

Minutes

Regular Council Meeting
3 South Main Street
Thornville, OH
January 28, 2019

Council Members Present:

Dan Harmon
Lynne Snider
Josh Hultgren
Daria Carr
Abby Frick

Other Village Officials:

Linda Savage, Mayor
Mickey Brandon, Village Administrator
Melissa Tremblay, Fiscal Officer
Darrell Ball, Chief of Police
Traci Sturgill, Clerk of Council

Excused Absence- Kristina Roshon

Guests Present

Gene Goldsberry Bonnie Goldsberry Wanda Hupp Terry Hupp Twila Rodgers Tom Rodgers

Call to Order/ Pledge of Allegiance:

Mayor Linda Savage called the Village of Thornville Regular Council Meeting to order on January 28, 2019 at 7:00pm by saying the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call:

Roll Call taken with Council President Dan Harmon, Councilmember Josh Hultgren, Councilmember Lynne Snyder, Councilmember Daria Carr and Councilmember Abby Frick present. Councilmember Kristina Roshon was absent due to illness.

Mayor Linda Savage asked for a **motion** to excuse Councilmember Kristina Roshon from tonight's meeting due to illness. Motion made by Abby Frick and seconded by Council President Dan Harmon. A roll call vote was taken with all Councilmembers voting yea.

Motion passed 5-0

Approval of Business Agenda for January 28, 2019:

Mayor Linda Savage asked for a **motion** to approve the business agenda for January 28, 2019. Councilmember Josh Hultgren made the motion to approve the business agenda for January 28, 2019 and seconded by Council President Dan Harmon. A roll call vote was taken with all Councilmembers voting yea.

Motion passed 5-0

Review/ Approval of Minutes from Regular Council Meeting of December 27, 2018:

With no discussion held, Councilmember Josh Hultgren made a **motion** to accept the minutes from the Regular Council Meeting of December 27, 2018 and was seconded by Councilmember Lynne Snider. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting yea.

Motion passed 5-0.

Review/ Approval of Minutes from Organizational Special Meeting January 3, 2019:

With no discussion held, Council President Dan Harmon made a **motion** to accept the minutes from the Organizational Special Meeting of January 3, 2019 and was seconded by Councilmember Josh Hultgren. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting yea.

Motion passed 5-0.

Review/ Approval of Minutes from Special Council Meeting January 21, 2019:

With no discussion held, Council President Dan Harmon made a **motion** to accept the minutes from the Special Council Meeting minutes of January 21, 2019 and was seconded by Councilmember Lynne Snider. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting yea.

Motion passed 5-0.

Presentation of Bills:

Mayor Linda Savage presented the bills.

Discussion Held: Village Administrator Mickey Brandon explained the itemized payments from the registers.

With no further discussion held, a **motion** was made by Councilmember Lynne Snider and seconded by Councilmember Abby Frick to pay the bills from the January 10, 2019 and January 24, 2019. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting yea.

Motion passed 5-0.

Bank Reconciliation: Mayor Linda Savage presented the Bank Reconciliation.

With no further discussion held Councilmember Lynne Snider made a **motion** to receive the bank reconciliation for December 31, 2018 and was seconded by Council President Dan Harmon. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting yea.

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Fiscal Officer's Report- Fiscal Officer Melissa Tremblay advised council they should have received an email from the auditor's office with a copy of the audit which cannot be discussed until the state releases it on their website. If anyone has any questions, feel free to let Melissa know. Mayor Linda Savage advised Thornville is going to be having a levy this fall and asked Melissa what the Village needs to do to prepare for it. Melissa advised there should be a file in Village Administrator Mickey Brandon's office. We have to pass one or two resolutions and then they have to go to the county. If the levy is for November, she thinks they have to be filed in August but not sure of exact date. She advised we need to have it prepared in time to get our three readings in. Mayor Linda Savage advised next year the Village will have two levies coming up, the five-year levies. Village officer Melissa Tremblay advised the most important things on these are the dates and making sure they are correct dates. Previous administrators always made sure the solicitor reviewed these once prepared and also ran them down to the Board of Elections to be sure the dates were correct also. They also go to the County Auditor to get your certification and then filed. She advised you definitely don't want to wait until the last minute on these. Mayor Savage thanked Melissa for her advice.

Police Report for December 2018: Police Chief Ball

Chief Ball advised of all his calls for December 2018 and presented his itemized call report with a breakdown of all auxiliary hours worked. He also showed council the new cruiser sitting out front and said what a great job Chuck did getting it all ready. Total cost was \$6000 completely outfitted. He is only currently waiting on the MARCS radio.

Administrator's Report: Village Administrator Mickey Brandon:

- 8 Jan Breakfast with Commissioners 7:30-9am
- 12 Jan- Plowed snow- Matt plowed all day. Mickey plowed all night. Travis on approved leave
- 16 Jan- BLRC meeting 4-6pm
 - Discussed funding for sidewalks and bike trails. He received a call from Perry County Health Dept about partnering to build the trail from Thornhill to town with a Healthy Living Grant. With Council's permission he would like to invite her to the next meeting to talk about the grant. Mayor Linda Savage asked for her name but Mickey couldn't remember it. He will review his email. He then asked Council if it was okay to bring her to the next meeting and Councilmember Abby Frick advised yes. Mayor Linda Savage asked Mickey to be sure she receives that invitation.
- 23 Jan- Internet problems again. Worked until 6:30pm repairing. There has been a compatibility issue between the old modem we had and the new sonic one they sent us.
- 24 Jan- Lunch with Thorn Twp. Trustee Rick Wilson-Discussed getting on the agenda, old firehouse and bike trails.

Village Administrator Mickey Brandon advised he still in contact with COTC about free design work on the band stand.

New 5G phones needed to be ordered for the Village workers. Verizon is coming next Tuesday to order.

Mickey advised we have already gone through 22 tons of salt and we have another 22 tons here but he would like to finish the year with 20 tons to start off with next year. With council's approval, he would like to buy another load of salt for around \$2,000 and we do have the money available for this. He also added we have been salting entire streets rather than just intersections and hills. He feels we should continue to do this but it is up to council on rather we buy enough salt to be able to continue doing this. Alley's are only being plowed. Councilmember Lynne Snider suggested maybe turning down the salt box to save on the amount being used. Councilmember Abby Frick feels we should continue salting all streets as we are, along with Councilmember Josh Hultgren. Mickey advised the salt comes out of Columbus and only takes 45 minutes to get here to us so it doesn't need ordered right away.

Mayor Linda Savage asked for a **motion** to order more salt. Councilmember Josh Hultgren made the motion to order another 22 tons of salt and was seconded by Councilmember Abby Frick. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting yea.
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Mickey advised the roof leaks in the Village office building. He has contacted a contractor for a bid to repair it correctly.

A new cutter bar is needed for the snowblade. Cost is approximately \$200.

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The pump that was just overhauled for the Hagan lift station failed. They suspect it is a seal in the motor. When it failed, it let water infiltrate the pump and keeps blowing the breaker. It is under warranty so it will be no cost to the Village to repair.

We had a plugged storm sewer in the entrance to the Lutheran church parking lot. It was repaired before church.

Mickey advised he had a special request to use a little salt on the alley beside Gary Ortman's house to accommodate traffic due to his Mother's funeral.

The credit card policy from Attorney Zets is on the agenda for tonight's meeting. Mickey talked to Melissa and as of right now the contract lists her as the responsible officer but she is unable to be this person since she has a credit card. Anyone can be the Compliance Officer as long as they do not have a credit card.

Mickey is looking into the contracts with TYRA and Timberwolves and he also wanted to follow up on the questions about the building next to the village offices. Village Administrator Mickey Brandon advised the owner does not currently have a Village permit, it is expired. Councilmember Lynne Snider advised she knew it had to be expired by now and what were we going to do about it now. Mickey advised the only thing we could do is put a stop work order on it. It is a commercial building therefore the permit is issued out of Zanesville and has never been issued from the Village. He isn't working on it now anyway so a stop work order would not do any good at this point. Mickey advised it would just have to sit there vacant until sold.

Mickey is trying to get ODOT to return his call regarding lowering the speed limit on East & West Columbus Street. He suspects they will have to do traffic studies.

All the Christmas decorations are down and put away.

Mickey advised Kevin Howell, the Village insurance agent called him advising he received a call requesting a list of authorized operators of Village vehicles. He called me because typically the administrator signs the contracts for the Villages. Mickey advised, of course, he didn't have any problems with the request. The council can have any information they want. Mr Howell told Mickey that the company who writes this policy doesn't have any concern with a list of authorized drivers. He stated anyone employed by the Village, and that includes council, can operate Village equipment and this coverage also extends to covering an employee's personal vehicle if they are performing a work duty. It also covers Mickey's if he is out running around town or going to New Lex to deliver paperwork to the courthouse. It's actually really good coverage. Mickey wanted council to know anyone employed by the Village can operate Village equipment with the exception of the police cruisers. Council President Dan Harmon asked if the insurance company keeps track of the authorized user's list. Mickey advised that he did ask him that and was told whether they are on the list or not is immaterial because if they aren't employed by the Village then they are not covered. They don't concern themselves with an authorized user list, they concern themselves with an unauthorized user list. An example would be someone who gets a DUI or license suspension. They would then be unable to operate Village equipment. Mickey stated he asked Kevin if he could start maintaining a list and he said that would be fine, typically they do it at renewal time which is September yearly. Mickey did get an updated list to them after the conversation so that it is now current. The list they had was an old list with employees no longer with the Village. Scott Vest was left on the eligible list since he is still employed part time and also the auxiliary officers.

Mickey advised council his youngest son is moving home with him. He may need to take a couple days off in a row so he can go out to Utah to pick him up. He's going to try and schedule it for the weekend after this, if possible. He's planning on taking a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday off and will try and be back by the following Monday to be at work on that Monday morning. Mayor Linda Savage said to just be sure and fill out the paperwork so she can sign it for his time off.

Councilmember Abby Frick asked Mickey is the Village received a phone call from the EPA? Mickey advised, yes, we did and that the EPA doesn't care about the street in question in Foster Manor because the sum total of those lots is less than 1 acre. Mickey stated he has tried numerous times to contact the complainant, at least a dozen times, leaving messages to call him on his cell and has never heard anything back from him. The complainant did threaten to call the EPA while he was talking to the Chief. Chief advised him that was perfectly within his rights. Mickey advised the EPA person there isn't chunks of mud being left out in the street, mud is not streaming down the street causing mudholes, but also that water runs through the retention or metering ponds at the end of Foster Drive, which is one of the mitigation measures for mud run off in a construction area. Mickey states the Village is fine and the main problem the complainant has is having to drive through the mud on the street then into his garage.

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Councilmember Abby Frick stated the lots are more than an acre. The two across the street from her are .37 acre. Mickey stated the EPA declined to investigate further after talking with him.

Mayor's Report for December 2018:

- **Monthly Water Report to Perry County Commissioners for December 2018:**
With no discussion held, a motion was made by Councilmember Josh Hultgren to receive the Monthly Water Report to the Perry County Commissioners for December 2018 and was seconded by Councilmember Abby Frick. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting yea.
Motion passed 5-0.

- **Monthly Water Report to Council for December 2018:**
With no discussion held, Councilmember Abby Frick made a motion to receive the Water Report to Council for December 2018 and was seconded by Council President Dan Harmon. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting yea.
Motion passed 5-0.

- **Mayor's Court Report for November 2018:**

With no discussion held, Council President Dan Harmon made a motion to receive the Water Report to Council for November 2018 and was seconded by Councilmember Daria Carr. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting yea.
Motion passed 5-0.

- **Mayor's Court Report for November and December 2018:**

With no discussion held, Council President Dan Harmon made a motion to receive the Water Report to Council for November and December 2018 and was seconded by Councilmember Lynne Snider. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting yea.
Motion passed 5-0.

- **Shred Day-** Mayor Linda Savage called the company "Shred-It". The Village has close to 20 boxes of records that have been processed a few years ago and are ready for disposal. They can come for a one-1-time shred event for \$250 for the first 10 boxes and additional \$8 per additional box. She would like council's approval to move forward with this expenditure for shred. She's looking at possibly the second full week of February as long as it corresponds with Administrative Assistance Anna Cox water billing time. Village Administrator Mickey Brandon advised council Anna and Travis Hagan (Street Department) will be working down the basement on Wednesday to get everything in order for the shredding. They are also going to organize down there. Mickey advised "Shred it" company will carry the boxes up from the basement. Mayor Savage advised this event will be for Village documents only. Councilmember Lynne Snider asked Mayor Savage what fund the money was coming from. Mayor Savage stated she was going to have Fiscal Officer Melissa Tremblay look for a line item possibly for records disposal or possibly just out of the general fund. There is also a bunch of old furniture down there that needs disposed of and is completely useless. She asked for council's permission to also throw out anything that can no longer be used or donated from the basement. Council agreed if items were unsalvageable to go ahead and trash them. Mayor encouraged council to take a tour of the basement.

- Mayor Savage advised she would like to see an open house at the Sewer Plant sometime this year so residents of the Village could tour the facility. She also suggested to Council to go see it too. She stated it is a very interesting process.
- There are issues with the Village office phones. If one person is already on a phone line and someone else calls in, the phones go to a busy signal. She would like to pursue the Village office phones switching over to voicemail. She doesn't mean a second line, just a way for the phones to forward to a voicemail and not give a busy signal and the opportunity for someone to leave a message. Village Administrator Mickey Brandon will do some research.

State of the Union for 2018: Mayor Savage

2018 was a year of growth for Thornville. We had Scott Vest retire, who was a long-time water treatment plant Superintendent. Matt Stevens moved into his position whom has been here for years and worked along side Scott. Travis Hagan is close to completing 2 years with the Village. We hired a new Village Administrator.

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We completed the sewer contract with the Perry County Commissioners. This was an endeavor that had been going on for years. It had been held up with discussions and negotiations and stalling techniques which has now been put to bed. We are now sitting here with a full council, with experienced Lynne Snider who has been on council for 17 years, Dan Harmon is May 2017, Josh in later 2017 and the remaining members in late 2018. We have a new Zoning Inspector, Martin Thomas. We have a new council clerk, Traci Sturgill. We built a new shelter house, paved Church Street. We have the quarterly newsletter going out.

We are expanding on the swimming school program. We are networking and creating relationships with Perry County and the Thornville Township Trustees where in the past several years there was a lot of arguing and fighting going on there and we now have a Village Administrator who is creating these relationships which are essential for any Village. We have a vision for the community, community improvements, events and programs. The Village of Thornville is moving forward. 2019 will be a chance to make things happen with your leadership and vision I know that we can work together and move in a positive direction. Mayor Savage wanted to remind council they are the voice of the Village, you are the voice of our community and they depend on you to use your voice and to be their voice when they have inquiries, comments, questions or criticisms. We need to get this all done and I encourage you to use compassion and fairness, understanding and wisdom but most importantly kindness cause kindness matters.

Committee Reports for January 2019:

- **Finance-** Finance Committee Chairperson Dan Harmon advised they do have the credit card policy from Attorney Zets. He had given it a quick read through and it does meet all the points in the new law however he asked how we tie that to the ordinance? Village Administrator Mickey Brandon advised the ordinance just establishes and approves the policy you have in front of you. We will have to change that policy somewhat. Committee Chairperson Dan Harmon advised amounts need to be added. Mickey advised Fiscal Officer Melissa Tremblay can also not be the responsible credit card officer because she is a cardholder so we need to choose someone else for this. Dan advised the credit card policy is currently not ready and he will need to call a special committee meeting to go over these details and get it ready. Mickey advised township rules and village rules are different and he needs to talk with Attorney Zets to be sure what the correct rules are. Melissa would rather not be in charge of the credit cards. Dan advised the Council clerk to note that we need to call a special committee meeting before the next scheduled committee meetings in the next week or so.

- **Parks & Recreation-** Parks & Recreation Chairperson Lynne Snider advised they discussed financing for the manager & assistant manager, lifeguards and concession stand workers. They decided to make a small incentive for the manager and assistant manager to receive 10% of net concession stand sales. Salaries to be as follows:

- **MANAGER- \$10 per hour plus 10% net of concession stand sales if a profit is made**
- **ASSISTANT MANAGER- \$9 per hour plus 10% net of concession stand sales if a profit is made.**
- **LIFEGUARDS-\$8.75 per hour**
- **CONCESSION STAND WORKERS- \$8.55 per hour**

It was decided to keep the daily rates the same, which are \$5 and \$4. Membership fees will also remain the same. A cutoff date for early bird membership purchases was set for May 17th 2019. They are in the process of obtaining a credit card for GFS. Mickey advised we also need to set a date to start interviewing for all of the pool positions. Lynne also mentioned she had spoke about their being a lot of single mothers who are unable to afford the membership fees. Mayor Linda Savage had suggested putting a membership tree at the bank where residents can donate a pool pass for families unable to afford one for their kids.

Committee talked about the TYRA contract and Lynne will try and find out who the TYRA President is for this year and also Timberwolves. Mickey advised the contracts run March to November so we still have time. Lynne advised those months are that way to cover the fall ball also.

Committee member Abby Frick advised she had already stopped into PNC bank and spoke with Kim about putting up something for the Pool adopt a family tree. They said that was fine. Abby will work on this. She has also stopped into the Village office and spoke with Anna so she knew what was going on since she will have to collect the money donated. Mayor Savage advised we would advertise in the shopper like they do for needy families and the Christmas tree. PNC said we can only leave it up for a month at a time but

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we can take it down and put it back up. Mickey asked if committee thought anymore on the punch cards idea. Lynne stated they really like the idea.

- **Personnel-** Village Administrator Mickey Brandon advised the committee really needs to do something about Corey Hoover's pay increase. Council Clerk Traci Sturgill advised it needs to be on the Committee agenda. Mickey stated the previous Village Administrator had verbally promised him a raise once he received his certification which he did pass back in November. Mayor Savage advised she came across those notes from 2 years ago. Councilmember Dan Harmon advised sliding pay scales need to be worked on.
- **Rules-** Committee Chair Abby Frick advised they discussed the posting sites for the meeting agenda. These will be the Library, Post office, Facebook and the board in the window of the Police building. Therefore, removing the posting for the Village office board and the outside locked box. Abby asked for a motion to change the posting sites.

With no discussion held, Committee member Dan Harmon made a motion to remove the bulletin board outside and also the one in the Village office and instead post in the Police Dept window, Post Office, Library and on Facebook and seconded by councilmember Josh Hultgren. Roll call vote was taken with all members voting yea.

Motion passed 5-0

- **Public Facilities & Safety-** Committee Chair Josh Hultgren stated committee discussed the firehouse which was addressed earlier in the meeting tonight along with speed limit changes. He would like to keep the possible traffic flow issues at the Post office on the radar. Village Administrator Mickey Brandon advised he is on the agenda for the next Thorn Township Trustees meeting specifically to discuss the old firehouse. He stated if they don't want to give a price but want it appraised, he will try and talk them into splitting an appraisal. Councilmember Daria Carr asked if anyone had a timeline for the post office project? The Village Administrator advised, yes, he has it hanging in his office.

Zoning and Planning Commission:

Councilmember Dan Harmon asked if the Zoning Inspector has been advised of the next upcoming Zoning meeting. Mayor Linda Savage stated she will do everything she can to get him present at the Zoning committee meetings. She stated for some reason he can't seem to get to the meetings. Some of the issues that were discussed at the last meeting were that they still want their map and she was in touch with Minuteman Press today and the cost is only \$10 for a 3'x4' map. She is getting them a new updated printed map to go underneath the glass on the meeting room table. There was also an issue about stray cats. Mickey will contact the Humane Society and local Veterinarian's and see if they will do a reduced price spay or neuter if people could live trap them then take them there. Mayor Savage stated she is working on the next newsletter and she may add a blurb in there about stray cats.

Mayor Linda Savage recognized citizen Bonnie Goldsberry and also Twila Rodgers. Mrs. Goldsberry mentioned that a person that really fed a lot of cats on Park Dr has passed away. Mrs. Rodgers also advised a lot of farmer's may want the cats for their barns.

Unfinished Business

- **RESOLUTION #18-011 A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE PERRY COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**
3rd READING

Mayor Linda Savage asked for a motion to pass Resolution #18-011. Council Clerk Traci Sturgill noticed the Resolution has a "2018 passed in council date" that needs to be corrected. Village Administrator Mickey Brandon advised it was fine because it was introduced in 2018. It was determined we could mark out the 2018 date, correct it and initial it. Mayor Linda Savage corrected the date and initialed it.

With no further discussion held, a motion was made by Councilmember Lynne Snider to pass Resolution #18-011 and seconded by Council President Dan Harmon. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting yea.

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New Business:

- **RESOLUTION #19-01 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SALE, BY INTERNET AUCTION DURING CALENDAR YEAR 2019, 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 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. 1ST READING**

Discussion held: Council President Dan Harmon asked if we really needed to wait 3 months to start selling items online. Village Administrator Mickey Brandon stated we didn't have too, council can declare an emergency and suspend the rules to pass it at the 2nd reading. Mayor Linda Savage stated she had been doing some research on public hearings and speaking with past council. She stated we don't need a public hearing for all things and asked if council wanted the 2nd hearing as usual. Council advised yes and Councilmember Dan Harmon stated then at the 2nd reading they can suspend the rules and pass it as an emergency so it doesn't have to wait another month to be in effect and items can be sold.

Council President Dan Harmon advised he had been doing some research on the credit card policy and had gone online and looked at the surrounding Villages and their credit card ordinances and he found that every one of the municipalities he looked at had this exact same wording for authorizing items to be sold online at the beginning of every year and most of them started reading them in the previous year so they would be ready at the beginning of the year with it in place. He felt that is something we may want to do in the future. Mickey stated he didn't see a need to rush the ordinance because the main thing he would like to do is clean up upstairs and get rid of all the traffic lights and the extra ballfield lights we have that are not compatible with the current ballfield lights. Mickey also wanted to assure council that nothing would go on the site without council's approval first.

- **ORDINANCE #19-01 AN ORDINANCE CREATING AND ESTABLISHING THE VILLAGE OF THORNVILLE CREDIT CARD POLICY AND DECLARING AND EMERGENCY. 1ST READING**

Council President Dan Harmon advised this Ordinance is not ready for it's 1st Reading tonight. Mayor Linda Savage stated we will be striking the 1st Reading of Ordinance #19-01.

Council Comments-

Councilmember Abby Frick wanted to let us know we need to add Daria Carr to the list of council members on the outside of the Village office in the locked box.

Council Clerk Traci Sturgill advised Village Administrator Mickey Brandon she had been sending emails to the Village of Thornville webpage administrator with the updates for 2019 that need completed but he won't respond to me nor update the webpage. Mickey advised he only speaks with the administrator but he can instruct him to make any changes the council clerk asks for.

Councilmember Josh Hultgren stated he had mentioned the speed limit reader's earlier in the year to sit next to our 25 mph signs and that he had reached out to a couple different companies to get a quote to rent them for a month or so at a time but he has not heard back from them yet. He said he will be following up with them on this. Councilmember Daria Carr asked if we could just borrow them from the State police or another law enforcement agency? Council wasn't sure on that.

Councilmember Lynne Snider thanked the people who paved the parking lot at the pool and also thanked Council Clerk Traci Sturgill for updating the pay ordinances for her.

Citizens Comments:

Tom Rodgers 223 Longview Dr
Mr. Rodgers spoke about the old TAC Committee (Thornville's Activity Committee) and the citizens here tonight were all members of. He started on it back in 1986. The committee sponsored 4th of July and Halloween celebrations. The committee dismantled after several years but one thing left from it are the banners you see on the poles here in town. For 25 years himself and Dean Chalfant were the ones that put them all up but Dean is unable to climb ladder's now his felt he was getting to old to do it so he would like to thank Mickey and his helper for taking that off their hands and put them on the poles this year. Village Administrator Mickey Brandon and Travis Hagan (Streets dept) put them up and Travis Hagan (Streets dept) and Cory Hoover (Water/Sewer dept) took them down. Mr. Rodgers also wanted to talk about the parked car beside the funeral home in the street that has been there for at least a month now. It hinders them when they are trying to park cars for funerals.

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Twila Rodgers 223 Longview Dr
Mrs. Rodgers wanted to thank Mickey for taking the banners down also.

Gene Goldsberry 68 Main St

Mr. Goldsberry advised himself and his wife, Bonnie paid for the paving of the parking lot at the swimming pool and he needs something in writing from the Village stating he made the donation. Mickey will work on that. He also feels the dumpster needs to be moved from its current location due to the heaviness of the garbage trucks on the newly paved parking lot. Mayor Savage advised the trash can has been discussed in the past but we are thinking about a pad for it first. Mr. Goldsberry also wanted council to know they donated all the Christmas snowflakes the Village puts up on the poles for the holidays. He had previously put all of them up and took them down but Mickey and his crew took care of that this year. Mayor Savage thanked him for all his years of taking care of that.

Bonnie Goldsberry 68 Main St

Mrs. Goldsberry asked to be introduced to our councilmembers since she doesn't know anyone besides Mickey, Lynne & Linda. All council members introduced themselves and stated their addresses and the time they had been in the village. Bonnie complimented Josh on all the work he has done to his home and how wonderful it looks. Bonnie wanted to also compliment the council. This is a night they go and cook at Grace Lutheran church and every night that they would go home and come by the Village the council room would be full before this new council took over. She felt this was probably the first night anyone has been at a meeting. Mayor Savage asked if she feels this is good or bad? Bonnie said she feels it is a good thing and that she feels people are satisfied with the work all of them are doing. She appreciates the good vibes that are out there and they hope it stays that way. The Village has had internal problems in the past, along with other local Villages and she doesn't want us ending up in the paper. It's wonderful to know we aren't in that position now. Mayor Savage stated in her next newsletter she is going to include some bios of the current sitting councilmembers along with their pictures. Bonnie heard a rumor last week and it was not a good rumor and she was very disappointed but said as she sits here tonight, she sees that everyone works well together and seem to have a very good record with each other. She has heard everyone say what they think and nobody is mad at anyone and she feels that is wonderful. She appreciates that as citizens of Thornville. Keep up the good work! Bonnie also complimented the Mayor in her role also.

Wanda Hupp 55 Park Dr

Mrs. Hupp feels PR is really important with the council and she feels that's what's been lacking with past councils. She stated Mickey is her nephew and she feels he has done a good job but she feels overall the whole council works well together.

Terry Hupp 55 Park Dr

Mr. Hupp had a dental procedure today and was unable to talk easily.

Chief Ball stepped into the meeting to clarify the parked car situation by the funeral home. He said there was an incident several years ago on Craig Drive and cars were allowed to park on both sides of the street so what's good for Craig Drive is good for the rest of the village. He has to enforce it the same way. This vehicle isn't blocking 75-80% of the roadway so he has to follow what council wanted when not passing that ordinance or resolution stating you can't park on one side of Craig Drive. There are no "No Parking" signs there or he could enforce it. He has spoke with Columbus PD and asked them to speak with the owners to see when it will be moved. He did say the plates expire in July. At that point he can have the vehicle towed.

Announcements:

Mayor Linda Savage advised this Thursday is the first quarterly meeting for the Bike Buckeye Lake at 6:30pm at The Winery if anyone would like to attend. Councilmember Dan Harmon added Thursday is also Prime Rib night at The Winery. Mickey advised he could not attend this meeting Thursday night because he has to be at the Groundhog breakfast at 6:30am on Friday morning.

Adjournment:

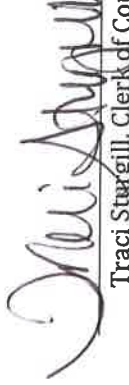
With no further discussion held, a **motion** was made by Councilmember Abby Frick to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Councilmember Daria Carr. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting yea.

Motion passed 5-0.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.



Linda Savage, Mayor



Traci Sturgill, Clerk of Council