TOWN OF THORNTOWN

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

March 17, 2025

7:00 PM

The March 17, 2025, meeting of the Council of the Town of Thorntown was called to order by Council 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 Don Gray, APC Frank Clark, Marshal

Bruce Burtner, Council Gary Moody, Ut. Supt. Jeff Wolfe

Randy Bruder, Council Max Allen, USB Dan Cutshaw, MS Consulting

Sara Fairfield, absent Erick Smith, USB Sarabi Wallace, Park Board

Gary Coffman, Council Pat McPeak, USB Tyler Smith, Park Board

Koren Gray, absent Ben Truitt, Bldg. Inspector Haley Husk, Park Board

Amy Nooning, Town Attorney Lindsey DeMass

**Presentations/Guests:** None

**Public Comments/Concerns:** None

**Department/Board and Commissions Reports:**

(NO REPORTS THE FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH MEETING)

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

Nothing to report

**Fire:** No representative present

**Advisory Plan Commission**: The APC has reviewed the plans for street names and house numbers for Westfall Place and the plans have been approved.

**Building Inspector**: Working on the back log.

**Utilities**: No report

**Park Board**: The Park Board advised that Lindsey DeMass is interested in being appointed to the Park Board. Bruce made a motion to appoint Lindsey to the Park Board. Gary made a second. Motion passed 4-0.

Contracts have been submitted for various activities.

There is a grant request for the community garden involving invasive species.

There is a shortfall in paying for the labor for the maintenance for the raised beds, trail and trail heads. The Park Board is asking Council to consider covering the gap in funding. This topic is tabled.

The community and pollinator gardens are in poor condition.

**Storm Water Board**: No report

**Sanitary Sewer**: Bruce asked the status of the Sanitary Sewer Master Plan. Dan Cutshaw advised he is anticipating it to be complete by the end of the month.

**Customary Items for Approval**: Bruce made a motion to approve the APV Register and Payroll dockets. Gary made a second. Motion passed 4-0.

**Clerk/Treasurer:** No report

**Unfinished Business:**

**New Business**: A quote for a new door to the CT/Building Inspector offices was presented. The CT noted this would be paid for from the CCD Fund for capital improvements. The cost for a panic bar door will be $5750.00. Dave made a motion to approve the purchase of a new door. Bruce made a second. Motion passed 4-0.

The contract for 2025 for Western Boone Youth Baseball and Softball was presented. Dave made a motion to accept the contract. Randy made a second. Motion passed 4-0.

Arbor Homes utility costs – no discussion warranted.

Dan Cutshaw presented 2 Resolutions for consideration for the SRF applications which would authorize Council President Dave Williams to sign on behalf of the board for the applications. Bruce made a motion to accept Resolutions 2025-5 and 2025-6. Randy made a second. Motion passed 4-0.

**Other Business**: None

**Adjournment:**

With no other business to be presented, Bruce made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:39 pm. Gary made a second. Motion passed 4-0.

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Dave Williams Koren Gray

Council President Clerk/Treasurer

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