

CITY OF THORNTON – JANUARY 5, 2026 – 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, Bill Hicok, Jared Dietzenbach, and Steven Berge. Absent: Randy Bohman. Also present Chuck Malotte, and Mary Ingham.

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

Ingham updated the council on a couple other grant routes for main street buildings. She will look further into them.

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.

City clerk presented the FY2026-27 wage comparisons and is tabled to the February meeting.

Berge discussed getting a wi-fi module for the garage door by can bin.

Due to the recent blizzard, there was discussion on getting blankets, pillows, and possibly stuffed animals for kids and storing them for possible future storms. The city will take donations for these items.

Discussion on the bank closing in town was held. Several ideas were discussed but over all this item is tabled.

Dietzenbach made a motion to adjourn and Hicok seconded, motion carried.

Megan Hobscheidt
Thornton City Clerk

Mike Jensen
Mayor of Thornton