

Village of Thurston  
Council Meeting Minutes  
July 12, 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

Rob Bender was present and asked about getting a background check. Aaron advised him to get with the County Sherriff's office to have a BCI background check run and submitted to the Village.

Vicki Carroll was present representing the Property Maintenance Supervisor, Rusty Carroll. She asked how Council wanted to progress with the current code violators. Mary said she should be taking a picture of the violation initially and then 10 days later. Vicki said they've been receiving a lot of negative response. They've been accused of partiality. Committee needs to discuss at the next Service Committee Meeting. Lowell said the Village shouldn't be excluded from the code. Aaron asked what, particularly, he was talking about. He said there's a pile of brush/trash at the cemetery that needs cleaned up. Aaron said he's never heard Lowell make any motion to do anything about it. Jimmy made a motion to have Jamie Carroll haul it out of the cemetery. Garry second. Roll call vote: all YES. Motion carried. Council would like the Village Solicitor to attend the Service Committee meeting. It was agreed that these actions are being taken to clean up the Village, not to make money or cause anyone any distress.

Robert made a motion to approve the May 24, 2016 special meeting minutes. Garry seconded the motion. Roll call vote: all YES. Motion carried.

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

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

Jimmy made a motion to waive the 3-reading rule and declare an emergency for Ordinance 2016-10 – An Ordinance To Amend The 2016 Appropriations Ordinance And The Declaration Of An Emergency. Robert second. Roll call vote: all YES. Motion carried.

Robert made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2016-10 – An Ordinance To Amend The 2016 Appropriations Ordinance And The Declaration Of An Emergency. Jimmy second. Roll call vote: all YES. Motion carried.

**Business from Fire Chief -** Chief Jim Hite presented his report. Garry made a motion to sell the old station car. Robert second. Roll call vote: all YES. Motion carried.

Robert made a motion to hire Chris Kent to the Fire Department. Jimmy second. Roll call vote: all YES. Motion carried.

Garry made a motion to approve the purchase and installation of a \$14,000 AC unit for the Fire House from Brooks Heating & Cooling. Jimmy second. Roll call vote: all YES. Motion carried.

**Business from the Safety Committee** – Didn't meet.

**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** – Robert said the Thurston United Methodist Church has a new pastor, Pat King.

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 7:36 p.m.

Respectfully prepared by,

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Aaron Reedy