CITY OF THORNTON – FEBRUARY 3, 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: Brad Willman, Randy Bohman, Bill Hicok, Roger Engebretson, and Jared Dietzenbach. Also present: Mary Ingham and city attorney John Sorenson.

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

Discussion was held about public works and clerk wages. Engebretson made a motion for a 3% raise. Willman seconded, unanimous roll call vote, motion carried.

Ingham discussed the progress on main street grants, as well as the generator grant. Sorenson let the council know that the city will more than likely take possession in mid-March of the 316 and 320 main street properties.

A thorough discussion on the decision of city attorney was held at length. Willman made a motion to stay with Sorenson Law Firm. Bohman seconded, unanimous roll call vote, motion carried.

Clerk handed out the budget proposal.

Engebretson made a motion to waive the 3% increase on garbage and sewer. There will be a 3% plus $3 increase on water and storm sewer due to the water main project loan. Willman seconded, unanimous roll call vote, motion carried.

Discussion on license plates being taken off vehicles, trailers, etc was discussed. Clerk emailed the sheriff’s office last week and talked directly to the sheriff on this matter. Patrol will be more often later in the day to help with this issue. There have been complaints on dirt bike usage in town as well. The sheriff’s office is aware of this as well.

Clerk and public works asked for a couple of additional holidays off. After discussing, Bohman made a motion to leave the policy as is. Willman seconded, not a unanimous roll call vote but motion carried.

Engebretson left at 7:28pm.

Council approved the golf course liquor license.

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

Megan Hobscheidt

Thornton City Clerk

Mike Jensen, Mayor