

TOWN OF THORNTOWN

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

August 20, 2018

The Thorntown Town Council met on August 20, 2018, at the Town Hall. The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by President Don Johnson.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present were council members Don Johnson, Koren Gray, Mark Garing, and John Shives. Bruce Burtner and Amy Noonung were absent.

Also present were attorney Amy Noonung, Clerk-Treasurer John Gillan, Frank Small, Angie Moody and several members of the community.

The minutes of the August 6 meeting were motioned for approval by John Shives and seconded by Mark Garing. The motion was passed 4-0.

**Reports:**

Utilities/Street: Gary Moody - all okay. A thank you was given to the street department for painting the lines uptown.

Park/Development: Angie reported that the movie night was a great success and they are planning another for Festival weekend. Working on maintenance items and trail landscape. The Community Crossing project has been closed. Now working on a grant for our waste water system.

Planning: Nothing new at this time.

Police: Nothing to report at this time. Bids for new car not presented. President Johnson advised the public that the Executive Session from August 20, was continued to August 28, 2018 and there was nothing to share at this time.

Fire Department: Report presented to board. Representative not in attendance.

**Old Business:**

Smith building: There will be a disposition hearing September 11.

Building Regulation Ordinance: Still trying to fill Planning Commission Board

**Old Business continued:**

Cook House: Dave Cook is now the owner of the West Main St. property. He will address the blue tarp situation.

**New Business:**

FEMA Emergency Plan: With Mike Martin's absence this has been put on hold.

Snow Plow Bids: Merrill Construction is the only bid received. John made a motion to accept and it was seconded by Mark. Motion passed 4-0. The bid will be awarded.

Sewage Pond: The engineer report advised our pond is not big enough. Our options are create an additional pond, make existing pond deeper, or construct a mechanical building.

**Concerns:**

There were a few comments from the public stating positive and negative concerns regarding our police department.

Koren mentioned that a request has been made to move the electric speed sign to Vine St.

Claims were signed.

A motion was made by Koren to adjourn. Mark seconded. The meeting adjourned at 8:18 pm.

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Don Johnson, President

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Attest: Koren Gray, Vice President