

TOWN OF THORNTOWN
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
July 10, 2023
7:00 PM

The July 10, 2023, meeting of the Council of the Town of Thorntown was called to order by Council Vice President, Dave Williams, at 7:12 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, absent	Dax Norton, Consultant
Dave Williams, Council	Oksana Polhuy, MS Consultants
Bruce Burtner, absent	4 citizens
Shawn McClintock, Council	Frank Clark, Marshal
Larry Truitt, Council	Don Gray, APC
Koren Gray, Clerk/Treasurer	

Presentations/Guests:

None

Public Comments/Concerns:

Dave shared information from his weekend travels into southern Indiana and Kentucky. He said Thorntown is a metropolis compared to many small towns he traveled through.

Consent Agenda:

None

Public Hearing:

Dave called the Public Hearing for Additional Appropriation to order at 7:14 pm. He asked the public if there were any comments or questions regarding the additional expense of the ARPA funds. The Resolution 2023-08 is an additional appropriation for \$296,484.46, which is the balance of the ARPA funds that have not been spent. With no comment from the public, the Public Hearing was closed at 7:15. Larry made the motion to close. Shawn made a second. Motion passed 3-0. Shawn made a motion to accept the Resolution 2023-08. Larry made a second. Motion passed 3-0.

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:

Park Board:

Storm Water Board:

Sanitary Sewer:

Clerk/Treasurer:

Consultant Report:

Unfinished Business:

Bids for 113 E. Main St – the Town Attorney is preparing the bid notice with the proper legal language.

Regarding regarding reorganization with the townships – Larry spoke with Lynn Davis and the Sugar Creek Township Board is not in favor of reorganizing. Larry proposed we have an organizational meeting with Sugar Creek and Washington townships and also invite the community. The Boone County comp plan and zoning will affect this portion of the county. It was agreed to invite the townships and citizens to the first meeting in August, Monday, August 7, 7:00 pm. Larry will see if we can meet at the Art Center.

Nothing new for the Community Crossings project.

Koren advised that she has not been able to make contact with Steve Brock regarding the park impact fees, utility fees, and GO Bond. She did contact Jarrod Hall of Krohn's. Krohn's are willing to provide proposals for the GO Bond and the EDU. This subject will be tabled until July 17.

Discussion on municipality facility condition and use will be tabled until July 17.

New Business:

Resolution 2023-10, A Resolution Adding Building Inspector position and Any Full Time Employee to INPRS eligibility list. Dave made a motion to accept Resolution 2023-10. Larry made a second. Motion passed 3-0.

Strategic Thoughts:

The APC and the Town Council listened to a presentation from Oksana Polhuy regarding the zoning of the Town of Thorntown. The groups also discussed the Comprehensive Plan and the UDO.

Other Business:

Adjournment:

With no other business to be presented, Dave Williams made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 pm. Larry Truitt made a second. Motion passed 3-0.

Sara Fairfield
Council President

Koren Gray
Clerk/Treasurer

Date: _____