

CITY OF THORNTON – DECEMBER 5, 2011 – 7:00 P.M. – CITY HALL

The Thornton City Council met on the above date and time with Mayor Joy Baker calling the meeting to order. Council members present: Barbara Hopkey, Michael Younge, Larry Stadlander, Barry Groh and Brian Crowell. Also present: Tom Janeka, Mike & Betty Jensen, and Chance Moore.

Groh made a motion to approve the agenda. Crowell seconded, motion carried.

Hopkey made a motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as presented. Crowell seconded, motion carried.

Stadlander made a motion to approve payments of the bills. Younge seconded, motion carried.

The Clerk reported that City Attorney Sorensen has submitted citations to the Magistrate for filing. These citations are against the past and present owners of the dangerous building located at 104 N 3rd Street.

The Clerk reported that City Attorney Sorensen has notified her that the Deed in connection with the Lion's property on Main Street (basketball courts) has been recorded; the transaction is complete and is now officially the City's.

The Clerk reported that the City's old Christmas decorations have been sold. Nine decorations were sold to the City of Swaledale and three to Thornton residents. Christmas lights were purchased for the large evergreen in Memorial Park. A big thank you goes out to Brad, Shirley & Ryan Schmidt for their generosity in obtaining a lift and helping in hanging of the lights.

Travis Fischer present at 7:10 p.m.

Younge reported that the fire department would like to keep the department's old pickup that was replaced in July due, to the number of grass fires the department responds to. Further discussion on the annual cost to the City and housing the vehicle will be discussed in the spring.

Hopkey presented the Library's budget for F/Y 2012-13. The financial support from the City will remain the same as the current fiscal year.

Mayor Baker presented to the Council information on the duties, responsibilities, job performance and experience of current City employees and a salary analysis sheet. Salaries for F/Y 2012-13 will be discussed at the January meeting.

A building permit application at 213 N 2nd Street was approved earlier in the month by the Clerk.

Due to the New Year's holiday, the January meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 4, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in City Hall.

Newly elected City officials took Oath of office for terms beginning on January 1, 2012.

Younge made a motion to adjourn. Crowell seconded, motion carried.

Michelle Duff

Thornton City Clerk