**CITY OF THORNTON – DECEMBER 2, 2019 – 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: Betty Jensen, Randy Bohman, Larry Stadtlander, Roger Engebretson, and Michael Hopkey. Also present: City Attorney Mike Moeller, Tom Janeka, and Dick Fridley with the Pioneer Enterprise.

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

Hopkey made a motion to approve the minutes from the November meeting. Bohman seconded, motion carried. Jensen made a motion to approve the minutes from the November Special meeting. Hopkey seconded, motion carried.

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

Mayor Jensen opened the Public Hearing for the third and final reading of the storm sewer ordinance. There were no oral or written objections. Jensen made a motion to close the hearing. Bohman seconded, roll call vote, motion carried. Hopkey made a motion to approve the storm sewer ordinance. Engebretson seconded, roll call vote, motion carried. The storm sewer ordinance will become effective July 1, 2020.

Mayor Jensen opened the Public Hearing for the consideration of sale of property. There were no oral or written objections. Bohman made a motion to close the hearing. Stadtlander seconded, roll call vote, motion carried. Jensen made a motion to approve the sale. Hopkey seconded, roll call vote, motion carried. Stadtlander made a motion to rescind the purchase agreement from the prior public hearing. Hopkey seconded, roll cqll vote, motion carried.

City Attorney Mike Moeller gave the Oath of Office to Mayor Mike Jensen, council members Larry Stadtlander and Michael Hopkey.

Hopkey made a motion to approve Trev Murphy to oversee the water/wastewater duties during city clerk training and certifications. Bohman seconded, motion carried.

City Clerk distributed the spreadsheet for wages for January meeting.

The Foster Barkema Grant awarded the City $8000.00 for the new cement work in front of City Hall and for some additional lighting in the City Shed.

The site visit with workman’s comp went well and the findings were discussed.

Further discussion was had regarding the next steps for sewer repairs next spring.

The ordinance regarding poultry will not be changed at this time.

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

Megan Hobscheidt

Thornton City Clerk

Mike Jensen

Thornton Mayor