

VILLAGE OF THORNTON
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 6, 2025 – 7:53 P.M.

President Reynolds called the Regular Board Meeting to order at 7:53 p.m. The meeting was recorded by Clerk Kitakis and on social media. Attendees were asked to refrain from using electronic devices. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited followed by a moment of silence for public servants, military, the sick, and the recently departed—especially Richard Dusk and Mary Jackson.

ROLL CALL

President Reynolds – Present
Trustee Cunningham – Present
Trustee Middlebrooks – Present
Trustee Kaye – Absent
Trustee Glaser – Present
Trustee Pratscher – Present
Trustee Pisarzewski – Present
Public Works Superintendent Roberts – Present
Recreation Director Dunlop – Present
Police Chief Wesolowski – Present
Fire Chief Schweitzer – Present

APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Motion by Trustee Cunningham, seconded by Trustee Pratscher, to approve the September 15, 2025 Committee Meeting Minutes as presented.

AYES – Trustees Cunningham, Middlebrooks, Glaser, Pratscher, Pisarzewski

ABSTAIN – None

NAYS – None

Absent: Kaye

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVAL OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Motion by Trustee Cunningham, seconded by Trustee Middlebrooks, to approve the September 15, 2025 Regular Board Meeting Minutes with the noted correction.

Trustee Pisarzewski questioned whether the minutes should note a brief exchange about attendance for executive session; staff replied that minute detail is at the clerk's discretion and that specifics are recorded in the executive-session minutes.

AYES – Trustees Cunningham, Middlebrooks, Glaser, Pratscher

ABSTAIN – None

NAYS – Trustee Pisarzewski

Absent: Kaye

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS

Motion by Trustee Pratscher, seconded by Trustee Glaser, to approve payment of vouchers for October 6, 2025, in the amount of \$586,945.17, of which \$211,524.17 is from the SOS grant and \$69,690.76 is from prepaid checks.

AYES – Trustees Pratscher, Glaser, Cunningham, Middlebrooks, Pisarzewski

NAYS – None

Absent: Kaye

MOTION CARRIED

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT – SOUTHLAND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS DISPATCH SYSTEM

Motion by Trustee Glaser, seconded by Trustee Cunningham, to authorize execution of an intergovernmental agreement creating the Southland Public Safety Communications Dispatch System (ECOM/SouthCom merger).

AYES – Trustees Glaser, Cunningham, Middlebrooks, Pratscher, Pisarzewski

NAYS – None

Absent: Kaye

MOTION CARRIED

ROBINSON ENGINEERING – LEAD SERVICE LINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT PLAN

Motion by Trustee Cunningham, seconded by Trustee Pratscher, to authorize execution of the Robinson Engineering proposal for engineering services related to the Lead Service Line Replacement Project.

AYES – Trustees Cunningham, Pratscher, Middlebrooks, Glaser, Pisarzewski

NAYS – None

Absent: Kaye

MOTION CARRIED

PEKARSKI & SONS – PARKWAY TREE REMOVAL/TRIMMING

Motion by Trustee Cunningham, seconded by Trustee Glaser, to approve the proposals from PekarSKI & Sons Tree Service in the amount of \$16,700 for parkway tree removal and trimming.

AYES – Trustees Cunningham, Glaser, Middlebrooks, Pratscher, Pisarzewski

NAYS – None

Absent: Kaye

MOTION CARRIED

BRYCER – “THE COMPLIANCE ENGINE” SOFTWARE

Motion by Trustee Pratscher, seconded by Trustee Glaser, to authorize execution of the Brycer proposal for The Compliance Engine software.

AYES – Trustees Pratscher, Glaser, Cunningham, Middlebrooks, Pisarzewski

NAYS – None

Absent: Kaye

MOTION CARRIED

PUBLIC COMMENT (AGENDA ITEMS)

No public comment was offered.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

President Reynolds thanked Village employees, elected officials, and residents for attending and for their service.

Motion by Trustee Pratscher, seconded by Trustee Middlebrooks, to adjourn the Regular Board Meeting.

AYES – Trustees Pratscher, Middlebrooks, Cunningham, Glaser, Pisarzewski

NAYS – None

Absent: Kaye

MOTION CARRIED

Meeting adjourned at 8:01PM

Village Clerk Nikki Kitakis

Village President Maxine Reynolds