**CITY OF THORNTON – APRIL 6, 2020 – 6:30 P.M. – COMMUNITY CENTER**

**The Thornton City Council met on the above date and time with Mayor Mike Jensen calling the meeting to order. Council members present: Michael Hopkey, Larry Stadtlander, Randy Bohman, Joe Colman, and Roger Engebretson via phone. Also present: Tom Janeka.**

**Bohman made a motion to approve the agenda with the change of removing the discussion about opening the park bathrooms due to the closing of all parks due to the Covid-19 epidemic. Hopkey seconded, motion carried.**

**Bohman made a motion to approve both minutes from the March meetings. Stadtlander seconded, motion carried.**

**Hopkey made a motion to approve the payment of bills. Bohman seconded, motion carried.**

**Hopkey made a motion to approve donating $350 to the North Iowa Fairgrounds. Stadtlander seconded, motion carried.**

**Bohman made a motion to accept the revised budget resolution, Stadtlander seconded, roll call vote, motion carried. The budget public hearing will be held April 13, 2020 at 4p.m. at City Hall.**

**Bohman made a motion to hold the public hearing for the budget amendment at the May meeting. Stadtlander seconded, roll call vote, motion carried.**

**Stadtlander made motion to repair the man holes that need to be raised. Bohman seconded, motion carried.**

**Hopkey made a motion to make the necessary changes for the Code of Ordinances. Stadtlander seconded, motion carried.**

**Colman made a motion to approve the carpet cleaning at the Community Center. Bohman seconded, motion carried.**

**Council discussed the annual clean – up day for the community and decided tentatively to have it June 22nd. This will be further discussed as we continue to be updated about covid-19.**

**Hopkey made a motion to approve changing the website provider provided there will be no penalty fee for cancelation. Bohman seconded, motion carried.**

**Building permit applications for 212 Larch Street, 705 Main Street, and 608 Maple Place have been approved.**

**There was discussion about changing the ordinance on allowing chickens in city limits. The council decided to proceed with the proper steps in changing the ordinance.**

**Thank you to the City of Thornton for being an amazing community!**

**Bohman made a motion to adjourn. Stadtlander seconded, motion carried.**

**Megan Hobscheidt**

**Thornton City Clerk**

**Mike Jensen**

**Mayor, City of Thornton**