

Village of Thurston
Council Meeting Minutes
May 10, 2016

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 Jimmy Barber JR – present
 Garry Boring – present Lowell Hite – present Heather Baker - present
 Mary Boring, Mayor – present Aaron Reedy, Clerk – present

No visitors were present that wished to speak.

Garry made a motion to approve the April, 2016 meeting minutes. Robert seconded the motion. Roll call vote: all YES. Motion carried.

Robert made a motion to approve the April 2016 financial statement. Garry second. Roll call vote: all YES. Motion carried.

Final Reading - Ordinance 2016-3. Garry made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2016-3 - An Ordinance Rescinding Ordinances 3-8-2001-1 and 9-1972 and establishing updated restrictions for pet control. Robert seconded the motion. Roll call vote: all YES. Motion carried.

Final Reading – Ordinance 2016-05. Garry mad a motion to adopt Ordinance 2016-5 – An Ordinance Prohibiting Parking on Main Street in the Village of Thurston, OH. Robert seconded the motion. Roll call vote: all YES. Motion carried.

Business from Fire Chief - Chief Jim Hite was not present. Asst. Chief Jamie Carroll was present and presented the Chief’s report. Jimmy made a motion giving approval for FF McLain to use Thurston turnout gear while working at Hocking Twp Fire Dept. Garry second. Roll call vote: all YES. Motion carried.

Jimmy made a motion to accept a 2000 Ford Excursion V10 as the station car for \$1 from Bloom Fire, if they were to donate to the department. Heather seconded the motion. Roll call vote: all YES. Motion carried.

Council gave their blessing to hire Teresa Forson to the volunteer dept.

Business from the Safety Committee – No business to bring forward.

Business from the Service Committee – No business to bring forward.

Business from the Finance Committee – Didn’t meet.

Business from the Regional Planning Representative – Robert said there was nothing that concerned the Village.

Old Business – None

New Business – Aaron informed Council that Walnut Creek Sewer District was willing to waive the Sewer Service fee for the Village street building and municipal building, but not the Fire Department (debt service and maintenance fees could not be waived). Aaron had raised the question with them previously after learning that the Village of Pleasantville was not paying for Sewer Service for their Village-owned locations. WCSD also requested that the water service fee be waived at their sub-station at 8195 Maple St. since the water is almost never used there. Council discussed and decided that they could not waive the water fee as there is a water tap there, and Council is not waiving the water fee for any of its own Village-owned properties. Thurston Council is appreciative of the offer to waive the Sewer Service fee, but is declining that waiver as they do not feel it

would be fair to accept a waiver of Sewer Service fee when it cannot waive the Water Service fee in kind to WCSD. At such time Council reaches a point where they waive the Water Service fee for the Village's properties, an offer will be considered for WCSD to do the same for them. Aaron will reply to WCSD in a letter.

Mary got a paving quote, but was higher than from another vendor. The subject was tabled for further discussion at the Service Committee meeting in June.

It was decided to table the issue of appointing 2 members to the Board of Public Affairs as the candidates' qualifications had to be verified. Robert and Sheryl Bender were present to discuss. Aaron discussed what the BOPA was responsible for.

As there was no further business to discuss, JoAnn made a motion to adjourn. Jimmy second. Roll call vote: all YES. Motion carried. Time is 7:22 p.m.

Respectfully prepared by,

Aaron Reedy