

TOWN OF THORNTOWN  
TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES  
MAY 8, 2017

The Thorntown Town Council met on May 8, 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, Development Director Angie Moody, Planning Board President Frank Small, Marshal Russ Voils, Dereck Babcock, Jack Pedigo, Emily Balint, and Town Attorney Dennis Williams.

Three (3) citizens of the Town were also present.

Koren moved with a second by Larry to accept the April 17, 2017 minutes. Motion passed 5-0.

Don read a letter of apology to the Citizens of Thorntown from Tracey Vaughn.

#### PUBLIC HEARING-VARIANCE 201 S MARKET

Mark moved to approve a variance for 210 S Market for a barbering/cosmetology business in a residential area. Permits must be issued by planning board if variance approved and must pass inspection of cosmetology board. Motion seconded by Koren and passed 5-0.

Koren moved to close the Public Hearing. Larry seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

#### COMPLAINT

Paul Jones addressed the Board about how the potential ordinance violations were handled.

#### OLD BUSINESS

#### TOWN BEAUTIFICATION

Will be working on the south side of Main Street on May 13, 2017. Cleaning, painting curbs, and parking lanes. Business and apartments will be notified of no parking

#### STREET PAVING

Gary to get three bids for paving.

#### REPORTS

## ELM STREET HOUSE

Russ gave Dennis a police report on the property. Dennis will follow up.

## SCHOOL CROSSINGS

Two flashing signs on SR 47 would cost \$7,000 for solar powered or \$3,000 for hard wired. Town would pay for signs, install, and pay for operation. Will talk about in July.

## WEB SITE

Robbie has joined the military. Mark has all of his information and will post minutes and agenda.

## POLICE

Russ directed to prepare one of the old cars for sale. Speed sign has been ordered.

## OFF DUTY CARS POLICIES

Dennis will review and bring back recommendations.

## NEW BUSINESS

### ORDINANCE 2017-5-RATIFICATION OF CODE OF ORDINANCES.

Mark moved to pass Ordinance 2017-5. Larry seconded the motion and it passed 5-0.

## COUNCIL CONCERNS

HOUSE NUMBERS—Dennis says not required by law. Can be required by Town Ordinance.

Dereck to look into obtaining numbers for a low cost. Could this be a service project for some organization?

## RUNNING ON SIDEWALKS

## ADJOURN

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

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 PM.

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ATTEST:  
JOHN GILLAN, CLERK-TREASURER

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Don Johnson, President

## REPORTS