

TOWN OF THORNTOWN
TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES

October 17, 2016

The Thorntown Town Council met on October 17, 2016, 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, Mark Garing and Larry Truitt. Koren Gray was absent

Also present were Clerk-Treasurer John Gillan, Utility Superintendent/ Street Department Gary Moody, Utility Board George Gideon, Marshal Russ Voils, Town Attorney Dennis Williams, Web site developer Robbie Acton, Fire Chief Mike Martin, Deputy Marshal Frank Clark, CPA Ben Roeger, and Park Board President Angie.

Four (4) citizens of the Town were also present.

Larry A. moved to accept the September minutes. His motion was seconded by Larry T and passed 5-0.

REPORTS

Fire Department: Mike presented Activity Report for August and September. Siren at school was damaged by lightning. Cost to repair may be \$10,000. Our insurance has a \$2,500 deductible.

Park Board: Looking at grant money for a master plan. Will be moving one of the benches from in front of Town Hall to the Gazebo. Working on Park Budget. Signs for Town buildings being made. Troy Whitacre will be working on east door. Need bids for Town Hall door.

Website: Cleaning up issues.

Police: New vehicle has been ordered. \$28,892. January delivery. 2010 Charger has had some major repairs. Replace second car in 2017. Halloween Parade is October 31.

Utilities: Camera for sewer inspection was approved by Utility Board.

Stalcop: OK

Planning: Three (3) building permits for garages.

Festival: Movie night at Park went well. Festival overall went well. Police were complimented limited for their work during festival.

Ben Roeger, CPA: Explained budget. Stated that budget may be changed by additional appropriations. Suggested using grant money to supplement paving budget and moving rainy day fund for additional paving. LIT tax estimated to be \$88,364. Township will not get any LIT money for fire department.

OLD BUSINESS

Re-organization: A list of talking points was presented. Rural areas would still be patrolled by Sheriff. Several questions about pet ions are still to be answered. Council would have to do a resolution and present to DLGF for review. Referendum would be in Four (4) years during general election.

Marsha Davis House: No new information.

Sewer Camera: Mark Garing moved to purchase a sewer camera for \$15,284. This motion was seconded by Larry T, and passed 4-0.

Development Director: Larry t. moved that the Job Description for the Development Director be approved. Seconded by Mark. Passed 4-0.

NEW BUSINESS

Ordinance 2016-7: Larry T moved to accept Ordinance 2016-7, Ordinance for Appropriations and Tax Rates, for the 2017 budget. Mark seconded this motion. Passed 4-0.

CONCERNS

Buildings belonging to Fairfield Properties on South Pearl Street. Town can not help with tear down.

Reimbursement for Nathan Cox uniforms.

John P Cook fees. Town not responsible.

REVIEW OF CLAIMS.

Mark moved to adjourn. Larry T seconded this motion and it passed 4-0.

Meeting adjourned at 8:34 PM.

ATTEST:

Don Johnson, PRESIDENT

JOHN GILLAN, CLERK-TREASURER