**CITY OF THORNTON – JUNE 2, 2025 – 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: Randy Bohman, Bill Hicok, Roger Engebretson, and Jared Dietzenbach. Brad Willman absent. Also present: city attorney John Sorenson, Chuck Malotte, Mary Ingham.

Engebretson made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Bohman seconded, motion carried. Building permit for 413 Maple Street is approved for fencing.

Reminder that clean-up day is June 16, 2025. Items need to be at the curb by 8 am and no regular garbage bags will be picked up that day.

Malotte asked council to consider purchasing a golf cart. Engebretson is looking into prices.

Mayor Jensen brought up the tree burn pile at the golf course and who the city needs to contact to use it.

Mayor Jensen opened the public hearing for the reconfiguration and installation of 2 anhydrous ammonia tanks to be added at FS Agvantage. After further discussion, there were no written or verbal objections from the public. Bohman made a motion to close the public hearing. Engebretson seconded, roll call vote, motion carried. Bohman made a motion to approve the reconfiguration and installation of 2 anhydrous ammonia tanks to be added at FS Agvantage. Hicok seconded, unanimous roll call vote, motion carried.

Resolution for public hearing shall be held on the proposed sale of property at the July 8th meeting. Engebretson made a motion to approve the public hearing resolution. Bohman seconded. Roll call vote unanimous with Dietzenbach abstaining.

The main street property update the city has ownership of the vacant buildings on the north side of main street. There will be barricades on the sidewalk from the bank to the last building to prevent any issues. The city will also be working on cleaning them out. As well as researching the demolition of said buildings.

Discussion on ash tree removal was discussed and is moving forward. The council has agreed on removing some trees at this time. The city will be looking at the worst trees and focusing on removing them at this time.

Hicok will donate a camera to go by the fire departments pop can bin. Hopefully, this will deter further issues. Thank you to Bill and Amy Hicok.

Bohman made a motion to approve the tobacco license renewal for the gas station. Hicok seconded, motion carried.

The July meeting is rescheduled to Tuesday, the 8th.

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

Megan Hobscheidt

Thornton City Clerk

Mike Jensen

Mayor of Thornton