

Village of Thornville Council Minutes
1 South Main Street
Thornville, Ohio
April 20, 2026

Council Members:

Dale Brussee
Lynne Snider
Aaron Hoppel
Tasia Savage
Mackenzie Brune

Other Village Officials:

Amanda Lackey – Mayor
Eric Wilkins- Village Administrator
Cody Palmer- Chief of Police
Tonya Thurston - Clerk Of Council

Guests: None

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 Aaron Hoppel, Council Member Lynne Snider, Council Member Mackenzie Brune, Council President Dale Brussee and Council Member Tasia Savage all present.

Excused Absences: Council Member Craig Cooperrider

Mayor Lackey asked for a motion to approve the absence of Council Member Craig Cooperrider. 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
Mackenzie Brune - aye
Lynne Snider - aye
Tasia Savage - aye
Dale Brussee - aye

Motion Passed 5-0

Review and Approval of Regular Council Agenda for April 20, 2026

Mayor Lackey asked for a motion to approve the Regular Council Agenda for April 20, 2026. 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
Lynne Snider - aye
Aaron Hoppel - Aye

Motion Passed 5-0

Review /Acceptance of Regular Council Minutes for April 6, 2026:

Mayor Lackey asked for a motion to approve the Regular Council Minutes from April 6, 2026 after review. Council Member Aaron Hoppel noted a typo on the final count of ayes to nays on the approval of April 6, 2026 regular council agenda as amended, "Motion Passed 5-0" should be "Motion Passed 6-0" Council Member Aaron Hoppel made the motion to approve minutes pending correction and was seconded by Council Member Dale Brussee. A roll call vote was taken, with all members voting aye.

Roll Call:

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

Motion Passed 5-0

Public Hearings: None

Police Report:

Chief Palmer gave the April Police report to the council.

Mayors Report:

a. **Water Report to Council for March 2026**

After several questions from Council Member Aaron Hoppel and Council President Dale Brussee regarding the numbers reported, Mayor Lackey asked for a motion to table approval until May 18, 2026. 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

Lynne Snider - aye

Aaron Hoppel – aye

Tasia Savage - aye

Mackenzie Brune – aye

Motion Passed 5-0

b. **Water Report to Perry County Commissioners for March 2026**

Mayor Lackey asked for a motion to approve the March 2026 Water report to the Perry County Commissioners after review. 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:

Tasia Savage - aye

Mackenzie Brune – aye

Aaron Hoppel – aye

Lynne Snider - aye

Dale Brussee – aye

Motion Passed 5-0

Administrators Report:

Bills were presented for review.

Voorhies Property Purchase- Mr. Voorhies has the purchase contract/deed and survey. We are trying to schedule closing with Mr. Voorhies who informed us that he had not received all of the documents sent to him by the Administrator.

Water/Sewer- Sludge pits remain an issue. The trash pump is having fuel pressure issues. Scheduling a technician to come inspect.

Waiting on quote for Hydrant Installation.

Lift Station at Foster Drive having pump issues. Pulling the motor on Tuesday.

Streets/Storm

Turned in Ordinance and submitted an application for 2026 Road salt order. Delivery scheduled for November.

Parks-

Foster Manor Park- Posted in Perry County Tribune for the last 2 weeks. Bid Deadline is 4pm on May 15th. Sealed Bids will be opened at the May 18, 2026 Regular council meeting.

General-

Water meter auto reads- Heidi Milner is working on financial side

New Lexington has confirmed that they will purchase pool supplies

Push camera for storm sewer lines- Camera has been used multiple times with good results

Community Cleanup/Dumpster application with Perry County due May 2, 2026

Demo of the pool continues. Scrap metal has brought in \$1500

The new drinking fountain for Ball Field is working well. Working on repairs to Concession Stand

Mayor Lackey then asked for a motion to approve payment of the bills. 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:

Mackenzie Brune – aye

Aaron Hoppel – aye

Tasia Savage - aye

Dale Brussee – aye

Lynne Snider - aye

Motion Passed 5-0

Fiscal Officer's Report:

The March month end report and Bank Reconciliation was presented to council for review and approval. 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

Lynne Snider - aye

Aaron Hoppel – aye

Mackenzie Brune – aye

Tasia Savage - aye

Motion Passed 5-0

Committee Reports:

Finance Committee Chairperson Aaron Hoppel gave a report of the March Finance Committee meeting.

Zoning & Planning Commission Report: Not Held

Unfinished Business:

- a. Park Flagpole Replacement- No Update
- b. Update on the Thornville clothes closet- Relocated to Trinity Church

New Business:

- a. Capital Improvement Discussion- Street Paving Schedule was discussed as well as upcoming levies
- b. Fall Food Truck Event Date- October 3, 2026 from 11am-4pm
- c. Status of county meter/estimated reads for usage- Waiting on repair of new meter (Perry County Water is responsible) Village Administrator reached out to Ben Carpenter who stated that billing should not be affected as they are monitoring usage on a meter at Zion Road. The village does not read a meter at Zion road so we will follow up with Ben Carpenter to ensure that Perry County is getting billed for the water they are receiving.
- d. Council discussion regarding police cruiser going home with the Chief- Mayor Lackey stated that there will be a policy created by the Village solicitor that will allow Chief Palmer to take the Police Cruiser home. She noted that since this is a policy and not a contract that this can be revoked by Council at any time. This policy will have 3 readings before the council.

Comments and Announcements:

America 250 Celebration- Council Member Tasia Savage stated that they are trying to organize a Living History reenactment as well as an antique car show. They are also considering a farmers market but need to follow up with the Health department on requirements.

She has also reached out to the folks handling the village signs for an update and to ask additional questions regarding the size and shape of the signs for organizations and businesses.

Discussion on types of food trucks for the rally was held.

Flags at the park to be retired and Flag pole to be replaced

Adjournment:

Mayor Lackey asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:18pm. 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.

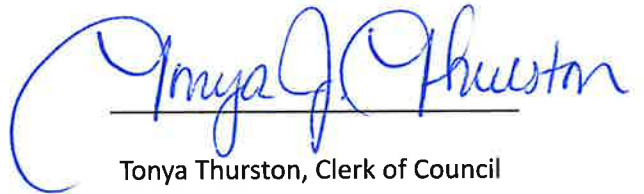
Roll Call:

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

Motion Passed 5-0



Amanda Lackey, Mayor



Tonya Thurston, Clerk of Council