

**Minutes  
Special Council Meeting  
1 South Main Street  
Thornville, OH  
March 18, 2024**

**Council Members:**

Lynne Snider  
Ashley Moore  
Sterling Krout  
Dale Brussee  
Kim Billman  
Tasia Savage

**Other Village Officials:**

Amanda Lackey- Mayor  
Dan Williams- Chief of Police

**Guests Present:** Terry Anderson, Paul Krumlauf, Cynthia Stuck, Paula Stuck, Bob Stuck

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

Mayor Lackey called the Village of Thornville Special Council Meeting to order March 18, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. by saying the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Roll Call:**

Roll Call was taken with Council President Sterling Krout, Council member Tasia Savage, Council member Lynne Snider, Council member Ashley Moore, Kim Billman and Council member Dale Brussee all present.

Council President Sterling Krout made a motion to enter executive session Pursuant to RC 121.22(G)(1), to discuss the dismissal of a public employee at 7:01 p.m. Motion was seconded by council member Kim Billman. A roll call vote was take with all council members voting aye.

**Roll Call:**

Tasia- aye  
Sterling- aye  
Kim- aye  
Ashley- aye  
Lynne- aye  
Dale-aye

**Motion passed 6-0**

Council President Sterling Krout made a motion to exit executive session at 7:10 p.m. Motion was seconded by council member Dale Brussee. A roll call vote was taken with all council members voting aye.

**Roll call:**

Tasia- aye  
Dale- aye  
Sterling- aye  
Kim- Aye  
Ashley- aye  
Lynne- aye

**Motion passed 6-0**

Mayor Lackey advised she had terminated the Village Administrator, Traci Crane, earlier in the day but it would not take effect unless and until a majority of council consents to the termination. Mayor Lackey also advised the reason for termination is because the Village Administrator is an at will employee and she can be removed without cause and due to other circumstances surrounding her employment with the village. Council discussed the issues and matter.

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Council member Dale Brussee made a motion to consent to the mayor's decision to remove Traci from her role as Village Administrator. The motion was seconded by council president Sterling Krout. A roll call vote was taken with 4 council members voting aye and 2 council members voting no.

**Roll Call:**

Ashley-no  
Sterling- aye  
Tasia- aye  
Kim-no  
Lynne- yes  
Dale- yes

**Motion passed 4-2**

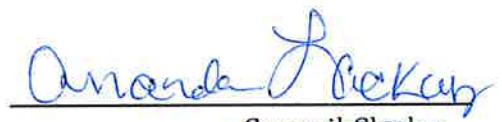
With a majority of council consenting, Traci Crane is removed from her role as Village Administrator.

**Adjournment:**

Council President Sterling Krout made a motion to adjourn. Motion was seconded by council member Dale Brussee. A roll call vote was taken with all council members voting aye. The meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Sterling- aye  
Kim-aye  
Lynne- aye  
Ashley- aye  
Dale- aye  
Tasia- aye

  
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Mayor Amanda Lackey

  
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- Council Clerk  
Prepared by Mayor