

CITY OF THORNTON – FEBRUARY 2, 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, Randy Bohman, Bill Hicok, Steve Berge, and Jared Dietzenbach. Also present: Mary Ingham and Chuck Malotte.

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

Discussion about the DNR site visit and some spring repairs was held. The work comp site visit went well also.

Discussion was held about the part-time wage Berge made a motion for \$20. Hicok seconded, unanimous roll call vote, motion carried. Willman made a motion for 3.5% for public works and clerk wages. Dietzenbach 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.

Ingham discussed the Derelict Building grant and looking further into that for main street demolition.

Bohman discussed at length the bank closing and his brainstorming attempts to assist citizens getting deposits to Rockwell. This is still being looked into by him and the city.

Clerk handed out the budget proposal.

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

Discussion was held about a community book house being put up in town. Council decided that with the library there was not a need for one.

Bohman made a motion to approve the golf course liquor license. Dietzenbach seconded, motion carried.

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

Megan Hobscheidt
Thornton City Clerk

Mike Jensen, Mayor