CITY OF THORNTON – JANUARY 4, 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, Larry Stadtlander, Roger Engebretson, Michael Hopkey. Absent: Randy Bohman. Also present: City Attorney Mike Moeller, Tom Janeka, and Koty Kuhlers.

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

Hopkey made a motion to approve the minutes from the December meeting. Engebretson seconded, motion carried.

Stadtlander made a motion to approve the payment of bills. Colman seconded, motion carried.

Salaries for City employees was discussed for F/Y 2021-22 budgeting purposes. The discussion for a higher percentage increase due to the lack of health insurance was held at length. Hopkey made a motion for a 5% increase across the board. Colman seconded, unanimous roll call vote, motion carried. City employees are very grateful to the City Council for the increase.

Mayor Jensen appointed the following for 2021. City Clerk – Megan Hobscheidt, Public Works – Tom Janeka and Koty Kuhlers, Public Utilities – Trev Murphy, Tom Janeka, Koty Kuhlers, and Megan Hobscheidt, City Attorney – Sorenson/Moeller Law Office (Mike Moeller & John Sorenson), Official Newspaper – Pioneer Enterprise. Stadtlander made a motion to approve the appointments. Engebretson seconded, motion carried.

Stadtlander made a motion to set the public hearing date for the maximum property tax levy for the February 1, 2021 meeting at 6:30 p.m. Hopkey seconded, motion carried.

Discussion on utility rates was held. No action taken at this time.

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

Megan Hobscheidt

Thornton City Clerk

Mike Jensen

City of Thornton Mayor