

**Finance Committee Minutes**  
**Village of Thornville, 1 South Main Street**  
**April 6, 2026**  
**6:30pm**

**Committee Members**

Aaron Hoppel  
Craig Cooperrider  
Dale Brussee

**Other Village Officials**

Amanda Lackey- Mayor  
Eric Wilkins- Village Administrator  
Kelly Beam- Fiscal Officer  
Tonya Thurston- Clerk of Council

**Guests Present: None**

**Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance:**

Committee Member Aaron Hoppel called the meeting to order at 6:30pm

**Roll Call:**

Roll Call was taken with Committee Members Craig Cooperrider, Dale Brussee and Committee Chair Aaron Hoppel all present.

**Roll Call:**

Dale Brussee - aye  
Craig Cooperrider - aye  
Aaron Hoppel - aye

**Review & Approval of Business Agenda for April 6, 2026:**

Committee Chair Aaron Hoppel asked for a motion to approve the business agenda for April 6, 2026. Committee Member Craig Cooperrider made the motion and was seconded by Committee Vice Chair Dale Brussee. A roll call vote was taken with all committee members voting aye.

**Roll Call:**

Aaron Hoppel - aye  
Craig Cooperrider - aye  
Dale Brussee - aye

**Motion Passed 3-0**

**Review & Approval of the Finance Committee minutes from February 2, 2026**

Committee Chair Aaron Hoppel asked for a motion to approve the Finance Committee minutes from February 2, 2026. Committee Vice Chair Dale Brussee made the motion and was seconded by Committee Member Craig Cooperrider. A roll call vote was taken with all committee members voting aye.

**Roll Call**

Craig Cooperrider – aye  
Aaron Hoppel - aye  
Dale Brussee – aye

**Motion Passed 3-0**

**Old Business- none**

**New Business:**

- a. Village Investments

Current Village investments were discussed as well as account balances. The Committee Chair inquired about our current investment account and its interest rates. He asked the fiscal officer about other investment account options and rates. The fiscal officer explained utilizing multiple accounts versus only one account and talked about penalties involved with certain accounts when money needs to be withdrawn. The Committee Chair asked the fiscal officer to check with local banks for investment options and rates.

**b. Appropriation Status Report**

The Committee Chair asked the fiscal officer to explain the line items on the appropriation status report. The General fund was discussed as well as the amount of money spent from that account for the year so far. The fiscal officer stated she was happy with the numbers and the spending so far and went over the line items and percentages of funds used. The Letherman funds were discussed.

**c. Revenue Status Report**

The Fiscal Officer noted that this report is broken down by funds like the appropriation status report. She discussed revenue received by the general fund. She stated that the property taxes would be received soon and the Committee chair asked what the village receives annually for property taxes. The fiscal officer stated that 2 payments are received from the auditors office. She discussed amounts received by the general fund as well as the police department. She also informed the committee how the village departments are funded. It was noted that there is no active Levy or income for the Parks and Recreation department. The fiscal officer stated that the line for Mayor's court will go away next year. The committee chair asked which fund pays for the Village Solicitor to go to court in regards to police cases. The fiscal officer informed him that the police fund pays for that.

**d. Future Meetings and Planning**

The Committee chair stated that he would like to meet at least quarterly to discuss appropriation and revenue to ensure that dollar amounts remain within budget and the committee members agreed.

**Adjournment:**

With no further business, Committee Chair Aaron Hoppel asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Committee Member Craig Cooperrider made the motion and was seconded by Committee Chair Aaron Hoppel. A roll call vote was taken, with all members voting aye.

**Roll Call:**

Dale Brussee - aye  
Aaron Hoppel – aye  
Craig Cooperrider –aye

**Motion Passed 3-0**



Aaron Hoppel, Committee Chair



Tonya Thurston, Clerk of Council