# TOWN OF THORNTOWN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING March 6, 2023 7:00 PM

The March 6, 2023, meeting of the Council of the Town of Thorntown was called to order by Council Vice President, Dave Williams, at 7:00 pm. The meeting was held at the Thorntown Town Hall, 101 W. Main St., Thorntown, IN. The Council and citizens joined together in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

The following were in attendance:

Dave Williams, Council Bruce Burtner, Council Shawn McClintock, Council

Larry Truitt, Council

Koren Gray, Clerk/Treasurer

Julie Smith, Arbor Homes

Frank Clark, Marshal

3 citizens

Charles Russell, Arbor Homes Aaron Carew, Arbor

Homes

**Presentations/Guests:** 

**Public Comments/Concerns:** 

None

#### Consent Agenda:

Minutes of February 20 and February 25, 2023 - Bruce made a motion to approve the minutes of noted meeting minutes. Shawn made a second. Motion passed 4-0.

### **Public Hearing:**

Dave opened the Public Hearing at 7:10 pm. This Public Hearing was in regard to Resolution 2023-04, an Additional Appropriation for \$500,000.00. These are funds from the Boone County Council in regard to the ARPA Fund. Resolution 2023-04 was read by the Clerk/Treasurer. With no comments from the public, the Public Hearing was closed at 7:13 pm.

### **Department/Board and Commissions Reports:**

(NO REPORTS THE FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH MEETING)

Advisor	/ Plan	Comm	ission:

Police:

Fire:

**Utilities:** 

Park Board:

Storm Water Board:

### Clerk/Treasurer:

Koren advised the year end has been completed and the AFR was submitted to Gateway February 23, 2023. Financial Reports were provided to the Council.

Jane Lee, DAR, asked about the veteran banners being left hanging during Christmas since there would be out of town guests visiting during the holiday season. The Council agreed it would be okay to leave the banners hanging and forego the snowflake lights this year.

Koren shared that during one of her workshops last week she learned Indiana is the 6<sup>th</sup> most expensive state for health care. Anthem and United Health control about 95% of the health care industry.

### **Consultant Report:**

# **Unfinished Business:**

The Little League Contract was again tabled. Council members believe the Little League officers should review it before approval.

#### **New Business:**

Bruce made a motion to approve Resolution 2023-04, a Resolution for Additional Appropriation for \$500,000, ARPA County Funds. Larry made a second. Motion passed 4-0.

Ordinance 2023-05 was presented regarding the Zoning Text in consideration of the Arbor Homes Westfall Place PUD. Charles Russell, Arbor Homes representative, shared updates have been made to the original concept plan. The Genesis homes have been removed from the plan. One large pond has been divided into two ponds. The Council is awaiting a fiscal plan so this ordinance was tabled.

Shawn made a motion to allow bids from firms to assess Town owned facilities. Larry made a second. Motion passed 4-0.

Consider Approval of Claims: (claims 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday meeting)

### Other Business:

Dave brought up Gary's comment from the last meeting to hold Accu-Dig from further work once they reach the quoted \$94,000. Dave suggested we complete the project even with additional cost. Bruce and Shawn are requesting an estimate to complete the project. Dave will contact Gary Moody.

# Adjournment:

With no other business to be presented, Shawn made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:51 pm. Larry made a second. Motion passed 4-0.

Sara Fairfield

Council President

Koren Gray

Clerk/Treasurer

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