

TOWN OF THORNTOWN
TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES

January 2, 2017

The Thorntown Town Council met on January 2, 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, and Town Attorney Dennis Williams.

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One (1) citizen of the Town was also present.

Mark. moved to accept the minutes of the December 10, 2016 Executive Session. His motion was seconded by Larry. and passed 5-0.

Koren moved to accept the minutes of the December 29, 2016, Special Meeting. Motion seconded by Mark and passed 5-0.

Larry moved to accept the minutes of the December 19, 2016, Council Meeting. This motion was seconded by Koren and passed 5-0.

OLD BUSINESS

LIT: Dennis presented the State Statute on Public Safety. Suggested that an ordinance containing this language be passed.

Can money from LIT be kept from year to year?

Fire Department and Police need wish lists.

Ask Mike Martin to attend next meeting to explain equipment and what Town and Township each pay for.

AMERICAN LEGAL: Larry moved to approve corrections made to ordinances for the re-codification process with American Legal. Mark seconded this motion and it passed 5-0.

UTILITY BOARD: Koren moved that Mike Hankins be appointed to the Utility Board for a four year term. Motion seconded by Larry and passed 5-0.

POLICE CAR: Car is in. Bulletproof door panels being installed.

NEW BUSINESS

SALARY ORDINANCE: Koren move to pass Ordinance 2017-1 to amend Salary Ordinance 2016-9. Mark seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

ATTORNEY CONTRACT: Koren move to approve the contract with Dennis Williams for Town Attorney for 2017. This motion was seconded by Mark and passed 5-0.

CONCERNS

Unsafe building inspection. Who can do? Town Board would be appeal board. Where can the Town get expertize?

GRW does planning services for Jamestown—will have them make a presentation.

Who is responsible for sidewalks? There is no ordinance or written policy. Dennis will see what other towns are doing.

Town clean up to be May 6. May 20 to be beautification of Main Street. Robbie to put these dates on web site.

Street sweeper to be run quarterly.

John Shives will talk to Dollar General about their plans for the IGA Building.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:12 PM.

ATTEST:

JOHN GILLAN, CLERK-TREASURER

Don Johnson, PRESIDENT