

TOWN OF THORNTOWN
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

April 15, 2015

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at the Town Hall, 7:00pm by Council President Koren Gray followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call

Council President Koren Gray, Vice President Mark Garing, David Williams, Carol Keith, Bruce Burtner, Town Attorney Amy Nooning, Fire Chief Mike Martin, Community Development Director Angie Moody, Police Marshal Frank Clark, Deputy Marshal Derek Babcock, Clerk-Treasurer Mikada Davis, and 12 members of the community were present.

Approval of the Minutes April 1, 2019

Mark made a motion to approve the minutes for April 1, 2019. Carol second the motion. Motion Passed 5:0.

Brandon Beasley

The previous Marshal contacted him about mowing the vacant home. He was told to charge at \$75.00 every time he mowed. He accepted the offer from the previous Marshal. He mows the property every two weeks depending on the weather it may need more attention. Amy suggested to gather a few bids for the mowing of the vacant home before making a motion.

Reports

Utility (Gary Moody absent Angie spoke on behalf)

The Stalcorp report has come back and the results were good, also still working on the Utility truck logo.

Park/Community Development (Angie Moody)

Easter Egg Hunt at the park is Saturday 20th at 1:00pm sharp. The water fountain was installed and is working, the roof has been installed, and still working on getting the vending machine in at the park. Still have not received the monitoring wells report, and WAM call out went great we will be holding another call out for volunteers.

Storm Water Board (Bruce Burtner)

Study needs to be done to set up a Storm Water Fee other than that nothing new.

Planning Commission

The building inspector has been paid for 2018. Would like better permit forms and procedures. Amy advises the State has the proper procedures on how the matters must be completed.

Police Department (Frank Clark)

Have been issuing warnings to amp up and get the town ready for the clean-up, these are warnings not citations and the community has until the 5th of May to clean up their property, if anyone needs assistance contact Derek and he will arrange that for you. Derek and Frank have received quite a bit of feed back to be less aggressive.

Fire Department (Mike Martin)

Handed out the first quarterly runs report. The generator is installed and is prepared for any disaster the community may face. The pole barn is being put up shortly. Has a meeting with the county because the County Emergency Plan is updating and he plans to bring that back so the council may adopt the plan.

Unfinished Business

Town Logo

Tabled until May 20th Town Council Meeting.

Marshal Job Description

Mark made a motion to accept the Marshal Job Description put together by Carol, Frank and himself. Bruce second the motion. Motion passed 5:0.

Town Clean up

The town is looking for volunteers and will be serving lunch to those.

Animal Ordinance

Carol and Mark volunteer to work on a new animal ordinance for the Town of Thorntown. No intention of banning chickens rather set a limit on the quantity. A rough draft will be put in front of the public so they will have a voice and will address each concern before there is a final ordinance.

Resolution 2019-2

Tabled for May 20th Town Council Meeting.

New Business

Budget 101

Retha Hicks will be at the Town Hall May 20, 2019, 5:45pm to educate the council in budget, the Utility Board will be joining and it is an open-door setting.

Comments & Concerns

Frank reminded the community that Chat with the Chief is April 20, 2019 at the Library 2-4:00pm will be providing snacks.

Kevin Michaud is concerned about the quality of water in Thorntown and does not believe the test are accurate. Mark suggest that he attend the Utility Board meeting.

Next Meeting

May 20, 2019 at 7:00pm

Signing of the Claims

Adjourn

Carol made a motion to adjourn the Town Council meeting of April 15, 2019. Dave second the motion. Motion passed 5:0. Meeting adjourned at 8:50pm.

President, Koren Gray

Clerk-Treasurer, Mikada Davis