

December 28, 2007

The special meeting of the Fremont Town Council was called to order by President Loretta Smart on December 28th, 2007, at 9:03a.m.

Silent roll call: Loretta Smart, Steve Brown, John Ludy, and Kay Clark. Joe Thomas was absent.

*Others representing the town were:
Mary K. Parsons-IAMC/CMC-Clerk-Treasurer
Chris Snyder-Town Superintendent
Ed Johnson-Police Chief*

John Ludy moved to approve the claims presented at year end, second by Steve Brown, all in favor.

Steve Brown moved to approve Ordinance 2007-20, an ordinance amending the reimbursement of meal allowance, second by Kay Clark, all in favor.

John Ludy moved to waive the second reading of ordinance 2007-20, second by Kay Clark, all in favor.

*Two quotes were presented for a new copier for the Town Office
Mid City - \$9,100.00
Angola Office Supply/Imaging Solutions \$6,635.00*

John Ludy moved to purchase the copier/scanner/printer from Angola Office Supply/Imaging Solution for \$6,635.00, to be divided between Town, Water, and Wastewater, second by Kay Clark, all in favor.

A quote from Lakeland Designs for a Laptop computer to be used by the Clerk's Office was presented for \$1,780.00. This would be divided between Town, Water and Sewer. Steve Brown made the motion to approve the purchase of a laptop in the amount of \$1,780.00, second by Kay Clark, all in favor.

Discussion transpired on the purchase of a truck to be used as a grass rig by the Fire Department. There was discussion as to whether the Fire Department needed a gas or diesel engine. The Council consensus was that a gas engine would be more cost effective to operate and maintain. Two bids were presented:

<i>Angola Ford</i>	<i>\$20,920.30</i>
<i>Harold Chevrolet</i>	<i>\$21,153.13</i>

Steve Brown made the motion to approve the purchase of an F350 gas engine truck in the amount of \$20,920.30 from Angola Ford, second by Kay Clark, all in favor.

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Ed Johnson said the Police Department was no longer requesting a new police car..

John Ludy moved to approve all appropriation transfers for 2007, second by Kay Clark, all in favor.

Kay Clark moved to encumber the funds as presented, second by Steve Brown, all in favor.

Ed Johnson would like to purchase exercise equipment out of the LECE fund as part of training. The Council thought this to be a good idea if it were allowed by the State Board of Accounts. Research would need to be done as to liability and a policy governing the use of the equipment. John Ludy moved to approve up to \$3,000.00 in equipment, if allowed by the State Board of Accounts, second by Kay Clark, all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 9:22 a.m.

Loretta Smart, President

Steve Brown, Vice President

Joe Thomas, Council Member

Attest:

John N. Ludy, Council Member

*Mary K. Parsons, IAMC/CMC/CPFA
Clerk-Treasurer*

Kay Clark, Council Member