**CITY OF THORNTON – SEPTEMBER 9, 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, and Roger Engebretson. Also present City Attorney John Sorenson, Chuck Malotte, Mary Ingham, Lee Clemons, and Loreena Clemons.

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

There was discussion on cats at large in town and what can be done about them. It was decided that if people in town are feeding said cats then they could be held accountable for those cats and will be billed from the city for pet licenses. That will also include taking them to the vet and getting their shots. The city attorney discussed a case that he had just won dealing with the same thing in another town.

Clemons discussed the sidewalk in front of their house and that it had settled. Mayor Jensen said the city would take a look qt it.

Clemons left at 6:40p.m.

Ingham discussed the continued work on the FEMA grant for the generator and is hoping to have that wrapped up soon. She also discussed a couple of grants she is looking into for the demolition of a couple of buildings on main street.

Ingham left at 7:05p.m.

City attorney Sorenson let the council know that the city should take possession mid-November for the 312, 316, and 320 main street properties. The city is in the process of getting quotes for the demolition and Ingham is working on grants.

City has ordered cameras to watch the park, the entrance to the bathrooms, as well as the can drop off for the fire dept. Hopefully this will detour anymore damages and thefts.

The discussion on wages was discussed at length. Willman made a motion for a 7% increase for the clerk. Bohman seconded, unanimous roll call vote, motion carried.

Discussion on paving roads around town in the near future was held. The city will get a hold of Heartland for quotes and go from there.

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

Megan Hobscheidt

Thornton City Clerk

Mike Jensen

Mayor, City of Thornton