

TOWN OF THORNTOWN
TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES
MAY 18, 2017

The Thorntown Town Council met on May 18, 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, Utility Superintendent Gary Moody, Reserve Officers Bradley Cruse and Robert Taylor, and Town Attorney Dennis Williams.

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

Larry moved with a second by Koren to accept the May 8, 2017 minutes. Motion passed 5-0.

REPORTS

Stalcop: OK

Park: Grant received for \$5,000 from OCRA and Indiana Department of Tourism. Will be used for playground equipment. Will be delivered the First of July.

Planning: One garage permit. Have talked with architects for Family Dollar. Possible storage building for Fire Department.

Fire Department: Mike is working on alternatives for emergency van; Dennis is pursuing agreement on fire department land.

Police: No update on radar sign. Bradley Cruse and Robert Taylor sworn in as reserve officers. Russ asked about getting a license plate reader for \$25,000

Web Site: Working on ordinances.

Development: The cleaning and painting on Main Street look great. Angie and Gary going to PASER School. Community Crossing Grants are 75% grant money and 25% local. Advised to hold off on paving bids until a proposal can be made for Community Crossings. To make a proposal the Town needs an asset management plan and a rating study of the Streets. Gary Ladd has proposed doing the study for \$4,950. Money could be transfer from cigarette tax.

Mark made a motion to Hire Gary Ladd to do the PASER study with money from the cigarette tax. Larry seconded this motion and it passed 5-0.

REPORTS

OLD BUSINESS

Sidewalk Lawsuit: All information concerning this has been forwarded to our insurance carrier.

Elm Street: Certified letter has been sent to owner.

Off Duty Policy: Koren moved to accept the Off Duty Policy for the use of take home police vehicles. Motion was seconded by Mark. Motion passed 5-0

House Numbering: Dennis to draft an ordinance for review.

COUNCIL CONCERNS

Larry: Some flak on clean up, but the town looks better. Should look at abandoned vehicles.

Occupancy Issue: Do we allow living in garages? Can you have a camper hooked up to sewer?

ADJOURN

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.

ATTEST:

JOHN GILLAN, CLERK-TREASURER

Don Johnson, President

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