

**Village of Thornville Council Minutes**  
**1 South Main Street**  
**Thornville, Ohio**  
**January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**Council Members:**

Aaron Hoppel  
Lynn Snider  
Dale Brussee  
Tasia Savage  
Craig Cooperrider  
Mackenzie Brune

**Other Village Officials:**

Amanda Lackey – Mayor  
Eric Wilkins – Village Administrator  
Kelly Beem – Fiscal Officer  
Cody Palmer – Chief of Police  
Tonya Thurston- Clerk of Council  
Sam Brown – Streets & Maintenance

**Guests:**

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

The 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 President Dale Brussee, Council Member Craig Cooperrider, Council Member Mackenzie Brune, Council Member Lynn Snider and Council Member Aaron Hoppel all present.

**Excused Absences:** None

**Review/Approval of Regular Business Agenda for January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

Mayor Lackey asked for a motion to approve the January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026 Regular Council Business Agenda 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  
Mackenzie Brune – aye  
Craig Cooperrider – aye  
Dale Brussee – aye  
Tasia Savage – aye

**Motion Passed 6-0**

**Review/Approval of Organizational/Special Council Minutes from January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026:**

Mayor Lackey asked for a motion to approve the Organizational/Special Council Minutes from January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026 after review. Council President Dale Brussee made the motion and was seconded by Council Member Craig Cooperrider. A roll call vote was taken, with all members voting aye.

**Roll Call:**

Lynn Snider – aye  
Mackenzie Brune – aye  
Tasia Savage – aye  
Dale Brussee – aye  
Craig Cooperrider – aye  
Aaron Hoppel – aye

**Motion Passed 6-0**

**Guest-** Carolyn Carnes

**Public Hearings:** None

**Police Report:** No Updates

**Mayors Report:**

- a. **Sewer Plant Grant-** Call Received from Troy Balderson, the village is slated to receive \$1 million from a pending appropriations bill that has passed at House for sewer plant repairs and upgrades. They are hopeful that the Senate will pass this bill.
- b. **Email Regarding Chief Palmer-** The email has been forwarded to the solicitor for guidance, and no reply will be sent at this time.
- c. **Mayor's Court-** The court has been closed down. One case is pending, and two undeliverable overpayment checks will be sent to unclaimed funds.
- d. **Water Report to Council and Perry County Commissioners-** Numbers were questioned and the water superintendent was not present. Administrator stated that he would follow up with the Superintendent and approval would be tabled until the February council meeting.

**Administrators Report:**

**a. Water/Sewer**

Voorhies Purchase- Tim Voorhies has the purchase contract and is ready to close as soon as it can be scheduled. Annexation status- Survey is complete and approved by the county. Once Voorhies Property Purchase is complete, all 3 parcels will be annexed.

Three (3) Hydrants to install in the Spring. Remaining 2 will be delivered Tuesday 1/27/2026

Will Schedule a meeting with NECO Representative Bryce Sanborn to discuss upgrading water meter system

**b. Streets/Storm**

Snow Removal Signs were discussed

All Storm Drains were cleaned out. Need to purchase new 3" hose for jet vac

**c. Parks**

Foster Manor Park- Cannot be sold on Gov Deals. Will need to accept sealed bids. Next step is to Contact the county auditor and engineer to see how to make it happen.

Sam Picked up Bobcat attachment to start demo of the pool and sidewalks around the pool.

**d. Personnel**

Water/Sewer Position: Bryan Yantis started 12/29/25. He has passed his water 2 License exam, Need to discuss pay for his new certification. He will be testing for the Water 1 Certification. A raise in pay was discussed and council decided to increase pay to \$31.50/hour. 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  
 Mackenzie Brune – aye  
 Craig Cooperrider – aye  
 Dale Brussee – aye  
 Tasia Savage – aye

**Motion Passed 6-0**

Zoning Inspector Opening. There are a few permits that need to be looked at to confirm: Jason Foltz and Marc Mick, both have outstanding permit applications.

**e. General**

Update Village Website- Mtg Dates, New Officers and Bryan.

KC and Eric will be attending training class in Tampa for New sewer plant.

**Presentation and Payment of Bills**

Mayor Lackey asked for a motion to approve payment of bills after review. Council Member Aaron Hoppel made the motion and was seconded by Council Member Craig Cooperrider. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting aye.

**Roll Call:**

Dale Brussee – aye  
Craig Cooperrider – aye  
Aaron Hoppel – aye  
Tasia Savage – aye  
Mackenzie Brune – aye  
Lynne Snider – aye

**Motion Passed 6-0**

**Fiscal Officer's Report:** She has been working on end of year and the bank rec can be approved at the February meeting.

**Committee Reports:** Committees have not been held yet. Will present at February meeting.

**Zoning & Planning Commission Report:** Will be held on 1-29-2026 at 7:00pm

**Unfinished Business:**

- a. **Sale of Foster Manor Park:** Locating the Survey and confirming next steps with the solicitor
- b. **Discussion of Village Building:** Council President Dale Brussee stated that he would like to build a new building at the new water plant and the Mayor would like the office to remain in town. Other Locations were discussed. Council President stated that there is a possibility that the grant money for the sewer plant could also be used to build a new office It was decided that estimates would be obtained in regards to repairs on the building.
- c. **Summer Food Truck Event:** Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026, 11am-4pm.
- d. **Snow Emergency Parking:** Notices will be posted on Facebook, Posting boxes at Village office and texts will be sent through the regroup system.

**New Business**

- a. **Discussion of Pay for Zoning Inspector Position:** The mayor presented paying the zoning inspector a flat rate of \$150/month instead of \$15.00-\$16.00 per hour. The pay Ordinance will be updated at next meeting.
- b. **Parks and Recreation Levy:** This failed last year. It will be put back on the fall ballot at .75 mil
- c. **Committee Assignments:**  
Parks & Rec: Tasia Savage, Lynne Snider, Mackenzie Brune  
Rules: Mackenzie Brune, Dale Brussee, Tasia Savage  
Personnel: Lynne Snider, Craig Cooperrider, Tasia Savage  
Public Facilities: Dale Brussee, Craig Cooperrider, Tasia Savage  
Finance: Dale Brussee, Craig Cooperrider, Aaron Hoppel

Mayor Lackey asked for a motion to bring committees back to 3 members. 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  
Tasia Savage – aye  
Aaron Hoppel – aye  
Lynne Snider – aye  
Craig Cooperrider – aye  
Mackenzie Brune – aye

**Motion Passed 6-0**

d. **Council Member to join Zoning Board:** Lynne Snider

e. **ORDINANCE 26-01 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING, ADOPTING, AND ENACTING AMERICAN LEGAL PUBLISHING'S OHIO BASIC CODE, 2026 EDITION, AS THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE VILLAGE OF THORNVILLE, OHIO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

Council President Dale Brussee made the motion and was seconded by Council member Craig Cooperrider. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting aye

f. **RESOLUTION 26-02 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SALE, BY INTERNET AUCTION DURING CALENDAR YEAR 2026, OF MUNICIPALLY OWNED PERSONAL PROPERTY WHICH IS NOT NEEDED FOR PUBLIC USE OR WHICH IS OBSOLETE OR UNFIT FOR THE USE FOR WHICH IT WAS ACQUIRED**

First Reading

**Comments and Announcements:**

**Adjournment:**

Mayor Lackey asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8.23pm. Council Member Aaron Hoppel made the motion and was seconded by Council Member Craig Cooperrider. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting aye.

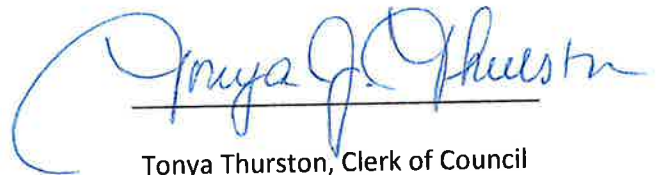
**Roll Call:**

Dale Brussee – aye  
Tasia Savage – aye  
Aaron Hoppel – aye  
Lynn Snider – aye  
Craig Cooperrider – aye  
Mackenzie Brune - aye

**Motion Passed 6-0**



Amanda Lackey, Mayor



Tonya Thurston, Clerk of Council