**CITY OF THORNTON – AUGUST 2, 2021 – 6:30 P.M. – CITY HALL**

The 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, Tom Janeka, Jared Dietzenbach, Dick Fridley, Betty Jensen, Shelby Steenhard, Drew Sweers, Rob Schmidt, and Mark Nelson.

Hopkey made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Stadtlander seconded, motion carried. Building permit applications for 413 Elm Street was denied. A public hearing with the Board of Adjustment will be Monday, August 9, 2021 at 4 p.m.

A lengthy discussion was had about nuisance properties and what steps the council is able to enforce and hold these properties accountable. This item has been tabled until the September meeting.

Dietzenbach left at 6:45 p.m.

Hopkey made a motion to approve the resolution approving the contract & bonds contingent on the DNR approval and the financing loan. Bohman seconded, a unanimous roll call vote, motion carried.

Sweers left at 6:50 p.m.

Betty Jensen discussed the future plans for Mission Thornton and wanted council approval to move forward. Council approved the plans and will look into grants and insurance on the Zipkrooz park equipment.

Jensen left at 7:25 p.m.

Bohman made a motion to adopt the street finance report resolution. Engebretson seconded, unanimous roll call vote, motion carried.

The September meeting date will be Tuesday, September 7, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

A few suggestions for the Foster Barkema grant were said.

There was a discussion about 400 North 5th Street.

Hopkey made a motion to adjourn. Engebretson seconded, motion carried.

Megan Hobscheidt

Thornton City Clerk

Mike Jensen

City of Thornton, Mayor