

**TOWN OF THORNTOWN**  
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING  
December 31, 2025  
5:30 PM

The December 31, 2025, meeting of the Council of the Town of Thorntown was called to order by Council President, Dave Williams, at 5:30 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 President	Aly Hickman, Clerk-Treasurer	
Randy Bruder, Council Member		
Jon Rikken, Council Member		
Gary Coffman, Council Member		

*\*This special meeting was held in order for the Town Council to complete year-end tasks.*

**Unfinished Business**

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE 2025-8: *An Ordinance Establishing the Compensation to be Paid to Officials and Employees of the Town of Thorntown, Indiana, for the Calendar Year 2026*

Dave Williams read Ordinance 2025-8, with the changes discussed among the Council.

**Motion:** Dave Williams makes a motion to adopt Ordinance 2025-8. Randy Bruder seconds. Motion passes 4-0.

**New Business**

PRESENTATION OF QUOTE FROM NEWBY EXCAVATING

Dave Williams presented a new quote for \$2,500 from Bub Newby of Newby Excavating, to clear brush and 4-5 trees at the top of the hill. Randy Bruder questions whether the town has a deed for the property where the trees are being cleared and notes he is not okay moving forward without the property deed in hand. Further discussion took place among the Council regarding whether to move forward at this point in time. A phone call is made to Dan Cutshaw at CDS Engineers, asking for his stance. Dan advises getting a signed agreement from the property owner or checking with Amy Nooning, Town Attorney. A phone call is made to Amy Nooning, notes the Town would need property owner consent. She advises approving the bid contingent upon getting the landowner's consent.

**Motion:** Dave Williams makes a motion to accept the quote from Newby Excavating, not to exceed \$3,000, and contingent upon the verbal approval of the property owner. Randy Bruder seconds. Motion passes 4-0.

**Adjournment:** With no additional business to discuss, Randy Bruder makes a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:53 PM. Jon Rikken seconds. Motion passes 4-0.

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Dave Williams  
Council President

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Aly Hickman  
Clerk/Treasurer

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*These minutes are a summary of actions taken at the Town of Thorntown Council meeting. The full video archive of the meeting is available for viewing at <https://www.youtube.com/@TownofThorntownIndiana> for as long as this media is supported.*

*Pursuit to IC 5-14-9 section 6; following is a roster of the current Plainfield Town Council Members' names, appointing authority and their appointment terms:*

<b>Dave Williams</b> , Council President	<i>Appointed</i>	<i>To Fulfill Term Until December 31, 2026</i>
<b>Bruce Burtner</b> , Council Vice President	<i>Elected</i>	<i>To Fulfill Term Until December 31, 2026</i>
<b>Randy Bruder</b> , Council Member	<i>Appointed</i>	<i>To Fulfill Term Until December 31, 2028</i>
<b>Gary Coffman</b> , Council Member	<i>Appointed</i>	<i>To Fulfill Term Until December 31, 2028</i>
<b>Jon Rikken</b> , Council Member	<i>Appointed</i>	<i>To Fulfill Term Until December 31, 2026</i>
<b>Aly Hickman</b> , Clerk-Treasurer	<i>Appointed</i>	<i>To Fulfill Term Until December 31, 2026</i>

**1/25/2026**