

Village of Thurston
Council Meeting Minutes
February 8, 2012

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

Roll call: Robert Ortman – present
JoAnn Hite – present
Rita Leiendecker - present
Jimmy Barber, Jr. – present
Garry Boring – present
Lowell Hite – present
Mary Boring – present
Aaron Reedy – absent

No visitors present wished to speak.

JoAnn made a motion to approve the January 2012 meeting minutes. Robert second. Roll call vote: all YES with Jimmy abstaining. Motion carried.

Robert made a motion to approve the January 11, 2012 special meeting minutes. Rita second. Roll call vote: all YES with Jimmy abstaining. Motion carried.

Jimmy made a motion to waive Council pay for the January 11, 2012 meeting. Robert second. Roll call vote: all YES with Lowell and JoAnn voting NO. Motion carried.

Garry made a motion to approve the January 2012 financial statement. Robert second. Roll call vote: all YES. Motion carried.

Business from Fire Chief – Jim Hite was not present. Jamie Carroll was present and said the report was put in Council's mailboxes..

Business from the Safety Committee – No business to submit. Doors on outside of building were replaced. Alarm system in municipal building is in place and working.

Business from the Service Committee – No business to submit.

Jamie is taking care of the pothole on Main St. with cold patch. Jamie said he will look at the crack on Long St. to see what can be done.

Business from the Finance Committee – Didn't meet.

Business from the Rules Committee – Didn't meet.

Business from the Regional Planning Representative – John Ferbrache talk to the Committee. Nothing else that affected the Village.

Old Business –

Neighborhood Revitalization Grant – there's a big change due to the ADA requiring us to put in 5-foot sidewalks. Also have to make them all wheelchair accessible. There is also the possibility that the Village will have to pay an additional \$20,000, due to increased costs. But won't know for a while.

Garry said our alarm system works, but the outside siren isn't installed yet. They've been real busy installing new security systems due to a rash of break-ins. Council discussed the security system.

There will be a special council meeting with the EPA on Monday February 13th at 10:00AM to discuss installing our own water system instead of buying from others. Jimmy said if we move forward with this, the underground river looks like it goes right by the fire house. Might be a good area to check out.

Council discussed the abandoned school building next door to the Municipal Building being in such disrepair.

JoAnn made a motion to adjourn at 7:16 pm. Jimmy seconded. Roll call vote: all YES. Motion carried.

Respectfully prepared by,

Aaron Reedy