TOWN OF THORNTOWN

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

February 19, 2024

7:00 PM

The February 19, 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:

 Sara Fairfield, Council Dax Norton, Consultant

 Dave Williams, Council Frank Clark, Marshal

 Bruce Burtner, Council

 Shawn McClintock, Council Gary Moody, Utility Supt.

 Larry Truitt, Council

 Koren Gray, absent Clerk/Treasurer Drew Guenther, Bldg. Inspector

**Presentations/Guests:**

 None

**Public Comments/Concerns:**

 None

**Department/Board and Commissions Reports:**

(NO REPORTS THE FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH MEETING)

**Advisory Plan Commission:**

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

 Nothing to report

**Fire:**

 No representative present

**Utilities**:

 Gary reported he has gotten a price on a new leaf vac of $25,000. It is a better model and bigger motor. It is local and can be serviced local.

 Gary also reported there are two leaning light poles downtown and need replaced. IMPA will replace the poles and it will be our responsibility to handle the concrete.

**Building Inspector**:

 Nothing to report

**Park Board:**

Nothing to report

 **Storm Water Board**:

 Nothing to report

 **Sanitary Sewer:**

Nothing to report

 **Clerk/Treasurer:**

The CT provided Ordinance 2023-8, which was approved previously but need signatures. Signatures were obtained.

**Consultant Report**:

 The meeting room has new microphones. The State is requiring that all meetings be recorded and posted.

 The website we currently use is not set up to store/use the required technology. We will be required to have this process in place by July 1, 2025.

 Thorntown was awarded the largest amount of the grants requested. Thorntown was awarded $100,000.00.

 READI 2.0 is only for communities with 7500 or more residents.

**Consent Agenda**:

 The minutes from February 5, Payroll Dockets, and the APV Register of Claims were approved and signed.

**Unfinished Business:**

The following were presented for their second read:

 Resolution 2024-2 Year End 2023 Appropriations Transfers

 Ordinance 2024-1 An Ordinance Establishing Late Fees to be Collected from Customers served by the Municipal Sewer Utility

 Ordinance 2024-2 An Ordinance Establishing Late Fees to be Collected from Customers served by the Municipal Stormwater Utility

 Ordinance 2024-3 An Ordinance Establishing Late Fees to be Collected from Customers served by the Municipal Electric Utility

Ordinance 2024-4 An Ordinance Amending Title 3 of the Code of Ordinances Relating to Holidays

 All of the above were approved and signed by all Council members.

**New Business**:

 Ordinance 2024-5, an Ordinance Authorizing the Purchase of Blanket Bond and Crime Insurance also covering the Redevelopment Commission was presented. After suspending the rules for a second read, the ordinance passed and signed by all Council members.

 The Boone County Economic Developemnt contract was presented. The Council approved to continue the contract for 2024.

**Other Business**:

 Task Order #7, Alley Right-of-Way Mapping Plan of the Town of Thorntown was approved and signed by Council President, Sara Fairfield.

 A flyer from Letter Carriers’ was presented. Letter Carriers’ is hosting a food drive May 11, 2024 (the second Saturday in May). Non-perishable donations should be put in a bag and placed by your mailbox. They will collect and distribute to a local Food Bank.

**Adjournment:**

 With no other business to be presented, the meeting adjourned.

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Sara Fairfield Koren Gray

Council President Clerk/Treasurer

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