

TOWN OF THORNTOWN
TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES
AUGUST 6, 2018

The Thorntown Town Council met on August 6, 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 Don Johnson, Mark Garing, John Shives, Bruce Burtner and Koren Gray.

Also present were Marshal Russ Voils, Clerk-Treasurer John Gillan, Attorney Amy Nooning, Derek Babcock, Angie Moody and Frank Small. Twelve members of the public were present.

Nine members of the public were present.

Minutes: Koren moved to accept the minutes of July 16, 2018. This motion was seconded by John and passed 5-0.

REPORTS

Utilities/Street: Stalcorp is OK. Gary will be responding to IDEM on their concerns.

Park: Upcoming Movie Night and continuing with repairs.

Development: Angie asked that she be given a raise for 2019. Koren moved to increase Development Directors pay to \$17.30 per hour, no more than 25 hours per week, effective for the 2019 budget year. This motion was seconded by John and passed 5-0.

A proposed contract with GRW to enforce an unsafe building violation on the house at 509 W Main was tabled until August 20, 2018.

Planning: Several names were listed for potential APC membership.

Police: Written Report.

Bids are not all in for new car.

OLD BUSINESS

Smith Building: Report from GRW was received. Procedural issues need resolved.

Building Regulations: In progress.

Comp Time: Amendment read. Bruce moved to suspend the rules for 2nd reading. Koren seconded. This motion passed 5-0.

Koren moved to adopt the Comp time ordinance as amended. This motion was seconded by John and passed 5-0.

Zoom Sidewalk: Pearl Street sidewalk has been cleared.

Rheam Stairway: Letter was written to Mr. Rheam stating that the Town would work with him in regards to the stairway.

NEW BUSINESS

EDC: Membership in EDC was discussed.

Don moved to join the EDC in 2019 at the \$1,000 level. Koren seconded this motion and it passed 5-0.

JERRY ALEXANDER: Mr. Alexander made a presentation to the board concerning alleged inappropriate law enforcement concerning the patrons of Stookey's Restaurant.

Don called for an executive session, August 20, 2018, at 6:00 PM, at the Town Hall to discuss police matters.

CONCERNS

Progress in cleaning up Franklin and Morris Street area.

Kudos to John Douglas and his efforts cleaning up trailer court.

ADJOURN:

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

Meeting adjourned: 8:11 PM

ATTEST:

JOHN GILLAN, CLERK-TREASURER

Don Johnson, President