**CITY OF THORNTON – SEPTEMBER 11, 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, Michael Hopkey, and Roger Engebretson. Also present City Attorney John Sorenson, Chuck Malotte, Bruce Wonsmos, and Bill Hicok.

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

Mayor Jensen opened the public hearing for the first reading of the 2023 Thornton Municipal Code of Ordinances. There were no written or oral objections. Bohman made a motion to close the public hearing. Engebretson seconded, roll call vote, motion carried. Colman made a motion to approve the first reading. Hopkey seconded, unanimous roll call vote, motion carried. Hopkey made a motion to waive and adopt the second and third reading of the Code. Colman seconded, unanimous roll call vote, motion carried.

The city attorney held a discussion on the progress of the main street buildings and where he is at with pursuing them.

Hicok asked permission for an event to be held October 7th. He is requesting approval from the council to close off part of a couple of streets to have said event. Hopkey made a motion to approve said event pending Hicok getting everything lined up to be in accordance with the code. Bohman seconded, unanimous roll call vote, motion carried.

Wonsmos arrived at 6:50 p.m.

Discussion on the water tower clean out was held. Everything looks good on the tower.

Stadtlander made a motion to approve the street finance report for F/Y ending 6/30/2023. Bohman seconded, motion carried.

Stadtlander made a motion to repost the full-time position until November 30th. Colman seconded, motion carried.

Colman discussed purchasing or looking into purchasing reflective flags for the speed limit signs on Larch and 1st street. Janeka will look into pricing.

Mayor decided Halloween will be October 31st from 5p-7p.

Hicok left at 7:05 p.m.

The individual, Charles Malotte, did request a closed session. It was moved by Councilperson Bohman that the session be closed which motion was seconded by Councilperson Engebretson. All Councilpersons voted in favor of that closed session. All parties involved remained present.

Malotte left at 7:25 p.m.

Wonsmos left at 7:27 p.m.

Upon motion duly made by Bohman and seconded by Hopkey to end the closed session, said motion was unanimously approved. There being no further business to come before the Council, it was moved by Councilperson Stadtlander and seconded by Councilperson Engebretson that the meeting be adjourned. Said motion carried 5-0.

Megan Hobscheidt

Thornton City Clerk

Mike Jensen

Mayor, City of Thornton