

Town of Thorntown
Town Council Meeting
March 15, 2021
7:00 pm

The March 15, 2021, meeting of the Council of the Town of Thorntown was called to order by Council President, Bruce Burtner, at 7:00 pm. The meeting was held at the Sugar Creek Art Center, 127 S. Pearl St., Thorntown, IN. The Council and citizens joined in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

The following were in attendance:

Bruce Burtner – Council	Amy Noonig – via Zoom	Gary Moody – via Zoom
Sara Fairfield - Council	Angie Moody – Comm. Dev. Dir.	
Dave Williams - Council	Frank Clark – Marshal	
Shawn McClintock – Council		
Larry Truitt - Council		
Koren Gray – Clerk/Treasurer	George Gideon – Utility Board	

Approval of Minutes:

Sara Fairfield made a motion to accept the minutes of the February 15, 2021 meeting. Shawn McClintock made a second. Motion passed 4-0. Bruce abstained since he was absent on February 15.

Guests: no special guests

Comments/Concerns: Max Allen, Utility Board President, asked the Council if they would like IMPA to come and share their information regarding a solar park. Angie will schedule their visit for a Council meeting.

Reports:

Utility (Gary Moody) 3rd Monday) - nothing new to report

Community Development (Angie Moody)

-Spring Clean up will be May 15 – Council agreed. Angie will schedule with Ray’s Trash Service.

-Angie would like to attend the Indiana Rural Water Alliance conference. The registration is \$125.00.

There will also be a portion of accommodations costs. Sara made a motion to allow the fees. Dave made a second. Motion passed 5-0.

Covid 19 Phase 3 Grant application has been submitted.

Wastewater Project – a new time line was presented. Lanpher’s have found land to purchase as a swap for the land they are selling to the Town. Mark Sullivan, Midwest Engineering has advised they would prefer no planting on the ground that will be used for the wastewater lagoon. An agreement was previously made that we would pay for lost crop.

-Koren had paperwork from Mike Kleinpeter, need to sign for an extension of the Environmental Review for the wastewater program, Request for Release of Funds, Environmental Assessment Record

2021 Community Crossings Grant – nothing new to report. Mike Mang, BFS, will be visiting town to start working on some plans in case we do get the Grant.

Title VI and ADA- nothing to report

Park Board (Angie Bascom (President) Natalie Faudree (VP), Ali Hickman (Secretary), Lisa Vitaniemi)
- Park Board meeting minutes for February 22nd, draft have been have been presented

Planning Commission (Don Gray) - (The group is working on the job description for the Building Inspector.)

Storm Water Board (Bruce Burtner, Ben Strong, Sara Fairfield) – nothing to report

Police Department (Frank Clark) – Call report sent via email.

Fire Department (Mike Martin – Fire Chief) – not in attendance

Clerk/Treasurer (Koren Gray)

- explained financial reports to the Council
- mentioned that Ben advised we will be receiving funds from the American Rescue Plan
- the sidewalk litigation has been resolved and closed; Amy read an email she also received. We have a signed release and a signed dismissal with prejudice.
- presented an updated Request for Public Records
- we will be undergoing a risk assessment from our workers comp carrier similar to what we did 2 years ago; Koren has a phone conference with someone from IPEP March 16.

Unfinished Business:

- Building Inspector job description is still in process

New Business:

Mark Davis was congratulated on his recent retirement from the Thorntown Utilities. Mark received a clock showing his years of service from the Town. Mrs. Kim Davis was present to share in the celebration. Refreshments were served.

Adjournment: Larry made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:57 pm. Dave made a second to the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Bruce Burtner
Council President

Koren Gray
Clerk-Treasurer