CITY OF THORNTON – JANUARY 7, 2019 – 6:30 P.M. – CITY HALL

The Thornton City Council met on the date and time above with Mayor Mike Jensen calling the meeting to order. Council members present: Betty Jensen, Randy Bohman, Larry Stadtlander, Roger Engebretson, and Mike Hopkey. Also present: City Attorney Mike Moeller, Tom Janeka, Clinton Fouts, and Travis Fisher.

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

Hopkey made a motion to approve the minutes from the December meeting. Engebretson seconded, motion carried.

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

Hopkey made a motion to approve the following appointments for 2019. City Clerk – Megan Hobscheidt, Public Works Superintedent – Tom Janeka, Public Utilities Superintendent – Greg Meier, City Attorney – Sorenson/Moeller Law Office (Mike Moeller & John Sorenson), and Official Newspaper – Pioneer Enterprise. Jensen seconded, motion carried.

Proposed salaries for City employees were discussed for F/Y 2019-20 for budgeting purposes. Jensen entertained a 2.5% increase across the board. Bohman seconded. Roll call vote, Stadtlander aye, Engebretson aye, and Hopkey aye, motion carried.

Department budget proposals for F/Y 2019-20 were presented.

The budget workshop was set for Monday, January 21st at 6:30 p.m.

Jensen discussed purchasing vinyl cove for the community center carpet installment.

The City street lights on Main Street were discussed and will look at having them painted this spring.

Mayor Jensen discussed a home owners request for possible help with tying into the City’s storm sewer this spring. Council has tabled this decision until spring.

Jensen made a motion to approve by resolution for sale of real property. Hopkey seconded. Roll call vote, all ayes, motion carried.

Public Hearing for sale of real property was set for February 4th at 6:30 p.m.

The Clerk presented a request from Greg Meier for the City to share the expense with the City of Swaledale and the City of Meservey for his registration fees for IRWA’s Annual Conference on February 19th. Thornton’s share being $53.34. Stadtlander made a motion to share the cost with Swaledale and Meservey. Engebretson seconded, motion carried.

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

Megan Hobscheidt

Thornton City Clerk

Mike Jensen

Mayor of Thornton