**CITY OF THORNTON – DECEMBER 4, 2023 – 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: Randy Bohman, Larry Stadtlander, Roger Engebretson, and Michael Hopkey. Absent: Joe Colman. Also present City Attorney John Sorenson, Brad Willman, Jared Dietzenbach, Steven Berge, Bill Hicok, and Tom Janeka.

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

The city attorney is still waiting for the County treasurer’s office for dollar amounts owed on the buildings on main street. There is no further discussion on this at this time.

Mayor Jensen discussed the previous cat issue. The cats have been relocated to a family farm.

Discussion was held about disconnecting the water and sewer lines from 321 Main Street and the decision was made to not recommend that option.

Dietzenbach, Hicok, Jensen, and Willman were sworn in by the city attorney.

Interview committee discussed the interviews for the full-time position and gave their recommendation to the council. Bohman moved to hire Chuck Malotte. Engebretson seconded, roll call vote was unanimous, motion carried. Hopkey made a motion to pay Malotte $21/hour with a 6 month review period. Bohman seconded. Unanimous roll call vote, motion carried.

Clerk distributed employee salary spreadsheet. Tabled until January.

The city was awarded $6,300 from Foster Barkema Grant; $3547.86 for community center door and $2743.23 for library repairs.

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

Megan Hobscheidt

Thornton City Clerk

Mike Jensen

Mayor of Thornton