CITY OF THORNTON – MARCH 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, Michael Hopkey. And Randy Bohman. Also present: City attorney Mike Moeller and Tom Janeka.

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

The clerk brought up the need for a new furnace at city hall. Stadtlander made a motion to approve replacing the furnace. Engebretson seconded, motion carried.

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, Bohman aye, Stadtlander aye, Engebretson aye, Hopkey aye, motion carried. Stadtlander made a motion to approve the maximum property tax levy. Bohman seconded, roll call vote, Colman aye, Bohman aye, Stadtlander aye, Engebretson aye, Hopkey aye, motion carried.

Mayor Jensen brought up the county shed and the cities bid of $62,500 was accepted. Hopkey made a motion allowing Mayor Jensen and the city clerk to deal with the paperwork to purchase this building. Colman seconded, unanimous roll call vote, motion carried.

Mayor Jensen brought up the discussion on the building permit process. There will be more discussion on the changing of requirements when obtaining a permit. This topic will be added to the April agenda for further discussion after city clerk drafts a new permit for council approval.

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

Mayor Jensen brought up the discussion on CD’s that have reached maturity and what the council wants to do with them. After a discussing all the options, council agreed to have the funds transferred to the earmarked fund departments as the maturity dates are reached. Stadtlander made this motion, Hopkey seconded, unanimous roll call vote, motion carried.

The community center door is going to be replaced. Sorry for any inconvenience when that construction begins.

Council will set a public hearing date at the April meeting to begin changing the ordinance dealing with the recycling of plastics.

The sale of the fire truck being replaced with the new truck will be discussed further.

Colman made a motion to keep using Mosquito Control of Iowa for the upcoming season. Hopkey seconded, motion carried.

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

Megan Hobscheidt

Thornton City Clerk

Mike Jensen, Mayor