CITY OF THORNTON – FEBRUARY 6, 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: Joe Colman, Larry Stadtlander, Roger Engebretson, and Michael Hopkey. Absent: Randy Bohman. Also present: City attorney Mike Moeller.

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

Mayor Jensen brought up the building permit process. There was a lengthy discussion on the possibility of changing the requirements when obtaining a permit. This topic will be added to the March agenda for further discussion after researching the topic.

Mayor Jensen opened the Public Hearing on the maximum property tax levy. There were no written or oral objections. Engebretson made a motion to close the Public Hearing. Hopkey seconded, roll call vote, Colman aye, Stadtlander aye, Engebretson aye, Hopkey aye, motion carried. Stadtlander made a motion to approve the maximum property tax levy. Colman seconded, roll call vote, Colman aye, Stadtlander aye, Engebretson aye, Hopkey aye, motion carried.

Hopkey made a motion for the budget proposal public hearing to be held at the March meeting. Engebretson seconded, motion carried.

Stadtlander made a motion to increase water and storm sewer rates by 3% plus the $3 increase for the water main project and not to increase the sewer and garbage rates this year. Engebretson seconded, unanimous roll call vote, motion carried.

Mayor Jensen brought up the county shed and whether or not the city would be interested in putting in a bid to purchase. This discussion was held at length with several different dollar amounts being suggested. There will be further discussion on this topic at the March meeting.

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Thornton City Clerk

Mike Jensen, Mayor