

TOWN OF THORNTOWN
TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES
August 7, 2017

The Thorntown Town Council met on August 7, 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, Marshal Russ Voils, Utility Board member George Gideon, Deputy Marshal Frank Clark, Fire Chief Mike Martin, and Reserve Officer Dereck Babcock.

One (1 citizen of the Town were also present.

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

REPORTS

The Park Department and Development Director provided written reports.

OLD BUSINESS

Question was asked how to implement House Number Ordinance. Tabled until next meeting

Speed Sign: Russ said it has been made portable.

Grease Traps: Gary has information from Lebanon, but he is on vacation. Present at next meeting.

Park Cameras: No report.

Storm Water Fee: Dennis not at meeting. Tabled until next meeting.

Town Trash:

Koren: Concerned about collections. How to bill for large items.

Mark: Should be mandatory. Is our problem with trash under control? Burning seems to be under control.

Larry: Burden on Utilities to monitor. Leaning toward not offering.

John: Not in favor.

REPORTS

Consensus to leave as is.

Smith Building: Someone has come forward with an offer to purchase. Dennis will forward offer to owners.

Sugar Creek Bridge: A problem was discovered during re-construction. Oxidation on re-bar. Engineers are working on a new plan. New completion date no sooner than end of October.

Emergency Vehicle for Fire Department: The town's share for this would not be over \$25,000. Two more months of LIT money will pay for. Sale of old vehicle will pay for lights.

Koren moved with a second by Mark that LIT money be used to purchase the Town's share of the emergency vehicle. Motion passed 5-0.

Web Site: Need PDF from American Legal and information about fees.

NEW BUSINESS

Stalcorp: They are behind thousands of dollars in utility bills. Letter is being sent by Utility Board Attorney for collection.

Transfers: Resolution 2017-1 was presented for transfer of money from liability insurance to police gas. Mark moved to adopt. Koren seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

September second meeting: Don moved the second September meeting to October 2, 2017.

Complaints: Two complaints have been received against the Police Department. Don set an executive session on this matter for 6:00 PM, August 21, 2017.

3rd Full Time Officer: Don and John talked to Dereck and he would accept this position. Russ would still like to have money for part time. Russ recommended Dereck. Salary will be discussed next month. He must attend the academy within one year. Koren, Mark, and Larry would like to wait until next meeting.

ADJOURN

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM.

ATTEST:

JOHN GILLAN, CLERK-TREASURER

Don Johnson, President

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