

TOWN OF THORNTOWN

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

October 1, 2018

The Thorntown Town Council met on October 1, 2018, at the Town Hall. The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by President Don Johnson.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present were council members Don Johnson, Koren Gray, Mark Garing, and John Shives, Bruce Burtner, Attorney, Amy Nooning, Angie Moody, Frank Clark, Derek Babcock and 5 members of the public.

The minutes of the September 17, meeting were approved. Motion made by Bruce, second by Mark. The motion was passed 5-0.

Reports:

Utilities/Street: Steve & Lois Cole were present. President Johnson acknowledged that the utility department was aware of their flooding issue on West Bow Street and they were going to look into the situation.

Park/Community Development: Angie reported the Park Board has continued their maintenance.

The Community Crossing Grant has been submitted. Awards will be announced in November.

*Old Mill Run will no longer mow the Colored Cemetery and who would take over or who should know about the change. It was decided that the Sugar Creek Township Trustee, Lora Thompson, should be notified.

* Halloween parade and Trick or Treat plans are underway. The parade will begin at 6:00pm on October 31. Trick or Treat will follow.

*The Festival was a success. We had a very large crowd. Some thought perhaps the largest for a long time.

Planning: Nothing new at this time.

Police: Frank Clark reported that the Festival was good on the police department end.

Fire Department: Nothing to report

Old Business:

Smith building: Discussed the process of determining removal of the barricades. This is to be determined by the State.

Building Regulation Ordinance: Still trying to fill Planning Commission Board. Hopefully the Board will be filled by the October 15 meeting. We will also need an ordinance to establish a Planning Commission.

Cook House: House to be vacated. Further plans still under consideration.

New Business:

Health Insurance: Todd Colvin, United Health Care, was present to do a presentation on the 2018-2019 Health renewal. The renewal will be presented to the Utility Board on Friday, October 5. Discussion will continue October 15.

Budget: Adoption of budget will be October 15.

Donnie made a motion to appoint Frank Clark as our Interim Marshall . The motion was seconded by Mark. Motion passed 5-0. Frank was sworn in by Amy Nooning as Interim Marshall until a full time replacement is named.

Koren Gray submitted her resignation from the Council for the remainder of the 2018 year. Noting that she will remain on the ballot for Council in the November election. Don made a motion to accept Koren's resignation, second by Mark. Motion passed. Donnie made a motion to appoint Koren as Interim Clerk-Treasurer until the end of 2018, second Bruce. Motion passed. Koren was sworn in by Amy Nooning.

Concerns:

Mark made a motion that we purchase the posters for the Indiana Posting laws at a cost of \$224.50. Second by Bruce. Motion passed.

No claims this meeting.

A motion was made by John to adjourn, second by Bruce. Motion passed.

Don Johnson, President

Attest: Koren Gray,
Interim Clerk-Treasurer