

TOWN OF THORNTOWN  
TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES

November 21, 2016

The Thorntown Town Council met on November 21, 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, Koren Gray, and Larry Truitt.

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, and Park Board President Angie Moody, and Planning Director Frank Small.

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

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

Larry A moved to accept the October 24, 2016, Executive Session Minutes. Larry T seconded the motion and it passed 5-0.

## REPORTS

Fire Department: Siren at school is now working.

Park Board: Working on surveys and budget. Mowing done for the year. Possible extra on lift station. Engineer will attend next meeting.

Police: Car three back from repairs tomorrow.

Utilities: Lift station is about done. Don thanked the utilities for their work with leaf collection.

Stalcop: OK

Street: Will mark parking spaces by old hardware building.

## OLD BUSINESS

Re-organization: Still doing research.

Marsha Davis House: Have the name and phone number of purchaser. Will forward to other interested parties.

Development Director: One resume received. Executive Session set for December 10, 2016, at 9:00 AM, to review.

Durango Bids: Two (2) sealed bids were received. Mark moved to accept the bid from Ryan Chastin for \$1,000. Koren seconded the motion and it passed 5-0.

American Legal: Packet has been received from them with suggested changes. Will bring before the Council for vote at next meeting.

Doors: Whitaker Glass is ordering materials for planning door. Received a bid of \$3,000 from Whitaker Glass to replace front door of Town Hall. Koren made a motion to accept the bid from Whitaker Glass to replace front door. Seconded by Larry T. Motion passed 5-0.

IMPA Signs: IMPA is looking at new signs for entrances to town. Would include "Established 1830"

## NEW BUSINESS

Ordinance 2016-8: Mark moved to accept Ordinance 2016-8, An Ordinance to Set the Compensation of all Town Officers and Employees of the Thorntown Planning Board for the Year 2017. Larry A seconded this motion and it passed 5-0.

Frank Small will provide a letter that he wishes to forgo his salary.

Ordinance 2016-9: Larry A moved to accept Ordinance 2016-9, An Ordinance to Set the Compensation of all Town Officers and Employees for the Year 2017. Motion seconded by Koren and passed 5-0.

Marshall Contract: Koren moved to change the Marshall compensation to \$54,414 per year and to correct the review date. Mark seconded. Passed 5-0.

After discussion Mark moved to accept the Marshal's Contract. Koren seconded the Motion. The motion passed 5-0.

LIT: Attorney Dennis Williams presented a letter from the County Attorney stating that it is under consideration to pass along costs associated with passing the LIT to each entity receiving funds from this tax. Koren moved to table this until more information is available, Larry T seconded this motion. Passed 5-0.

## CONCERNS

Who is in charge of cleaning up around the Town Hall?

Reimbursement for Nathan Cox uniforms.

Semi-trucks hitting Viaduct on N Market. Low clearance signs to be installed.

West Franklin—drainage from habitat house.

REVIEW OF CLAIMS.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:37 PM.

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ATTEST:

JOHN GILLAN, CLERK-TREASURER

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Don Johnson, PRESIDENT