

TOWN OF THORNTOWN
TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES

March 19, 2018

The Thorntown Town Council met on March 19, 2018, 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 John Shives, Mark Garing, Larry Acton, Don Johnson and Koren Gray.

Also present were Angie Moody, Attorney Amy Nooning, Marshal Russ Voils, Clerk-Treasurer John Gillan, Gary Moody, Deputy Marshal Robbie Hine, Elise Nieshalla, Don Strong and Frank Small.

Four members of the public were present.

Mark moved to accept the minutes with the correction of the re-organization meeting date. Motion seconded by Larry and passed 5-0.

REPORTS

Utilities/Street: School signs installed on Vine Street.

Stalcop: OK

Development: All Community Crossings documents have been submitted.

Pre-construction meeting will be held on March 20, 2018.

The planning grant timeline was presented.

House numbers have been ordered.

Rural water conference was excellent.

Letter from GRW will be sent to Kevin Smith.

Parks: Need help cutting down trees in park. Too tall for town equipment.

Planning a fund raiser for the park in mid July.

Met with Thorntown Salvage about clean up. Need posters. Signage needed at site. May need police presence for crowd control.

Spring cleanup of the park being planned.

Planning: Smith building red tagged for no permit. Do not need a permit to paint. Work will be allowed to continue subject to inspection by GRW. Larry was still concerned about condition of the windows. INDOT does not want barricades removed until building is safe.

Found minutes from 1971 where town accepted Country Aires Subdivision. Owner of subdivision responsible for installing street, curbs, and sidewalks. Lots on Grant and Franklin streets can be built on as they have access. Interior lots can not be built on without Lincoln Street.

Should a note be included in utility bills informing citizens of ordinance requiring building permits?

Police: License plate reader is not working.

Storm Watchers: They have moved their office. Need to contact Mike Martin about moving radio cabling. Need garage door opener.

County Council: Elise Nieshalla, a member of the Boone County Council, was present to listen and learn. Getting to know the people in town. Offering assistance to town from County Council and EDC.

OLD BUSINESS

PTO-Comp Time: There are differences in benefits between utilities and town employees. There are no guidelines for comp time. Information on these issues was passed out to council members. Tabled until next meeting.

Cook House: David has been contacted. He will send letter to tenate who is buying on contract.

NEW BUSINESS

Larry Acton submitted his resignation from the town board effective April 30, 2018.

CONCERNS

Neighbors of Douglas Trailer Court appeared with complaints of activates of residents. Had a petition with 48 people signing. Petition on file. Continue to receive complaints and keep on file to build case

Sidewalks-How do we get money to repair sidewalks?

CLAIMS

ADJOURN:

Koren moved to adjourn. Mark seconded. Passed 5-0

Meeting adjourned: 8:42 PM

ATTEST:

JOHN GILLAN, CLERK-TREASURER

Don Johnson, President

