

Minutes
Regular Council Meeting
3 South Main Street
Thornville Ohio
August 25, 2014

Council Members Present:

Mary Renner
Lynne Snider
Heidi Robinson

Other Village Officials

Gavin Renner, Mayor
Beth Patrick, Village Administrator
Sharon Brussee, Clerk of Council
Melissa Tremblay, Fiscal Officer
Darrell Ball, Chief of Police

Guests Present:

Tim Cooperrider

Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance:

The Village of Thornville Regular Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Gavin Renner on August 25, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. by saying the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call:

Roll call was taken with everyone present with the exception of Council President Brandt Hawkins and Councilman Dale Brussee whose absence were work-related..

A **motion** was made by Councilwoman Mary Renner to excuse Council President Brandt Hawkins and Councilman Dale Brussee and was seconded by Councilwoman Lynne Snider. A voice vote was taken with all members voting yea. **Motion passed 3-0.**

Approval of August 25, 2014 Agenda:

A **motion** was made by Councilwoman Heidi Robinson to approve the Agenda for August 25, 2014 and was seconded by Councilwoman Mary Renner. A voice vote was taken with all members voting yea. **Motion passed 3-0.**

Review/Approval of Special Council Minutes July 30, 2014:

A **motion** was made by Councilwoman Mary Renner to approve the Special Council Minutes for July 30, 2014 and was seconded by Councilwoman Lynne Snider. A voice vote was taken with Councilwoman Mary Renner and Councilwoman Lynne Snider voting for yea. Councilwoman Heidi Robinson abstained because she was not in attendance at the July 30 meeting. **Motion passed 2 yeas and 1 abstained.**

Tim Cooperrider – TYRA

Mr. Tim Cooperrider gave a Year-end Report to Council for the 2014 TYRA Season. Mr. Cooperrider stated that it was a successful first year for his first year as president. He began by saying that TYRA had a past due electric bill from the previous season for which he apologized. He further stated that should never have happened, and as long as he is president that it will never happen again. He felt this happened because it was because of a lack of funds.

Mr. Cooperrider started out the year raising money for TYRA. There were 16 teams this year this included 3 additional teams with about 200 kids playing for TYRA. There were 28 sponsors who paid \$225 each, and there were some who paid more. TYRA was very competitive with Somerset and Glenford. There were 3 softball teams that competed against Lakewood and some other local teams. He added there were a lot of first time coaches. There were also t-ball teams. Mr. Cooperrider stated that TYRA excelled was in baseball. Out of the 3 age groups, Thornville got first place in 2 of the age groups.

Mr. Cooperrider stated that in the past there weren't a lot of coaches, but that is not the case now. Each team has enough coaches which is great to see, and there is a lot of good ball being played in Thornville. Mr. Cooperrider stated that TYRA paid for All-Star teams' uniforms and tournaments.

Mr. Cooperrider stated the TYRA's end-of-year funds are approximately \$6,000 - \$7,000.

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Mr. Cooperrider stated that he knows that the previous TYRA president and vice president received a lot of flack last year. He hasn't talked with one of them, but the other one is now a coach and doing a great job.

Mr. Cooperrider listed them items that TYRA had purchased this season:

- 5 sets of catcher's gear @ \$150
- Anything broken/worn or older than 5 or 6 years old is being pitched
- Pitching helmets are being purchased because everyone is buying their own
- Brick dust for the field.
- Pitching machines
- Batting cage
- Equipment for the concession stand
- 2 picnic tables

Mr. Cooperrider gave his plans for next year.

- Applying for a grant from Energy Co-op.
- Will ask for donations from the Moose since he is a member
- Will be doing another fundraiser
- Working on getting Little League sanctioned

Committee Chair Lynne Snider stated that she would like to have meeting with TYRA and the Timberwolves during the next Parks and Recreation Committee meeting on September 15.

Discussion was held regarding the Timberwolves playing at the Thornville next year. Mr. Cooperrider voiced his concerns about sharing the field with the Timberwolves, and how difficult it was to work around their schedule. He asked to make it easy for TYRA because it is a volunteer organization, and a lot of people have made sacrifices during the season.

Councilwoman Mary Renner stated that she would like to see as many teams as possible to play on the field.

Mr. Cooperrider commended Village Administrator Beth Patrick on working with him this season, and he considered her like family.

A question was raised by Councilwoman Lynne Snider if TYRA coaches were BCI finger printed. Mr. Cooperrider responded no. He added that none of the other villages do it, and the reason is because it is cost-prohibitive. Committee Chair Lynne Snider stated that she had a problem with that. Mr. Cooperrider also stated that everyone knows each other. Councilwoman Lynne Snider responded that you never know what goes on behind closed doors. Councilwoman Lynne Snider asked if Little League mandates coaches being finger-printed. Mr. Cooperrider responded that it is not mandatory.

Councilwoman Lynne Snider stated that it needs to be looked into. Mr. Cooperrider thanked Councilwoman Lynne Snider for bringing this to his attention, and it is a valid point.

July 2014 Police Report:

Police Chief Darrell Ball presented the July Police Report. Chief Ball stated that July was a very quiet Month.

Cases Handled:
1 Assistance Call
4 Traffic Cases

