

**Village of Thornville Regular Council Minutes  
1 South Main Street  
Thornville, Ohio  
February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2026**

**Council Members:**

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

**Other Village Officials:**

Eric Wilkins – Village Administrator  
Tonya Thurston – Clerk of Council  
Cody Palmer – Chief of Police  
Sam Brown – General Maintenance

**Guests:** Bryan Yantis, KC Westfall, Tom Wilson, Margel Wilson, Luann Cooperrider, Rochelle Eppley, Sherri Shepherd

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

Council President Dale Brussee 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.

**Roll Call:**

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

**Excused Absences:**

**Review/Approval of Regular Business Agenda for February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2026:**

Council President Dale Brussee asked for a motion to approve the February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026 Regular Council Business Agenda after review. Council Member Tasia Savage 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 /Acceptance of Regular Council Minutes from January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026:**

Council President Dale Brussee asked for a motion to approve the Regular Council Minutes from January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026 after review. Council Member Tasia Savage 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: Thornville Activity Committee-** Luann Cooperrider introduced herself and attending members of TAC. Mrs. Cooperrider explained what TAC does for the community and the events that they host. The cost of the July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration was presented and Ms. Cooperrider asked if the village would be willing to assist. Council will Discuss.

### **Public Hearings:**

- a. 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

2nd reading

Hearing was closed at 7:23pm

### **Unfinished Business:**

- a. 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

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### **New Business:**

- a. **Water Bills Estimation**

Council President Dale Brussee asked about the possibility of estimating the water bills this month due to the snow being so deep and potentially not being able to get to the meters. The Water/Sewer clerk stated that she had spoken with her predecessor to find out what an estimated bill entails and it did not seem like a good idea as an estimated bill is based on an average of the monthly usage over the last 2 years. In the event that someone is new to the residence, their bill would be based on the previous tenant/owner. It was decided that meters would be read as usual.

- b. ORDINANCE 26-02: 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 a motion to suspend the 3-reading rule and declare Ordinance 26-02 an emergency. Council member Craig Cooperrider seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting aye.

#### **Roll Call:**

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

## **Motion Passed 6-0**

Council President Dale made a motion to adopt Ordinance 26-02 and pass as an emergency. Council Member Aaron Hoppel seconded the motion. A roll call was taken with all members voting aye.

#### **Roll Call:**

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

## **Motion Passed 6-0**

**Comments and Announcements:**

Food Truck Event Date: Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Council President Dale Brussee mentioned that we do not have a Park and Recreation Levy coming up in the spring, so we do not have money to pay for the grass to be maintained. He wanted us to keep that in mind as spring is approaching. Mayor stated at last meeting that HAPCAP may be an option to keep grass mowed and that she would reach out.

Council Member Tasia Savage informed the council that the February America 250 Event is coming up and it is a Local Business Spotlight. She asked that we share the event on Facebook and post flyers as well.

Council Clerk mentioned Direct Deposit for Village Employees and stated that the form needs to be completed and returned into the Village Fiscal Officer if interested.

Sam Brown- Street Department, expressed his gratitude to Chief Cody Palmer for his help with plowing streets and alleys after the recent snow storm. He also stated that the village was very responsive with moving vehicles during the storm and most vehicles were moved so that streets could be plowed.

Sidewalk clearing after a snow storm was discussed, there is no ordinance for this.

Damage to yards while plowing was also discussed and it was noted that the state does not repair yards or mailboxes when accidental damage occurs due to plowing.

Water/Sewer Operator Bryan Yantis introduced himself to the council and thanked them for the opportunity to be with the Village.

Discussion was held by Council regarding the request from the Thornville Activity Committee to aid in sponsoring the July 4th Celebration. No conclusive decision was made other than a monetary donation is not proper usage of public monies.

**Adjournment:**

Council President Dale Brussee asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:09pm. 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:**

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

**Motion Passed 6-0**



Amanda Lackey, Mayor



Tonya Thurston, Clerk of Council