, 2004 by President Loretta Smart at 5:30 p.m.

Silent roll call: Loretta Smart, Joe Thomas and Ron Sullins.

Absent: Lori Vaughn and Greg Stroh.

Chris Snyder, Town superintendent and Brad Everhardt, Town Attorney also represented the Town of Fremont.

Attending were Michael Liechty, David Koenig with Region 3A, Kenny Crandall and Jim Measel with WLKI and Robert Gay.

David Koenig presented the information for the Federal grant application for the Industrial by-pass. This is a proposed 2.6 million dollar project with the proposed grant from the federal government estimated to be 1.5 million and an \$87,500 grant from the State. The Town portion will be \$950,000 that the Town will finance through utility revenue bonds.

The floor was opened for public comment.

Michael Liechty, who lives on Feather Valley Road, expressed his concern on the location of the spur of the industrial by pass that he feels, may increase car traffic on Feather Valley Road. He is concerned about the possibility on increased traffic on Feather Valley Road due to the development of business entities along the by pass. Discussion followed.

Kenny Crandall spoke on the by-pass since he has served on the committee since the inception. The design chosen was to minimize the effect on the wetlands.

Ron Sullins and Chris Snyder suggested that a slight change in the plan could be made if allowed, to deter the traffic from using Feather Valley Road. These concerns will be taken into consideration when the final engineering plans are done.

Michael Lichety said this would be the best he could hope for at this point.

Robert Gay asked what the plans were for State Road 120, for instance decel and accel, street lights, etc. David Koenig said this will all be part of the permitting process.

Brad Everhardt stated that all comments will be given careful consideration.

Public Hearing closed 6:10 p.m.

Loretta Smart immediately called the special meeting to order following the Public Hearing.

David Koenig went over the grant application. Brad had reviewed the application and everything seemed to be in order. Ron Sullins made a motion to approve the application to submit. Second was made by Joe Thomas. All in favor.

Dodzik Engineering had sent a letter of explanation of the bill in question from last month. Ron moved to approve payment of the \$6,376.72. Second was made by Joe Thomas. All in favor.

Chris would like to start the application process for a new street employee. Council agreed to advertise for this position.

Joe Thomas moved to adjourn the meeting. Second was made by Ron Sullins. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Loretta Smart

Ron Sullins

Joe Thomas

Lori Vaughn

Greg Stroh

Attest:

Mary K Parsons, Clerk Treasurer