

Village of Thornville Special Council Minutes
1 South Main Street
Thornville, Ohio
December 15th 2025

Council Members:

Dale Brussee
Lynn Snider
Tony Taylor
Tasia Savage
Aaron Hoppel

Other Village Officials:

Amanda Lackey – Mayor
Tonya Thurston – Clerk of Council
Cody Palmer – Chief of Police
Sam Brown – General Maintenance

Guests: Chad Wilkins

Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance:

Mayor called the Village of Thornville Council Meeting to order at 7:00pm by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call:

Roll call was taken with Council Member Tasia Savage, Council Member Dale Brussee, Council Member Tony Taylor, Council Member Lynne Snider and Council Member Aaron Hoppel all present.

Roll Call:

Tasia Savage – aye
Dale Brussee – aye
Tony Taylor – aye
Aaron Hoppel – aye
Lynne Snider – aye

Excused Absences: Kelly Beam

Review/Approval of Special Business Agenda for December 15th, 2025:

Mayor Lackey asked for a motion to approve the December 15th, 2025 Special Council Business Agenda after review. Council President Dale Brussee made the motion and was seconded by Council Member Tony Taylor. A roll call vote was taken, with all members voting aye.

Roll Call:

Dale Brussee – aye
Tony Taylor – aye
Tasia Savage – aye
Lynne Snider – aye
Aaron Hoppel – aye

Motion Passed 5-0

Review /Acceptance of Regular Council Minutes from November 24th, 2025:

Mayor Lackey asked for a motion to approve the Regular Council Minutes from November 24th, 2025 after review. Council Member Aaron Hoppel made the motion and was seconded by Council Member Tasia Savage. A roll call vote was taken, with all members voting aye.

Roll Call:

Lynn Snider – aye
Tasia Savage – aye
Dale Brussee – aye
Tony Taylor – aye
Aaron Hoppel – aye

Public Hearings:

No Public Hearings at this time.

Police Report:

No Updates at this time.

Mayors Report:

- a. Mayor Lackey asked for a motion to approve the Water Report to Council after review. Council President Dale Brussee made the motion and was seconded by Council Member Aaron Hoppel. A roll call vote was taken, with all members voting aye.

Roll Call:

Aaron Hoppel – aye
Lynne Snider – aye
Tony Taylor – aye
Dale Brussee – aye
Tasia Savage – aye

Motion Passed 5-0

- b. Mayor Lackey asked for a motion to approve the Water Report to Perry County Commissioners after review. Council Member Aaron Hoppel made the motion and was seconded by Council Member Lynne Snider. A roll call vote was taken, with all members voting aye.

Roll Call

Tasia Savage – aye
Dale Brussee – aye
Tony Taylor – aye
Aaron Hoppel – aye
Lynne Snider – aye

Motion Passed 5-0

- c. Mayor Lackey stated that the Mayor's Court Clerk is working with the magistrate and Solicitor to close out the majority of the open cases but noted that 14 will remain open as there are fines still owed.

Administrators Report:

- a. Administrator Wilkins presented bills to council and asked for a motion to approve payment of bills after review. Council Member Aaron Hoppel made the motion and was seconded by Council Member Tony Taylor. A roll call vote was taken, with all members voting aye.

Roll Call

Tony Taylor – aye
Aaron Hoppel – aye
Lynne Snider – aye
Dale Brussee – aye
Tasia Savage – aye

Motion Passed 5-0

- b. Administrator Wilkins gave updates on updates on projects around the village. He noted that Brian Yantis, who will be joining the water/sewer department would like to start on 12/29/25.

Fiscal Officer's Report:

Bank Reconciliation was presented by Village Administrator who asked for a motion to approve after review. It was noted that the Bank Reconciliation was balance to the penny. Council member Aaron Hoppel made the motion to approve and was seconded by Council Member Lynne Snider. A roll call vote was taken, with all members voting aye.

Roll Call:

Dale Brussee – aye
Aaron Hoppel – aye
Tony Taylor – aye
Tasia Savage – aye
Lynne Snider – aye

Motion Passed 5-0

Unfinished Business:

a. **State of the Building update**

Conference call scheduled with architect 12/16/2025

b. **2026 Open Council Seats**

Applications received will be presented to Council at the first of the year. Applications accepted until December 31st 2025.

c. **Water Contract with Perry County**

Perry County wants a rate of \$4.50 with a 3-year contract. Mayor Lackey stated that she would rather do a 2-year contract as our sewer contract with them will expire in 2 years and then we can negotiate both water and sewer at the same time. Council agreed. Mayor Lackey asked for a motion to submit an offer to the county. Council President Dale Brussee made the motion and was seconded by Council Member Tasia Savage. A roll call vote was taken, with all members voting aye.

Roll Call:

Dale Brussee – aye
Aaron Hoppel – aye
Lynne Snider – aye
Tony Taylor – aye
Tasia Savage – aye

Motion Passed 5-0

d. **ORDINANCE #25-30: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 4.02 OF THE RULES OF THE VILLAGE OF THORNVILLE COUNCIL AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. (Changing Council Meeting dates from the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the Month to the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month)**

Mayor Lackey asked for a motion to suspend the 3 reading rule and declare an emergency. Council Member Aaron Hoppel made the motion and was seconded by Council President Dale Brussee. A roll call vote was taken, with all members voting aye.

Roll Call:

Lynne Snider – aye
Aaron Hoppel – aye
Tony Taylor – aye
Dale Brussee – aye
Tasia Savage – aye

Motion Passed 5-0

Mayor Lackey asked for a motion to adopt Ordinance #25-30. Council Member Aaron Hoppel made the motion and was seconded by Council President Dale Brussee. A roll call vote was taken, with all members voting aye.

Roll Call:

Dale Brussee – aye
Aaron Hoppel – aye
Lynne Snider – aye
Tony Taylor – aye
Tasia Savage – aye

Motion Passed 5-0

e. **Snow Emergency Parking**

Ideas for “NO PARKING” areas during snow emergencies were discussed.

f. **Direct Deposit for Employees**

Will begin January 2026 for those employees who wish to participate. Administrator Wilkins to obtain forms from Fiscal Officer.

g. **2025 Holiday House Decorating Contest**

Winner is the house at 70 N. Lakeview Drive.

New Business:

a. Chad Wilkins

Mr. Wilkins gave a presentation on Code Enforcement and sited his experience. He presented Council with examples of code violations as well as end results and discussed how this could benefit the village.

b. Resignation of Zoning Inspector

Zoning Inspector Craig Cooperrider submitted his resignation effective 1/1/2025

c. Summer Food Truck Event Date

Several dates were discussed and Council President Dale Brussee made a motion to table this decision until the next meeting. He was seconded by Council member Tony Taylor. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting aye.

Roll Call:

Dale Brussee – aye

Tony Taylor – aye

Lynne Snider – aye

Aaron Hoppel – aye

Tasia Savage – aye

Motion Passed 5-0

d. ORDINANCE 25-31: An Ordinance Establishing a new compensation and pay schedule within the Village of Thornville, repealing all prior salary ordinances, and declaring an emergency.

Council President Dale Brussee made the motion to suspend the 3-reading rule and declare as an emergency. He was seconded by Council Member Tasia Savage. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting aye.

Roll Call:

Tasia Savage – aye

Dale Brussee – aye

Tony Taylor – aye

Lynne Snider – aye

Aaron Hoppel – aye

Motion Passed 5-0

Council member Tony Taylor made a motion to adopt Ordinance 25-31 and was seconded by Council member Lynne Snider. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting aye.

Roll Call:

Tony Taylor – aye

Lynne Snider – aye

Dale Brussee – aye

Tasia Savage – aye

Aaron Hoppel – aye

Motion Passed 5-0

e. RESOLUTION 25-27: A Resolution to hire Bryan Yantis as the Village of Thornville Water and Sewer Operator and declaring an emergency.

Mayor Lackey asked for a motion to suspend the 3-reading rule and declare an emergency. Council President Dale Brussee made the motion and was seconded by Council member Tasia Savage. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting aye.

Roll Call:

Aaron Hoppel – aye
Tasia Savage – aye
Lynne Snider – aye
Dale Brussee – aye
Tony Taylor – aye

Motion Passed 5-0

Mayor Lackey asked for a motion to adopt Resolution 25-27. Council President Dale Brussee made the motion to adopt Resolution 25-27 and was seconded by Council member Aaron Hoppel. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting aye.

Roll Call:

Dale Brussee – aye
Lynne Snider – aye
Tony Taylor – aye
Tasia Savage – aye
Aaron Hoppel – aye

Motion Passed 5-0

Mayor Lackey asked for a motion to accept Bryan Yantis' years of service at service at Licking County (making this a lateral transfer) and pass as an emergency. Council Member Aaron Hoppel made the motion and was seconded by Council member Tony Taylor. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting aye.

Roll Call:

Lynne Snider – aye
Tasia Savage – aye
Aaron Hoppel – aye
Dale Brussee – aye
Tony Taylor – aye

Motion Passed 5-0

f. ORDINANCE 25-32: An Ordinance amending the Village of Thornville Credit Card Policy and declaring an emergency.

Mayor Lackey explained that this ordinance is updating this information for the year and asked for a motion to suspend the 3-reading rule and declare as an emergency. Council President Dale Brussee made the motion and was seconded by Council member Aaron Hoppel. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting aye.

Roll Call:

Aaron Hoppel – aye
Tony Taylor – aye
Lynne Snider – aye
Dale Brussee – aye
Tasia Savage – aye

Motion Passed 5-0

Mayor Lackey asked for a motion to adopt Ordinance 25-32 and pass as an emergency. Council member Tony Taylor made the motion and was seconded by Council member Aaron Hoppel. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting aye.

Roll Call:

Lynne Snider – aye
Tasia Savage – aye
Dale Brussee – aye
Tony Taylor – aye

Aaron Hoppel – aye

Motion Passed 5-0

Comments and Announcements:

Council President Dale Brussee asked about the Snow Removal Policy and Administrator Wilkins explained his decision during the recent snow storm. Salt quantity and storage was also discussed. The Village has been approved to receive more salt from the state.

250 America Event: 1/17/2025, 1-3PM. Council Member Tasia Savage explained the event and asked to open up the village office for visitors to stop by. Council member Tasia Savage made the motion to allow use of the Village Office and was seconded by Council member Tony Taylor. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting aye

Roll Call:

Aaron Hoppel – aye

Lynne Snider – aye

Tony Taylor – aye

Dale Brussee – aye

Tasia Savage – aye

Motion Passed 5-0

Purchase of a Plow for the Street Department truck was discussed.

Adjournment:

Mayor Lackey asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:32pm. Council President Dale Brussee made the motion and was seconded by Council Member Tony Taylor. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting aye.

Roll Call:

Lynne Snider – aye


Aaron Hoppel – aye

Tony Taylor – aye

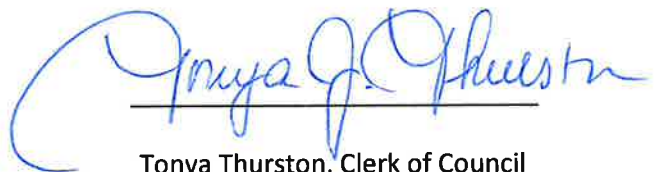
Dale Brussee – aye

Tasia Savage – aye

Motion Passed 5-0



Amanda Lackey, Mayor



Tonya Thurston, Clerk of Council