**CITY OF THORNTON – JANUARY 9, 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, Randy Bohman, Larry Stadtlander, and Michael Hopkey. Absent: Roger Engebretson. Also present City Attorney John Sorenson, Kevin Pals, and Tom Janeka.

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

Sheriff Pals discussed the monthly incident report received by the city clerk and what the abbreviations stand for. There was also a lengthy discussion on what to do instead of putting up stop signs to slow traffic down through town. The first thing will be setting up the portable speed wagon.

Discussion about wage increases for city workers was held at length. Colman made a motion to give a 6% raise. Hopkey seconded, roll call vote was held, Colman – yes, Bohman – no, Stadtlander – yes, and Hopkey – yes, motion carried.

Mayor Jensen made appointments city clerk – Megan Hobscheidt, public works – Tom Janeka and Charles Malotte, public utility - Megan Hobscheidt, Tom Janeka, and Charles Malotte, city attorney – Sorenson Law Office, Mike Moeller and John Sorenson, and the official paper is Clear Lake Reporter. Bohman made a motion to accept. Colman seconded, motion carried.

Budget proposals for the library, EMT’s, and fire department were accepted.

Colman made a motion to hold the public hearing for the maximum property tax levy at the meeting on February 6, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. Bohman seconded, unanimous roll call vote, motion carried.

Colman discussed adding more noticeable reflective flags to speed limit signs. This decision is being tabled until Mayor Jensen can talk with the county.

Hopkey made a motion to accept the special permit from the North Iowa Coop for the anhydrous ammonia pumping storage facility. Stadtlander seconded, unanimous roll call vote, motion carried.

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

Megan Hobscheidt

Thornton City Clerk

Mike Jensen

Mayor of Thornton