**CITY OF THORNTON – AUGUST 3, 2020 – 6:30 P.M. – CITY HALL**

The City of Thornton City Council met on the above date and time with Mayor Mike Jensen calling the meeting to order. Council members present: Joe Colman, Randy Bohman, Larry Stadtlander, Roger Engebretson, and Michael Hopkey. Also present: City Attorney Mike Moeller, Dick Fridley, Jason Petersburg, Bonnie Farman, Gary Farman, and Bev Moore.

Stadtlander made a motion to approve the agenda. Bohman seconded, motion carried.

Bohman made a motion to approve the minutes from the July meeting. Stadtlander seconded, motion carried.

Colman made a motion to approve payment of bills with the exception of Markwardt Services until further discussion is had. Hopkey seconded, motion carried.

Reminder that the September meeting will be on Tuesday, September 8th due to the Labor Day Holiday.

Foster Barkema Grant items were discussed in great detail.

Council decided no action will be taken concerning the 28E Agreements with townships at this time.

Bohman made a motion to table the discussion on the flag pole and landscaping until the September meeting. Hopkey seconded, motion carried.

Petersburg presented the information on the upcoming water main project. Colman made a motion to approve the engineer report and begin the next phase. Bohman seconded, roll call vote, all ayes, motion carried.

Discussion to hire Koty Kuhlers for the part-time public works position was had. Bohman made a motion to hire Kuhlers. Engebretson seconded, motion carried.

Building permit applications at 304 Larch Street, 308 Larch Street, 308 Maple Street, 113 North 3rd Street, and 204 South 2nd Street were approved.

Moore discussed the possibility of the ditches, lot, and culverts be looked at to deter standing water. Council will look into it.

Stadtlander made motion to adjourn. Hopkey seconded, motion carried.

Megan Hobscheidt

Thornton City Clerk

Mike Jensen

Mayor, City of Thornton