

TOWN OF THORNTOWN
TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES

June 19, 2017

The Thorntown Town Council met on June 19, 2017, 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 Don Johnson, Larry Acton, Koren Gray, John Shives, and Mark Garing.

Also present were Clerk-Treasurer John Gillan, Planning Board President Frank Small, Marshal Russ Voils, Utility Superintendent Gary Moody, Margo Black representing the Park Board, Utility Board member George Gideon, and Town Attorney Dennis Williams.

Eleven (11) citizens of the Town were also present.

Koren moved with a second by Larry to accept the May 15, 2017 minutes. Motion passed 5-0.

REPORTS

Stalcop: OK

Street Department: Gary reported there is an old street sweeper in the Police Garage. It is not worth putting any money into repairs. Koren moved to declare this street sweeper as salvage. Mark seconded the motion and it passed 5-0. Gary to check on getting rid of the sweeper.

Park Board: June 24 will be movie night at park. Will be a water balloon fest, public safety display, and food served by the Little League. Next month they will have a double feature. New playground equipment in by end of July. July 9 will be a work day at park. Not all of the park cameras are working. Russ will look into this.

Planning: Koren asked if the ADA bumps are in at the old Methodist Church lot. Yes.

Police: Speed sign is in. Has not been put together yet. Need posts. Larry will work with Russ. Russ requested that \$8,000 of LIT money be spent annually for GeoFence software. Mark moved to allow purchase of this software. Motion was seconded by Larry and passed 5-0.

Development: Ordinance for creation of Storm Water Management Board was found. This board has never been implemented. Dennis will study ordinance and make recommendations.

Web Site: PDF disc has been obtained to load to town site.

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Elm Street: Boarded up. Dumpster on site. Will be given leeway on citation because work is being done.

OLD BUSINESS

House Number Ordinance 2017-7. Ordinance 2017-7 was read. It was moved by mark and seconded by Larry to suspend the rules and proceed to the 3rd reading. This motion passed 5-0.

After the third reading, Koren move to accept Ordinance 2017-7 requiring four inch house numbers. Mark seconded the motion and it passed 5-0.

NEW BUSINESS

2009 Dodge Charger: Koren moved with a second by Larry to declare the 2009 Dodge Charger as surplus property to be sold. Motion passed 5-0.

July 3rd Meeting: After discussion, Don moved the July 3, 2017 meeting to August 7, 2017.

Town Trash Service: Interest has been shown in developing a town wide trash service. A contract from another town has been obtained and Dennis will study the contract and report on his findings.

COUNCIL CONCERNS

Mark: Piles of large trees at sewage pond. Are they available for people to cut up for firewood? YES

Larry: Could there be car shows in Thorntown other than at festival?

PUBLIC CONCERNS

Don Strong: How to get into Town Hall for storms. Don authorized to have key to Town Hall. Tree limbs overhanging streets. Carrie Good Trash.

Yvonne McCall: Stop sign by her house is faded.

Linda Porter: Needs to be a street sign at Bow and 47.

CLAIMS

ADJOURN

Larry moved to adjourn. Mark seconded this motion and it passed 5-0.

Meeting adjourned at 9:08 PM.

ATTEST:

JOHN GILLAN, CLERK-TREASURER
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Don Johnson, President

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