CITY OF THORNTON – NOVEMBER 2, 2020 – 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, Roger Engebretson, and Michael Hopkey. Also present: City Attorney Mike Moeller, Tom Janeka, Koty Kuhlers, Chris Diggins, and Dick Fridley.

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

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

Stadtlander made q motion to approve payment of bills. Engebretson seconded, motion carried.

Rosalie Hartwig arrived at 6:40 p.m.

The Board of Adjustment members met October 26, 2020 to discuss the building permit applications for 300 Maple St and 400 North 4th St. It is recommended to the Council to approve those applications. Engebretson made a motion to approve both permit applications. Bohman seconded, unanimous roll call vote, motion carried.

The discussion on purchasing a newer fire truck has been tabled until the December meeting.

Jane and Phil McLaughlin arrived at 6:45 p.m.

Engebretson made a motion to approve the resolution to set the public hearing for the budget amendment for the December meeting. Bohman seconded, motion carried.

Bohman made a motion to table the water tower cleaning results until the December meeting. Hopkey seconded, motion carried.

Clerk discussed the virtual workman’s comp site visit.

The discussion about selling the snow plow/dump truck was had. Colman made q motion to ask for a $4500.00 minimum bid. Bohman seconded, unanimous roll call vote, motion carried.

Jason Petersburg arrived at 7:00 p.m.

Discussion about the City truck being driven home by the Street Supervisor was had and tabled until December meeting after further investigating is done.

Building permit application for 313 North 4th Street was denied.

Jane McLaughlin began discussing the repair of her driveway approach and was cut short. Engebretson made a motion to have the City pay for the repair cost due to the City being the cause of her driveway approach being replaced. Colman seconded, unanimous roll call vote, motion carried.

Hartwig, McLaughlin, and McLaughlin left at 7:10 p.m.

Diggins discussed the contract with NIACOG and the upcoming water main project. Hopkey made a motion to approve entering into a contract agreement with NIACOG. Colman seconded, unanimous roll call vote, motion carried.

Petersburg discussed the contract with V & K Engineering and the upcoming water main project. Hopkey made a motion to enter into a contract agreement with V & K. Bohman seconded, unanimous roll call vote, motion carried.

Stadtlander made a motion to approve the resolution authorizing early pay off of the 2014 sewer bond. Hopkey seconded, unanimous roll call vote, motion carried.

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

Megan Hobscheidt

Thornton City Clerk

Mike Jensen

Mayor, City of Thornton