

Minutes
Special Organizational Council Meeting
3 South Main Street
Thornville, OH
January 3, 2023

Council Members:

Kim Billman
Sterling Krout
Lynne Snider
Ashley Moore

Other Village Officials:

Gina Kaetzel- Mayor
Traci Sturgill- Village Administrator/Clerk
Kelly Beem - Fiscal Officer
Dan Williams, Chief of Police

Guests Present: None

Call to Order/ Pledge of Allegiance:

Mayor Gina Kaetzel called the Village of Thornville Special Organizational Council Meeting to order on January 3, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. by saying the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call:

Roll Call was taken with Councilmember Lynne Snider, Councilmember Sterling Krout, Councilmember Ashley Moore and Councilmember Kim Billman present. Council member Erica O'Neill notified Village Administrator Traci Sturgill that she would be absent tonight.

Motion to Approve the Special Organizational Council Meeting Agenda for Tuesday January 3, 2023: Mayor Gina Kaetzel requested a **Motion** to approve the Business Agenda for the Special Organizational Council Meeting on Tuesday January 3, 2023. A **Motion** was made by Councilmember Sterling Krout and was seconded by Councilmember Kim Billman. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting aye.

Roll Call:

Sterling Krout- aye
Ashley Moore- aye
Kim Billman- aye
Lynne Snider- aye

Motion passed 4-0

Election of the Council President Pro Temp: Mayor Gina Kaetzel asked councilmembers if any of them were interested in being Council President Pro Temp. Council member Sterling Krout expressed his interest in the position. **Motion** made by Council member Sterling Krout to nominate himself as Council President for 2023 and was seconded by Council member Ashley Moore. A roll call vote was taken with all council members voting aye.

Roll Call:

Ashley Moore - aye
Sterling Krout- aye
Kim Billman- aye
Lynne Snider- aye

Motion Passed 4-0

New Council member applicants:

Mayor Gina Kaetzel advised council we have received 3 interested applicants for the open council seat. The applicants are Tasia Savage, Richard Buell and Tom Wilson. All applications are in the council members folders for review. Discussion held on all 3 applicants.

Council member Lynne Snider made a **motion** to appoint Tasia Savage to Village council and was seconded by Council member Ashley Moore. A roll call vote was taken with all councilmembers voting aye.

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Ashley Moore - aye
Lynne Snider- aye
Sterling Krout- aye
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2023 Committee Assignments:

Mayor Gina Kaetzel discussed the new committee assignments and wanted council to know she is changing things up this year and going back to the way committees are supposed to be determined each year. Former Mayor Harmon liked to keep the same members on the same committees but she feels everyone should have an opportunity to be on every committee and may have different ideas than another each year. Only those on the certain committee are permitted to talk/discuss anything during the committee meetings. Mayor Kaetzel also noted she is aware Council member Lynne Snider is always on Parks & Recreation but she moved her off of Parks & Recreation this year while the pool is shut down for repairs to give other council members a voice on the committee also.

2023 Committee Assignments:

FINANCE

STERLING KROUT
ERICA O'NEILL
KIM BILLMAN

PERSONNEL

KIM BILLMAN
STERLING KROUT
NEW COUNCIL MEMBER

PARKS & RECREATION

ERICA O'NEILL
STERLING KROUT
KIM BILLMAN

RULES

LYNNE SNIDER
ASHLEY MOORE
NEW COUNCIL MEMBER

PUBLIC FACILITIES & RECREATION

ASHLEY MOORE
LYNNE SNIDER
ERICA O'NEILL

Adjournment:

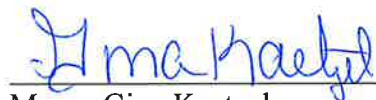
Mayor Gina Kaetzel asked for a **Motion** to adjourn. A **Motion** was made by Council member Kim Billman and was seconded by Council member Ashley Moore. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting aye.

Roll Call:

Sterling Krout- aye
Ashley Moore- aye
Kim Billman- aye
Lynne Snider- aye

Motion passed 4-0

Meeting concluded at 6:45 p.m.



Mayor Gina Kaetzel



Traci Sturgill, Clerk of Council