**CITY OF THORNTON – NOVEMBER 7, 2022 – 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, Roger Engebretson, and Michael Hopkey. Absent: Larry Stadtlander. Also present City Attorney Mike Moeller and Tom Janeka.

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

Hobscheidt asked to have Veteran’s Day added to the holidays in the employee handbook. This will be on the December agenda. Engebretson made a motion to go ahead and approve it be added to the handbook and to give Janeka and Hobscheidt Friday off this week. Colman seconded, Bohman was opposed, motion approved.

There was discussion about the possibility of creating an ice skating rink in the ball field over the winter. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

The city received $3000 for the new siren from the Kinney-Lindstrom Foundation.

A lengthy discussion about putting up stop signs instead of speed bumps was held. The county engineer is wanting to get the poles in the ground before the freeze. Council decided where to place the stop signs and the mayor will talk with the county this week. There will be 6 new stop signs in town. Council decided to put one coming into town and going out of town at 8th and Larch, Walnut and 1st St. South, and Maple and 1st St North.

As far as dust control on Larch street, the county does not recommend using anything over the winter due to it creating slush and causing the road to get icy.

Jensen will get a group of volunteers to help clean out the older items in the community center.

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

Megan Hobscheidt

Thornton City Clerk

Mike Jensen

Mayor of Thornton