

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

Council Members:

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

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

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

Motion Passed 5-0

Review and Approval of Regular Council Agenda for June 1, 2026

Mayor Lackey asked for a motion to approve the Regular Council Agenda for June 1, 2026. 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:

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

Motion Passed 5-0

Table of Regular Council Minutes for May 18, 2026:

Mayor Lackey asked for a motion to table the Regular Council Minutes from May 18, 2026 as the clerk was out for a funeral. 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
Lynne Snider - aye
Dale Brussee – aye
Mackenzie Brune - aye
Tasia Savage – aye

Motion Passed 5-0

Public Hearings: None

Unfinished Business:

- a. Capital Improvement Discussion- Mayor Lackey stated that she feels that going forward at least 20% of the Zemba money we earn from treating their waste water during Lost Lands should be put back for water/sewer plant repairs and upkeep. Options were discussed in terms of the kind of account to place the money in and if a new line item will need to be created. The mayor will follow up with the Fiscal officer to inquire about the process. Mayor Lackey asked if Parks and Recreation had any updates. Council Member Mackenzie Brune stated that she had reached out to Buckeye Lake Council and she got some ideas for grants to improve the park. She wanted to run them by Council Member Tasia Savage who stated that she really wants to put in a dog park within the fence that already exists from the old pool. Mayor Lackey asked who would be responsible for cleaning up after the dogs at the dog park and cameras were mentioned but then who is responsible for policing those cameras. Pickleball courts and a disc golf course were also discussed. Mayor Lackey mentioned renovating the old pool showers and making them into public restrooms for the park. Updating the basketball courts was touched on and repainting the poles and court were discussed. Council Member Mackenzie Brune asked if it would be ok for her to attend Newark City Council to ask some questions.

New Business:

- a. **ORDINANCE 26-06: Ordinance to Create PD Vehicle Take-Home Policy**

3rd Reading

Mayor Lackey asked for a motion to approve Ordinance 26-06. Council member Aaron Hoppel 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

Lynne Snider - aye

Tasia Savage - aye

Mackenzie Brune - aye

Aaron Hoppel - aye

Motion Passed 5-0

Comments and Announcements:

Food Truck Rally- Mayor Lackey said that event is June 14, 2026, if anyone's able to help wash tables. This week or help with setup and tear down, it would be appreciated. She also mentioned that Chief Palmer might need help for his Machine Mania event.

Water Meter Upgrades- Mayor Lackey stated that she would like to have an informative meeting for the residents before a decision is made, for full transparency. Council Member Aaron Hoppel asked if the village can absorb the \$5.00 per month cost of the new meters. Potential Funding for that was discussed as well as total cost for meter upgrade. A date for the Informational meeting was discussed and Council agreed upon July 12, 2026 at 6:00pm at one of the Park Shelter houses.

Council Member Lynne Snider stated that she has been thinking about the Village not supporting the Thornville Fireworks and wanted to revisit why Council is against it. She also wanted to know who was moving into the old Firehouse Pizza building. The clerk stated she had met the new owners but was unsure what they were doing with the building. Mayor lackey addressed the fireworks and stated that the village does provide them with land and use of our buildings. The Village gives them tables, electricity and water services. The Village provides the extra porta potties. The Village gets them a hand washing station. Our ballpark restrooms are free for them to use. The shelter house is open and free for them to use. Council Member Tasia Savage stated that we give them what we can and that she doesn't feel that giving money is proper use of taxpayer money. It was mentioned that someone from TAC stated this would be the last year for fireworks since the village didn't want to contribute. She stated that if this is something the Village wants to continue, the residents should get more involved in fundraising. Fundraising ideas used by other villages were discussed.

Council President Dale Brussee stated that he talked with Ron Koehler regarding the flag pole replacement. Mr. Koehler wanted to place a 25-foot Pole and it requires a 40-ft pole. Specifications and

costs of installation were discussed. An estimate from Admiral Flagpole was submitted for council review. Concrete costs were discussed and Mayor Lackey asked if concrete purchased can also go to repair sidewalks as well. A Sleeve must be placed for the new pole. And New placement was discussed as the new flag pole cannot go where the old one is.

Council Member Tasia Savage asked if we are moving forward with the village signs or should we put it on hold. It was mentioned that we will need the purchase of the Voorhies property to place the sign. Council Member Tasia Savage stated that she feels we should purchase this property in case we need it in the future. It was decided that this would be discussed again at the next Council Meeting when Council Member Craig Cooperrider was back in attendance.

Administrator Wilkins stated that the old police cruiser has been sold. He also mentioned that he had a seminar in Athens the next day. He also stated that the Foster manor park is ready to close and the solicitor is working on that.

Council Member Aaron Hoppel asked about the status of the Thornville Clothes Closet. Mayor Lackey stated that it is now located at the Trinity Lutheran Church.

Adjournment:

Mayor Lackey asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:47pm. Council Member Lynne Snider 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

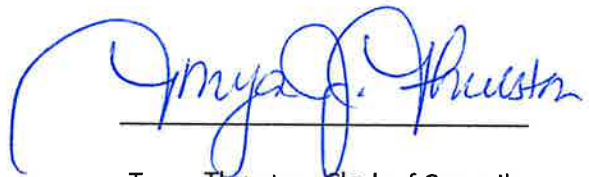
Tasia Savage – aye

Lynne Snider- aye

Motion Passed 5-0



Amanda Lackey, Mayor



Tonya Thurston, Clerk of Council