**CITY OF THORNTON – JUNE 1, 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, Randy Bohman, Larry Stadtlander, Roger Engebretson, and Michael Hopkey. Also present: City Attorney Mike Moeller, Tom Janeka, Alvin Smit, and Dick Fridley.**

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

**Hopkey made a motion to approve the minutes from the May meeting. Bohman seconded, motion carried.**

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

**Mayor Jensen opened the public hearing for the first reading of the 2020 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. Bohman made a motion to approve the first reading. Engebretson seconded, unanimous roll call vote, motion carried. Engebretson made a motion to waive and adopt the second and third reading of the Code. Stadtlander seconded, unanimous roll call vote, motion carried.**

**Mayor Jensen opened the public hearing for the first reading to adopt the updated Floodplain Management Ordinance. There were no written or oral objections. Stadtlander made q motion to close the public hearing. Bohman seconded, roll call vote, motion carried. Bohman made a motion to approve the first reading. Engebretson seconded, roll call vote was unanimous, motion carried. Engebretson made a motion to waive and adopt the second and third reading. Stadtlander seconded, roll call vote was unanimous, motion carried.**

**Mayor Jensen opened the public hearing for the first reading to adopt the Urban Chicken Ordinance. There were no written or oral objections. Bohman made a motion to close the public hearing. Colman seconded, roll call vote, motion carried. Colman made a motion to approve the first reading. Bohman seconded, roll call vote was unanimous, motion carried. Hopkey made a motion to waive and adopt the second and third reading. Engebretson seconded, roll call vote was unanimous, motion carried.**

**Mayor Jensen opened the public hearing for the proposal to sell real estate property. There were no written or oral objections. Bohman made a motion to close the public hearing. Colman seconded, roll call vote, motion carried. Colman made a motion to approve the sale. Hopkey seconded, roll call vote, motion carried.**

**There was discussion about Joe Colman helping the City at times. That is no longer an option.**

**Discussion about a tree on Maple Street needing to be trimmed.**

**Mayor Jensen visited with Charles Schafer about remaining on the Zoning Board and he accepted. Jensen talked with Shelby Steenhard about remaining on the Board of Adjustments and he accepted. Jensen also talked with Julie Bell about staying on the Library Board and she also accepted.**

**Reminder about Community Clean Up Day on June 15th by 8 am. Also, household hazardous waste can be brought to the City Shed between 3:30-5:30pm - Thornton residents only. If you have questions, call City Hall.**

**Stadtlander made a motion to authorize the clerk to make f/y ending 6/30/2020 transfers. Bohman seconded, roll call vote, motion carried.**

**Colman made a motion to post the part-time position. Hopkey seconded, motion carried.**

**The public hearing for the budget amendment will be June 18, 2020 at 4pm at City Hall.**

**The building permit application for 401 Larch Street was approved.**

**There was discussion on standing water in town. The City is looking into investigating a cure for the issue.**

**Smit left at 7:10pm.**

**Further discussion on sewer and storm sewer repairs continued.**

**The 200 – 300 block on Maple Street will be blocked off on the 4th of July.**

**Megan Hobscheidt**

**Thornton City Clerk**

**Mike Jensen**

**Mayor, City of Thornton**