

TOWN OF THORNTOWN  
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING  
May 6 2024  
7:00 PM

The May 6, 2024, meeting of the Council of the Town of Thorntown was called to order by Council President, Sara Fairfield, 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:

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| Sara Fairfield, Council     |                   |
| Dave Williams, Council      | Peter DeMass, RDC |
| Bruce Burtner, absent       | 2 citizens        |
| Shawn McClintock, Council   |                   |
| Larry Truitt, Council       |                   |
| Koren Gray, Clerk/Treasurer |                   |

**Presentations/Guests:**

None

**Public Comments/Concerns:**

Melanie Gall reported a concern with the bridge located on the trail. Sara will ask Drew to look at it and make an assessment for repair.

**Department/Board and Commissions Reports:**

(NO REPORTS THE FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH MEETING)

**Advisory Plan Commission:**

**Police:** (Report previously submitted to Council)

**Fire:**

**Utilities:**

**Building Inspector:**

**Park Board:**

**Storm Water Board:**

**Sanitary Sewer:**

**Customary Items for Approval:**

Minutes April 15, 2024, Bruce made a motion to approve the minutes. Dave made a second. Motion passed 5-0.

Payroll Dockets and APV Register/Claims were presented and signed by Council.

**Clerk/Treasurer:**

The Clerk/Treasurer reported that the CCI Fund could be used to pay for IT services.

Koren also advised we could use ARPA funds to pay for health premiums for employees. If we did that, we would use funds from the General Fund for the Odd Fellows building. Using funds from the General Fund would make the Oddfellows building project easier, and would be easier reporting.

Koren mentioned she wondered why we were paying for internet at the park. After research, the internet is for security at the park.

**Unfinished Business:**

Lagoon Fencing – no updates

RDC appointments – Bruce will work on finding more board members.

Council Policy and Procedures – table

Sanitary Hot list – Sara made a motion to have Dan Cutshaw, MS Consulting, work with the Utility Supt. on specs for the hot list repairs. Dave made a second. Motion passed 5-0. Dave will let Gary know.

Alley Right of Way Mapping Plan with MS Consultants – table

Bruce is working on Trash Clean-up Day. He is having a difficult time finding a company who will do the Town Clean-up Day. Shawn may have a contact. He will follow up.

Police Vehicle: No action at this time. Marshal Clark said possession of a vehicle is 2-3 years out.

Rezone 113 N. Pearl St. – issue will be forwarded to May 13, Special Meeting.

Alley/easement W. Bow St. – will need to follow up with the Building Inspector/Code Enforcement

**New Business:**

A quote from Howard's Lawn and Garden was presented for the purchase of a weed-eater and a Backpack Blower. Total cost, \$791.98. These items are for use at park, fire department and other town owned property. Sara made a motion to allow the expense. Shawn made a second. Motion passed 5-0.

**Public Hearing:**

None

**Other Business:**

Shawn mentioned a property at W Franklin, and a property at W. Plum are not being mowed. Also, there are some low hanging branches on Morris St. Shawn will follow up with Drew for code enforcement.

**Other Business con't:**

Larry noted that Indiana Code allows Volunteer Fire Departments to charge a fee. We would need a contract with the fire department. Larry would like for us to look into this matter.

Dave advised the Lions Club has 4 members. They are interested in donating the Lions Park to the Town.

Dave will follow up with Gary regarding the alley west of the Pizza King.

**Adjournment:**

With no other business to be presented, Sara made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 pm.  
Dave made a second. Motion passed 5-0.

  
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Sara Fairfield  
Council President

  
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Koren Gray  
Clerk/Treasurer

Date May 20, 2024

