

TOWN OF THORNTOWN  
TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES  
MARCH 20, 2017

The Thorntown Town Council met on March 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, Koren Gray, John Shives, and Mark Garing.

Also present were Clerk-Treasurer John Gillan, Utility Superintendent Gary Moody, Development Director Angie Moody, Planning Board President Frank Small, Marshal Russ Voils, Fire Chief Mike Martin, George Gideon and Harold Cox of the Utility Board, and Town Attorney Dennis Williams.

Twelve (12) citizen of the Town was also present.

Koren moved with a second by Mark to accept as amended the March 6, 2017 minutes. Motion passed 5-0.

## REPORTS

Utilities: Nothing to Report

Street Department: Estimate for paving Grant Street from SR 75 to the cemetery \$48,709.

Estimate to pave Front St from Church St to Bevel Road \$28,413.

Stalcop: OK

Park Board: Chuck Wyant has been hired to do Park maintenance, take care of restrooms, take care of trash, and do mowing. Playground equipment has been inspected and some repairs are needed. Park cleanup is April 8. Do we need cameras and call boxes on trail? What would it cost for water and restrooms at community gardens? Little League begins April 22.

Planning: Permit for garage, electric permit, and inspection of mobile home.

Mark had a question about sidewalk widths. Dennis will investigate.

Police: Lebanon had a bid of \$9,000 for 2014 Charger. Consensus to pay that for the vehicle.

Russ presented an Advance -Thorntown Police Contract for discussion. Tabled for next meeting.

Lost one reserve, gained two.

## REPORTS

Portable speed sign ordered.

Fire Department: January-February report of runs. Will have hard numbers for rescue vehicle next meeting. Land transfer needs to be done by trustee and town.

Development Director: Door lettering partially done. Fairfield's will be dissolving company-need to accept offer of buildings and land as soon as possible. Stage I inspection in 1998 showed no problems, but don't know about any asbestos. Bids for demolition being solicited.

Obtained lots of information from conference.

Need source of money for surveys.

WEB SITE: Can a community calendar be done?

Reserves sworn in: Clerk-Treasurer John Gillan swore in police reserves Sean White and Cameron Ellis.

Reorganization: Larry Truitt presented updated information about reorganization and the procedures that need to be followed.

#### OLD BUSINESS

Hoosier START: Consensus not to pursue that program.

School Crossings: Still waiting for answers from INDT.

Elm Street: Owner is trying to find a solution.

Amended Ordinance 2017-3: Approved and signed.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Hazard Mitigation: Town needs a representative to go to meetings. Larry Acton volunteered.

#### COUNCIL CONCERNS

Bill paying procedures and apparitions reports.

#### PUBLIC CONCERNS

Junk vehicles.

Containers for old flags.

#### CLAIMS

#### ADJOURN

Larry moved to adjourn. Koren seconded this motion and it passed 5-0.

Meeting adjourned at 8:57 PM.

#### REPORTS

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ATTEST:

JOHN GILLAN, CLERK-TREASURER

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Don Johnson, President

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