

TOWN OF THORNTOWN
TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES

February 19, 2018

The Thorntown Town Council met on February 19, 2018, at the Town Hall. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Vice President Koren Gray.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present were Council members John Shives, Mark Garing, Larry Acton and Koren Gray.

Don Johnson was absent.

Also present were Angie Moody, Attorney Amy Noonung, Marshal Russ Voils, Clerk-Treasurer John Gillan, Gary Moody, Deputy Marshal Robbie Hine, George Gideon and Frank Small.

Two members of the public were present.

Mark moved to accept the minutes from the February 5, 2018 council meeting. Motion seconded by Larry and passed 4-0.

REPORTS

Utilities/Street: One of the town mowers needs to be replaced. Gary looked at John Deere and Kubota. Cost to trade for new tractor is less than fixing the old one. John moved to purchase the Kubota for \$2,281 plus trade-in from Booth Machinery. Cost to be shared by all three utilities. Mark seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

Stalcop: OK

Development: The contract documents for the Community Crossing Grant were presented to the Board for review. Larry moved to accept. John seconded and the motion passed 4-0.

Larry moved that the new school signs for Vine Street be purchased. John seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

House number project letters ready to be sent.

Park: Sound Garden dedication will be April 25.

Dead trees are being taken down by Utilities.

Movies in June, July and August. Other events in planning.

Planning:

Questions about Country Aire Subdivision and Town's Subdivision Ordinance. Letter and copy of ordinance need to be sent to owners. Question about compliance of beauty shop at 201 South Market. Mark to check on.

Police: Robbie Hine is working. Derek to academy. Frank has switched with Robbie and will be working part time. License Plate Reader is in.

John moved to temporarily set Robbie Hine pay at \$23.50 per hour with no benefits and to pay Frank Clark \$23.69 per hour for part time. To take effect February 16, 2018. Motion was seconded by Larry and passed 4-0.

OLD BUSINESS

Re-organization: Committee will have meeting on March 21.

Ordinance 2018-1 Unsafe Buildings: Third Reading. Larry moved to accept Ordinance 2018-1. Mark seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

NEW BUSINESS

Executive session scheduled for March 5, 2018, at 6:00 PM to discuss police personnel issues.

Special session scheduled for March 5, 2018, at 7:00 PM to finalize salary ordinance.

Police Reserve Disability Insurance: Larry moved to purchase the disability insurance for police reserves (\$137 per reserve) as required by new state law. John seconded the motion and it passed 4-0.

CLAIMS

ADJOURN:

John moved to adjourn. Mark seconded. Passed 4-0

Meeting adjourned: 8:40 PM

ATTEST:

JOHN GILLAN, CLERK-TREASURER

Don Johnson, President