

TOWN OF THORNTOWN  
TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES

November 20, 2017

The Thorntown Town Council met on November 20, 2017, at the Town Hall. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by President Don Johnson.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present were Council members Don Johnson, Larry Acton, John Shives, Mark Garing and Koren Gray.

Also present were Angie Moody, Attorney Dennis Williams, Marshal Russ Voils, Clerk-Treasurer John Gillan, Mike Martin, Gary Moody, and Frank Small.

Fourteen (14) members of the public were in attendance.

Dennis Williams is giving up his law practice, and will not be our town attorney. He recommended Amy Nooning, a partner in his law firm. Koren moved to hire Amy as town attorney. This motion was seconded by Mark and passed 5-0.

#### REPORTS

Park: Need to have access to cameras at park. Looking into ice skating at park.

Planning: Problems with plat at Country Aire Subdivision. Mr. Headly is trying to get resolved. Also there has been dumping of trash on his property.

Police: Written report received. Frank is on light duty. Reserves will go for training with Boone County Sheriff's office.

Development: Community Crossings bids to be opened Dec 18<sup>th</sup>. Midwestern was picked to do the planning grant. Asked to buy promotional material for Shop Small. John moved to purchase promotional material for Shop Small. Mark seconded the motion and it passed 5-0.

Eagle Scout gave presentation on the house number project.

Interlocal agreement for Grant Street had some problem. Term of four years and either party can terminate within six month. Sent back to county for revision.

Storm Watchers: Will repaint there room, move cabinet and shelf from old police room, and Mike Martin is working on new radios.

#### OLD BUSINESS

Smith Building: Need to have professional inspection. Will contact GRW.

Elm Street: Owner now has clear title. Wants to sell.

Livestock Ordinance: Mark gave Dennis copy of Darlington Ordinance. Dennis will work on ordinance.

IRS: Town Clerk has agreed to pay fines and penalties. Consensus is that this should be done immediately in one payment.

Trash Ordinance: First reading done. 2nd and 3<sup>rd</sup> readings at Dec 20<sup>th</sup> meeting.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Ordinance 2017-9: Utility Salary Ordinance. Larry moved to accept the Utility Salary Ordinance for 2018. Koren seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

Ordinance 2017-8: Thorntown Salary Ordinance for 2018. John move to approve the Town's 2018 Salary Ordinance. Seconded by Larry and passed 5-0.

Ordinance 2017-11: Compensation ordinance for the Planning Department. Koren moved to accept the Planning Compensation Ordinance for 2018. Seconded by Don. Passed 5-0.

Resolution 2017-3: Resolution authorizing application submission and local match commitment. Koren moved to accept Resolution 2017-3. Don seconded the motion and it passed 5-0.

#### CONCERNS

Could an alley at 710 W Franklin be vacated?

Should citizens have to clean storm drains?

Should there be two people who can sign checks in case of emergency. Koren will be added.

ADJOURN: Koren moved to adjourn with second by Mark. Passed 5-0

Meeting adjourned. 9:40 PM

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ATTEST:

JOHN GILLAN, CLERK-TREASURER

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Don Johnson, President