

TOWN OF THORNTOWN  
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

January 2, 2023  
7:00 PM

The January 2, 2023, 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 Public Library, 124 N. Market 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	Christine Sterle
Dave Williams, Council	Oksana Polhuy, Planner	Cathy Bowen
Bruce Burtner, Council	Don Gray, APC	
Shawn McClintock, Council	Jerry Seymour, Bldg. Inspct.	
Larry Truitt, Council	Max Allen, USB	
Koren Gray, Clerk/Treasurer	Harold Cox, USB	
	Steve Schenck, USB	

**Presentations/Guests:**

The Oath of Office ceremony was provided for Council members Sara Fairfield and Bruce Burtner.

**Public Comments/Concerns:**

None

**Consent Agenda:**

None

**Public Hearing:**

No hearing

**Department/Board and Commissions Reports:**  
(NO REPORTS THE FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH MEETING)

**Advisory Plan Commission:**

**Police:**

**Fire:**

**Utilities:**

**Park Board:**

**Storm Water Board:**

**Clerk/Treasurer:**

December APV Register was tabled until next meeting.

**Consultant Report:**

**Unfinished Business:**

None

**New Business:**

The Council had a discussion on expectations regarding snow removal. Updated procedures will be prepared for clarity.

AIM dues for 2023 will be due by January 31. The cost is \$1535. Shawn made a motion to pay the dues. Bruce made a second. Motion passed 5-0.

A resignation has been received from Mike McKenzie in regard to the Utility Service Board. Mike has been elected to the Sugarcreek Trustee Board.

Bruce made a motion to appoint Harold Cox and Steve Schenck to the Utility Service Board. Dave made a second. Motion passed 5-0.

The Oath of Office ceremony was provided for Utility Board members Harold Cox and Steve Schenck by the Clerk/Treasurer.

Sara provided a couple of job descriptions for a full-time Building Inspector. There are many things a full-time Building Inspector should do. Sara asked the council members to review and we will revisit this at the January 16<sup>th</sup> meeting.


The Council President announced the resignation of Lisa Vitaniemi and Derek Babcock from the Park Board. Sara noted Emily Ballant has expressed an interest in the Park Board.

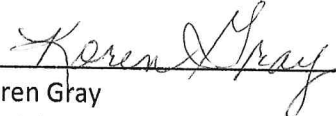
**Workshop:**

This meeting was designed to hold a workshop regarding Strategic Direction/Economic Reinvention. We are interested in having round tables to discuss the future of Thorntown. When asked to attend, say yes!

**Adjournment:**

With no other business to be presented, Sara made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Larry made a second. Motion passed 5-0.

  
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Sara Fairfield  
Council President

  
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Koren Gray  
Clerk/Treasurer

Date: 1-16-23