

TOWN OF THORNTOWN
TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES
September 18, 2017

The Thorntown Town Council met on September 18, 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, John Shives, Mark Garing and Koren Gray.

Also present were Frank Clark, Deputy Marshal Dereck Babcock, Gary Moody, Angie Moody, Attorney Dennis Williams, and Frank Small.

Thirteen (13) citizens of the Town were also present.

Mark moved with a second by Koren to accept the August 21, 2017 minutes. Motion passed 5-0.

REPORTS

Utilities/Street: For leaf pickup Palmor will loan the town the leaf vacuum, but the town will have to provide the truck and manpower. Mark asked about a schedule for pickup. Gary said they cover the whole town several times. Koren asked about having an announcement as to when collection will stop. Maybe on utility bill.

Stalcop: OK

Park: Repairs ongoing. Will be meeting with engineer for info on sound garden. Should be installed before year end. Will have a movie and fireworks for festival. Working on camera situation.

Planning: Remodel at 317 W Main...

Police: Written report received.

Development: Community Crossings grant selection moved to end of September. Planning grant meeting coming up. Info passed out about sewer rates. Thorntown's next to bottom in area.

Web Site: Waiting on disk.

OLD BUSINESS

Grease Trap Inspection: Angie had talked to several business owners who did not think those who aren't causing problems should have to deal with inspection.

Mark-pouring grease down drain could be a problem.

Gary-a check valve was put in sewer line by Fastlane. Should prevent re occurrence of that problem.

Koren-Put this on back burner unless there are continuing problems.

Grant Street: Angie will be meeting with Commissioners and County Highway Engineer.

Sheriff's Wellness Program: Koren moved to participate with the Sheriff's Wellness Program on a case by case basis. Larry seconded this motion and it passed 3-0.

Chamber of Commerce: No one is interested in becoming a member of board.

Smith Building: The offer to purchase building was declined.

2009 Charger: Notice was in paper. Bids to be opened October 2, 2017.

NEW BUSINESS

Lawson Feedlot: Notice of approval of their feedlot from IDEM was received.

Snow Plow Bids: One bid was received from Merrill Construction. Koren asked what last year's bids were. Larry moved to accept Merrill Construction's bid. Koren seconded the motion and it passed 5-0.

BOARD CONCERNS

Salvage yard fence has not been repaired.

Streets swept before festival. It is always done.

Graffiti cleaned off overpass. Thank you to those that cleaned it.

Crowing chickens. No livestock ordinance.

CITIZEN CONCERNS

Where can I get a police report?

New radios for Sky Warn Team. Need county map

Late hour noise in town.

Person sleeping in car.

How long does it take to get a gun permit?

Meeting adjourned at 7:54 PM.

ATTEST:

JOHN GILLAN, CLERK-TREASURER

Don Johnson, President

