

Village of Thurston
Council Meeting Minutes
May 19, 2010 – Special Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Mayor Mary Boring. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll call: Robert Ortman – Present
 Jo-Ann Hite – Present
 Ray Robinson - Absent
 Jimmy Barber – Present
 Garry Boring – Present
 Lowell Hite – Present
 Mary Boring – Present
 Aaron Reedy – Present

Mary said the purpose of this meeting was to have a public meeting regarding the possibility of getting a Neighborhood Revitalization grant through CDBG for community improvements and also to have the final readings on some legislation.

There were 10 residents present at this meeting.

James Mako was present from Fairfield County Regional Planning. He discussed how formula funds worked; how they are available, how much is available, and who is eligible.

James discussed the Fair Housing Program. He passed out brochures on this subject and discussed the program with the audience.

James discussed the Neighborhood Revitalization Program. Thurston will be competing for these funds with Villages all over the state.

James put up posters all over the council chambers that represented proposed projects within the Village. He then passed out post-it notes to everyone so they could put a post it note on 5 of the 6 proposed projects. Council and audience members all participated in “voting” for their top projects. James will take the posters back to his office to analyze the results.

James announced that the next meeting regarding this program is on June 1st at the Fairfield County Courthouse. He encouraged everyone to attend because we get points based on participation. The application has to be in by September.

Holly Mattei, Regional Planning, discussed the CHIP program that Community Action is applying for and targeting for Thurston. There may be \$100,000 available for Thurston residents. It would cover upgrades to low – moderate income housing projects.

Mary thanked James and Holly for coming. She also thanked the residents that attended and urged everyone to attend future meetings and to invite their neighbors.

Third and Final Reading for Ordinance 2010-8. Jimmy made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2010-8 – An Ordinance Amending ordinance 2006-15 and increasing the salary to be paid to the Village Secretary. Robert second. Roll Call vote: All YES. Motion carried.

Third and Final Reading for Resolution 2010-9. Robert made a motion to adopt Resolution 2010-9 – A Resolution fixing the compensation of the Thurston-Walnut Township Fire Chief. Garry second. Roll Call vote: All YES. Motion carried.

Third and Final Reading for Ordinance-10. Jimmy made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2010-10 – An Ordinance to Levy a Municipal Income Tax in the Village of Thurston, OH. Robert second. Roll Call vote: All YES. Motion carried.

At 7:39pm, Jimmy made a motion to adjourn. Garry second. Roll Call vote: All YES. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Aaron L. Reedy, Clerk