

TOWN OF THORNTOWN  
TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES

May 21, 2018

The Thorntown Town Council met on May 21, 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 Mark Garing, Don Johnson and Koren Gray. John Shives was absent.

Also present were Angie Moody, Attorney Amy Nooning, Marshal Russ Voils, Clerk-Treasurer John Gillan, Don Strong, George Gideon, Robbie Hine, Gary Moody, Kevin Hill and Frank Small.

Twenty members of the public were present.

Koren moved to accept the April 16, 2018, minutes. Motion seconded by Mark and passed 3-0.

#### REPORTS

Streets/Utilities: Still looking at cameras for sewage pond. Water leak in service line at Stookeys.

Stalcop: OK

Development: House numbers project is finished.

Filled seven dumpsters at cleanup day. Everything went smoothly.

ADA Ramp work will begin week of 28<sup>th</sup>.

Street repaving should begin the week after that.

\$900 will be needed to complete ADA ramp project. Mark moved to provide the \$900 from MVH Monies. Koren seconded this motion and it passed 3-0.

Park: Roped off one piece of playground equipment at Park because of exposed concrete

Will be getting signs showing when shelter houses are reserved.

Will be flyer enclosed in utility bills about movie nights.

It was brought up about a fund raiser with a beer garden at the park. Amy will look at legalities and this was tabled until the next meeting.

Police: Calls for service report.

Will be having the circus on June 25. Proceeds to Police Donation Fund.

Russ asked to have the reserve force increased from 10 to 15. Mark moved to retroactively amend the reserve ordinance, to increase to fifteen from ten officers. Ordinance will be presented next meeting. Koren seconded motion. It passed 3-0.

Two reserves were sworn in by Russ. Darian Lewellen and George Glossop.

Derek will be graduating from police academy at the end of May.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Insurance: Kevin Hill of NFP Insurance reviewed our Town insurance policies. Two changes were suggested: (1) Reserve officer coverages—this was previously approved by the board and (2) raising our umbrella coverage to four million dollars from one million dollars.

Mark moved to increase our umbrella coverage to \$4,000,000. This motion was seconded by Don and passed 3-0.

#### OLD BUSINESS

Comp Time: Tabled until June 18.

Town Council Member: Don nominated Bruce Burtner to succeed Larry Acton as a member of the Thorntown Town Council. Mark seconded the nomination and Bruce was elected by a 3-0 vote.

Bruce was sworn in by Clerk-Treasurer John Gillan.

Smith Building: Next court date is June 12.

Noise Ordinance: Noise ordinance was presented for 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> reading. Some concerns were raised by citizens. A committee was appointed to work on the ordinance (Mark Garing and Doc Gardner).

#### CONCERNS

Sewer problems

Inspection fees and occupancy permits

Dogs

#### CLAIMS

#### ADJOURN:

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

Meeting adjourned: 8:37 PM

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ATTEST:

JOHN GILLAN, CLERK-TREASURER

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Don Johnson, President

