

TOWN OF THORNTOWN  
TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES

October 16, 2017

The Thorntown Town Council met on October 16, 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, John Shives, and Mark Garing. Koren Gray was absent.

Also present were Angie Moody, Attorney Dennis Williams, Marshal Russ Voils, Clerk-Treasurer John Gillan, Ben Roeger, Don Strong, Mike Klienpeter, Robert Hine, and Derek Babcock and Frank Small.

Five (5) citizens of the Town were also present.

#### PUBLIC HEARING-COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANT

Mike Klienpeter presented information about a waste water/storm water planning grant. Grant would be for \$45,000 with a town match of \$5,000 from cigarette tax. Response from engineers by Nov 3. Selection of three for interviews Nov 6. Nov 13 interview three engineers and select one for study. 30 day review by OCRA. 35-45 days for plan to be submitted.

No public commit.

Mark moved that the town proceed with this study and close the public hearing Larry seconded and the motion passed 4-0.

#### PUBLIC HEARING-2018 BUDGET

2018 budget was presented. There was no public comment. Meeting scheduled on October 27, 2017 at 10:00 AM to adopt budget.

John moved to close the public hearing. Larry seconded the motion and it passed 4-0.

#### REPORTS

Utility: Still problem with trash at sewage pond. Dennis to work on trash ordinance for pond.

Stalcop: OK

Park Board: Written Report

Planning: three permits this month.

Street: Leaf pick-up Nov. 1 thru Nov. 22.

Storm Watchers: Will be moving to room between offices and west bay.

Police: Frank will be off for surgery. Will be taking vacation, sick days, and personal time. Derek will be going to academy March 28.

Mark moved with a second by John to send Robert Hine to the marshal's academy. He will be paid as part time, 30 hours per week at \$20 per hour while attending the academy.

Ben Reoger: 2016 annual report filed. IRS 941 and 945 being worked on.

#### OLD BUSINESS

Bridge: They should be pouring the deck this coming Friday.

Grant Street: Mark moved to approve making an interlocal agreement with Boone County to turn the section of Grant Street from cemetery to Westwood over to the town. County attorney will prepare documents. This motion was seconded by Larry and Passed 4-0.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Appropriation Report for 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter presented.

Resolution 2017-4: Appropriation Transfers. Larry moved to accept Resolution 2017-4.

Mark seconded the motion and it passed 4-0.

#### CITIZEN CONCERNS

Noise and drugs at trailer court.

ADJOURN Mark moved to adjourn with second by Larry. Passed 4-0

Meeting adjourned at 8:44 PM.

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ATTEST:

JOHN GILLAN, CLERK-TREASURER

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Don Johnson, President