Village of Thornville Council Minutes
1 South Main Street
Thornville, Ohio
November 2, 2026

Council Members:
Tasia Savage
Craig Cooperrider
Aaron Hoppel
Mackenzie Brune
Dale Brussee
Lynne Snider

Other Village Officials:
Amanda Lackey- Mayor
Elaine Glenn- Village Administrator
Cody Palmer- Chief of Police
Tonya Thurston- Council Clerk
Sam Brown- Streets & Maintenance

Guests: Jaxon Glenn

Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance:
Mayor Amanda Lackey 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 Lynne Snider and Council Member Aaron Hoppel all present.

Excused Absences: None

Review /Approval of Regular Council Agenda for November 2, 2026
Mayor Lackey asked for a motion to approve the Regular Council Agenda for November 2, 2026. Council Member Craig Cooperrider made the motion and was seconded by Council Member Mackenzie Brune. 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 and acceptance of Regular Council Minutes from October 19, 2026.
Mayor Lackey asked for a motion to approve the Regular Council Minutes from October 19, 2026 after review. Council President Dale Brussee made the motion to accept the Regular Council Minutes and was seconded by Council Member Craig Cooperrider. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting aye.

Roll Call:
Mackenzie Brune - aye
Lynne Snider - aye
Tasia Savage – aye
Craig Cooperrider - aye
Aaron Hoppel – aye
Dale Brussee - aye

Motion Passed 6-0

Guest: None

Public Hearings: None

Unfinished Business

a. **Capital Improvement Discussion**

1. **Neff Paving Update-** Administrator Glenn noted that the basketball court at the park has been resurfaced and looks great. She also presented the quotes for the paving on Craig Drive to Council. A discussion was held. The Council decided to revisit this after the first of the year as the asphalt plants will be closing around Thanksgiving.

New Business:

a. **ORDINANCE 26-15 AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A NEW COMPENSATION AND PAY SCHEDULE WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF THORNVILLE, REPEALING ALL PRIOR SALARY ORDINANCES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

First Reading

Mayor Lackey asked for a motion to suspend the 3-reading rule and declare ORDINANCE 26-15 an emergency. Council Member Craig Cooperrider 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
Craig Cooperrider - aye
Dale Brussee - aye
Tasia Savage - aye
Lynne Snider - aye
Mackenzie Brune - aye

Motion Passed 6-0

Council President Dale Brussee asked for a motion to adopt ORDINANCE 26-15 as an emergency. Council Member Aaron Hoppel made the motion and was seconded by Council Member Mackenzie Brune. 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
Mackenzie Brune - aye
Craig Cooperrider - aye

Motion Passed 6-0

b. **Village Garbage Contract Discussion**

Mayor Lackey started by saying that legislation was passed to move forward with the bid process but it was brought to her attention that the Village is able to extend the current contract for an additional 3 years. A discussion was held on current rates and rate increases going forward. It was decided to extend the contract and lock in rates for the next 3 years. Council President Dale Brussee made the motion 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
Tasia Savage - aye
Lynne Snider - aye
Craig Cooperrider - aye
Mackenzie Brune - aye

Motion Passed 6-0

c. **Special Event Application- TAC: Christmas Parade**

Chief Cody Palmer presented the Special Event application from TAC for the Christmas Parade. He noted that he met with a representative from TAC and went over details and the parade route. TAC also paid for police coverage for the event. Mayor Lackey asked for a motion to approve the special event application. Council Member Craig Cooperrider made the motion and

was seconded by Council Member Mackenzie Brune. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting aye.

Roll Call:
Mackenzie Brune - aye
Aaron Hoppel - aye
Lynne Snider - aye
Dale Brussee - aye
Tasia Savage - aye
Craig Cooperrider - aye

Motion Passed 6-0

d. **Executive Session: R.C. 121.22(G)(1) to discuss the compensation of a public employee**
Mayor Lackey asked for a motion to enter into executive session. Invited to this session are the Mayor and Village Administrator. Council Member Craig Cooperrider made the motion and was seconded by Council Member Lynne Snider. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting aye.

Roll Call:
Craig Cooperrider - aye
Lynne Snider - aye
Aaron Hoppel - aye
Mackenzie Brune - aye
Dale Brussee - aye
Tasia Savage - aye

Motion Passed 6-0
Entered Executive Session at 7:17pm

The Council, Mayor and Village Administrator returned to the Council room. Mayor Lackey asked for a motion to exit the executive session. 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:
Tasia Savage - aye
Dale Brussee - aye
Mackenzie Brune - aye
Aaron Hoppel - aye
Lynne Snider - aye
Craig Cooperrider - aye

Motion Passed 6-0
Exited Executive Session at 7:40pm

A discussion was held regarding the pay for public employees. Annual raises were discussed. A recommendation was made to hold off at the start of the year and at 6 months, come up with performance evaluations and then revisit with a new administrator here. 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:
Dale Brussee - aye
Aaron Hoppel - aye
Mackenzie Brune - aye
Craig Cooperrider - aye
Lynne Snider - aye
Tasia Savage - aye

Motion Passed 6-0

The next discussion was on increasing the Fiscal Officer pay at the beginning of the year providing that she stays with the village and attends meetings regularly. The village is asking for a

1-year extension. The increase would be at $1500.00 per year. Mayor Lackey asked for a motion to approve the pay increase for the Fiscal Officer. Council Member Craig Cooperrider made the motion and was seconded by Council Member Mackenzie Brune. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting aye.

Roll Call:
Craig Cooperrider - aye
Mackenzie Brune - aye
Lynne Snider - aye
Aaron Hoppel - aye
Tasia Savage - aye
Dale Brussee - aye

Motion Passed 6-0

Comments and Announcements:
Mayor Lackey informed the Council that there were a couple of pieces of legislation that came in late.

RESOLUTION 26-13 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE A FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE SOUTH MAIN STREET EASEMENTS AGREEMENT WITH ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN GROUP AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY
First Reading

Mayor Lackey explained the legislation and asked for a motion to suspend the 3-reading rule and declare RESOLUTION 26-13 an emergency. Council Member Craig Cooperrider asked why the Council always seems to receive legislation late and it has to be passed as an emergency. The Mayor explained that she was notified late Friday that these pieces of legislation were needed. 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:
Mackenzie Brune - aye
Dale Brussee - aye
Lynne Snider - aye
Craig Cooperrider - aye
Tasia Savage - aye
Aaron Hoppel - aye

Motion Passed 6-0

Mayor Lackey asked for a motion to approve RESOLUTION 26-13 pass 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
Tasia Savage - aye
Craig Cooperrider - aye
Lynne Snider - aye
Dale Brussee - aye
Mackenzie Brune - aye

Motion Passed 6-0

RESOLUTION 26-14 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE A CHANGE ORDER FOR OWDA PROJECT NUMBER 11624 (SEWER LINING) AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY
First Reading

Council Member Craig Cooperrider asked to verify where the funds were coming from on this project and Mayor Lackey confirmed that there were additional funds available from the original grant and loan for the I&I Project. Mayor Lackey asked for a motion to suspend the 3-reading rule and declare RESOLUTION 26-14 an emergency. Council Member Craig Cooperrider made the motion and was seconded by Council Member Aaron Hoppel. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting aye.

Roll Call:
Tasia Savage - aye
Craig Cooperrider - aye
Aaron Hoppel - aye
Dale Brussee - aye
Mackenzie Brune - aye
Lynne Snider - aye

Motion Passed 6-0

Mayor Lackey asked for a motion to approve RESOLUTION 26-14 and pass as an emergency. 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:
Lynne Snider - aye
Mackenzie Brune - aye
Dale Brussee - aye
Aaron Hoppel - aye
Craig Cooperrider - aye
Tasia Savage - aye

Motion Passed 6-0

Water Meter Upgrade- Mayor Lackey is waiting on information from Heidi/RCAP and will bring it to the next meeting.

Pool Fill Update- all filled and it is looking great.

Pool Area Questionaire- Mayor Lackey introduced the idea of a questionnaire to find out what the village would like to see at the park. A discussion was held on funding of upgrades. The questionnaire will be brought to committees at the first of the year.

Sewer plant updates- A meeting is scheduled with Jeff Carr for next week.

Flag Pole at the park- Going to try and drill the hole next week but not sure with the rain coming in. The Sleeve will be put in before the end of the year.

Council President Brussee wanted to suggest the idea of a 3 on 3 basketball tournament for next year. A discussion was held on the rules and regulations of such an event.

Movies in the park may be returning to Thornville- more details to come.

Council Member Tasia Savage said that her neighbor asked if "Thornville has a safety plan in place that includes loss of power for an extended time, a deputization process, a community pump well, and other things in place in case things get weird. If not, the mayor should really take the lead on this ASAP because law and order and a plan will keep people from doing stupid things." Mayor Lackey went over the locations of generators and security measures.

Sam Brown asked about the possibility of replacing the tracks on both the skidder and the backhoe. Council asked for quotes on both. Sam also asked about new road closure signs and barriers. Council asked that he obtain quotes for these as well and present them at a future meeting. He then asked about updates to the bathrooms at the ball field. A discussion was held regarding what is needed and pricing.

Adjournment:
With no further business to discuss, Mayor Lackey asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:08pm. 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:
Lynne Snider - aye
Craig Cooperrider - aye

Mackenzie Brune - aye
Dale Brussee - aye
Aaron Hoppel - aye
Tasia Savage - aye

Motion Passed 6-0

Amanda Lackey, Mayor

Tonya Thurston, Clerk of Council