**CITY OF THORNTON – JANUARY 8, 2024 – 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, Jared Dietzenbach. Absent: Roger Engebretson. Also present Chuck Malotte, and Tyler Nelson.

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

The dumping of deer carcasses just north of town was discussed. Clerk will contact the DNR and follow up on this topic.

Discussion about wage increases for city workers was tabled until February meeting.

Mayor Jensen made appointments city clerk – Megan Hobscheidt, public works – Charles Malotte, public utility - Megan Hobscheidt and Charles Malotte, city attorney – Sorenson Law Office, John Sorenson, and the official paper is Clear Lake Reporter, landfill, Charles Malotte, streets, Jared Dietzenbach and Brad Willman, weeds, Bill Hicok and Roger Engebretson, emergency management, Mike Jensen and Brad Willman, fire & water, Roger Engebretson and Jared Dietzenbach, and sewer, Randy Bohman and Bill Hicok.

Budget proposals for the EMT’s and fire department were accepted. Library is working on theirs yet.

A resolution opposing the rate increase for Alliant Energy was discussed. Hicok made a motion to approve said resolution. Bohman seconded, unanimous roll call vote, motion carried.

Discussion on changing companies for recycling was held. More information is needed and will continue to be discussed.

Recommendations for the part-time candidates was given with some debate. Bohman made a motion to hire James Morrison. Willman seconded, unanimous roll call vote, motion carried.

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

Megan Hobscheidt

Thornton City Clerk

Mike Jensen

Mayor of Thornton