**CITY OF THORNTON – JANUARY 13, 2020 – 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, Larry Stadtlander, Roger Engebretson, and Michael Hopkey. Absent: Randy Bohman. Also present: City Attorney Mike Moeller and Tom Janeka.**

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

**Proposed salaries for City employees were discussed for F/Y 2020-21 for budgeting purposes. Hopkey approved a 3.5% increase across the board and an additional $600 per month to Megan Hobscheidt after passing water certifications and an additional $50 per month for Tom Janeka for additional water testing duties. Stadtlander seconded. Roll call vote, all ayes, motion carried. Raises will take effect July 1, 2020.**

**Mayor Jensen appointed the following for 2020. City Clerk – Megan Hobscheidt, Public Works Superintendent – Tom Janeka, Public Utilities – Trev Murphy, Tom Janeka, & Megan Hobscheidt, City Attorney – Sorenson/Moeller Law Office (Mike Moeller & John Sorenson), Official Newspaper – Pioneer Enterprise, Parks and Weeds Board – Roger Engebretson, Streets Board – Joe Colman, and Emergency Management Board – Joe Colman.**

**The public hearing for the maximum property tax levy is set for February 3, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.**

**A budget workshop is scheduled for January 22, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.**

**Discussion was had about the ICAP insurance site visit.**

**Discussion about the holidays observed was had. Colman made a motion to increase the holidays observed from 6 to 9 to get inline with other communities. Engebretson seconded, motion carried.**

**Stadlander made a motion to approve the Pleasant Valley Golf Course liquor license application. Engebretson seconded, motion carried.**

**Discussion was had on the trailer at 308 North 2nd Street. The Council agreed to involve the Cerro Gordo County Public Health for assistance.**

**The Clerk asked for support to apply for reimbursement to classes this coming July for training. Stadtlander made a motion to support the Institute Resolution. Clerk. Hopkey seconded, roll call vote, motion carried.**

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

**Megan Hobscheidt**

**Thornton City Clerk**

**Mike Jensen**

**Mayor of Thornton**