

**Village of Thornville Council Minutes
1 South Main Street
Thornville, Ohio
May 4, 2026**

Council Members:

Tasia Savage
Dale Brussee
Craig Cooperrider
Aaron Hoppel
Mackenzie Brune

Other Village Officials:

Amanda Lackey – Mayor
Cody Palmer- Chief of Police
Sam Brown - Streets & Maintenance

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 Tasia Savage, Council President Dale Brussee, Council Member Craig Cooperrider and Council Member Aaron Hoppel all present.

Excused Absences: Lynne Snider, Mackenzie Brune- Late arrival

Review and Approval of Regular Council Agenda for May 4, 2026

Mayor Lackey asked for a motion to approve the Regular Council Agenda for May 4, 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:

Aaron Hoppel - Aye
Tasia Savage – Aye
Craig Cooperrider - Aye
Dale Brussee – Aye

Motion Passed 4-0

Review /Acceptance of Regular Council Minutes for April 20, 2026:

Mayor Lackey asked for a motion to approve the Regular Council Minutes from April 20, 2026 after review. Council Member Aaron Hoppel made the motion and was seconded by Council President Dale Brussee. A roll call vote was taken, with Council President Dale Brussee, Council Members Tasia Savage and Aaron Hoppel voting aye. Council Member Craig Cooperrider abstained as he did not attend the April 20th meeting.

Roll Call:

Tasia Savage – aye
Aaron Hoppel – aye
Dale Brussee – aye
Craig Cooperrider – Abstain

Motion Passed 4-0

Public Hearings: None

Unfinished Business:

- a. Capital Improvement Discussion- Paving of streets in the village was discussed. Location of water lines was discussed as well as potential to expand service areas which cannot be done outside of our corporation limits. Council discussed filling in the pool and options for fill dirt.
- b. Park Flagpole Replacement Update- Council President Dale Brussee stated that Ron Koehler called and said he would discuss with the Legion as they want to install a 25 foot flag pole and Council would like a 40 foot flagpole. They are offering a \$3000.00 donation for a new flagpole. Council discussed the issue and decided to offer to pay the balance after the \$3000.00 is applied

so that a 40 foot pole can be purchased and installed. Council President Dale Brussee said that he would reach out to Mr. Koehler.

- c. Village Sign Update- Council Member Tasia Savage met with Mike regarding the village signs. She confirmed with him that the signs did not have to be circular. He provided printed pictures of the signs for the surrounding villages for examples. Council decided to reach out to the businesses in the village to see if there is interest in purchasing a sign. Council Member Tasia Savage is waiting for a response from the designer of the signs.

****Council Member Mackenze Brune arrived during this discussion and was present for the remainder of the meeting.**

New Business:

- a. **Special Event Application-** The Thornville Activity Committee submitted the application for their July 4th Parade and Celebration at the park. After review, Council decided to waive the application deadline. 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:

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

Motion Passed 5-0

Council agreed on the donation of the Porta Potty. 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 Coperrider - aye
Tasia Savage - aye

Motion Passed 5-0

Council has a few more questions and will meet with TAC. Application pending.

- b. **America 250/July 4th House Decorating Contest-** There is a decorating contest in each village around Buckeye Lake. There will be a \$50 winner from each town and a \$250 overall winner. Participants must register their home or business by Memorial day. Voting will take place between Memorial Day and July 4th. Participants must advertise their decorations.
- c. **ORDINANCE 26-06: An Ordinance to create PD Vehicle take home policy**
FIRST READING

Comments and Announcements:

Community Cleanup- Mayor Lackey stated that there is a gentleman in the area who rents dumpsters and will provide 24 Yard dumpsters. Dumpsters are \$450 each for a total of \$1350 per load (with 3 dumpsters up to the maximum amount of \$5000 that the Health Department is offering . We will start with 3 dumpsters this year and see how it works out. This can be done twice a year for a total of \$10,000 from the Health Department. Council voiced concerns about monitoring these dumpsters as people may try to drop off items that are not allowed. Mayor Lackey stated that she will ask the owner of the company to check them daily. She then asked for a motion to approve applying for the dumpsters. Council Member Craig Cooperrider 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
Dale Brussee - aye
Aaron Hoppel - aye
Craig Cooperrider - aye

Motion Passed 5-0

The bank property owner asked Mayor Lackey about posting that the building is For Lease on the Village Facebook page. The page is for community notification of happenings within the village. The Council did agree that a letter could be drafted in order to invite banks to the village.

Mayor Lackey wanted to thank Kris Gladstone of Kris' Affordable Power-washing, for his work cleaning up the park.

The village office needs a spruce up- paint is chipping on the lower windows and there is some wood that needs to be replaced. After discussing with Sam Brown-Maintenance, she wanted to bring in some community service workers to assist. Chief Palmer will reach out to Brad Agreisti regarding community service.

The City of New Lexington will be purchasing our pool supplies.

Council Member Aaron Hoppel asked about updates on The Village Building. Mayor Lackey stated that she was working on getting plans and that she is waiting to find out if the building next door will stay standing if the wall connecting them is torn down.

Fun Run 5k- is scheduled for May 30th.

Questions have been asked about a data center coming to Buckeye Lake and the clerk noted that a gentleman came in asking about a data center near Thornville. It was clarified that there is a data center being built on Thornwood Drive in Heath.

Voorhies Property- Mr. Voorhies is now claiming that the survey is wrong and he would like more money. A meeting has been scheduled to go over the survey.

Village Dump site- Council President Dale Brussee wants to know if the gate can be permanently closed. Mayor Lackey will inquire with the solicitor.

Sidewalk near veterans memorial- This was supposed to be fixed by the owner of the building next to the village office and has not been done. Council would like this corrected before Memorial day. Mayor Lackey said that she will ask the Village administrator to reach out to the building owner and if he does not repair it, the village will and then send him a bill.

Food Trucks for Food truck rally- 3 have been secured and some have not responded.

Storm drain pipe at Columbus and Church- Sam Brown was working on it and discovered that it is completely obstructed and no outlet has been located. Council President wants to run a monitor down there to find where it crosses the road exactly. Water is not draining now and since the house there has been remodeled their downspouts now pour across church street and this will be an issue in the winter.

HapCap was brought up in regards to having kids assist with mowing grass. A Baltimore resident stated that they have kids volunteering to do work around the village. Mayor Lackey stated that there is a liability issue with that.

Upkeep and repair of the ball field was discussed.

Adjournment:

Mayor Lackey asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:09pm. 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.

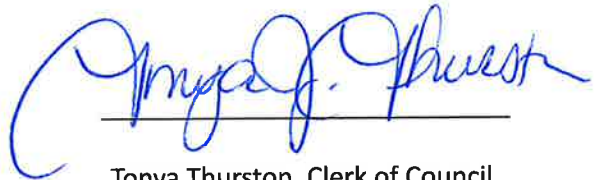
Roll Call:

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

Motion Passed 5-0



Amanda Lackey, Mayor



Tonya Thurston, Clerk of Council