

MINUTES
CITY OF THORP ANNUAL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 2010 AT 5:15 P.M.

1. Call to Order
The meeting was called to order at 5:15pm. In attendance were Mayor-Elect Jiskra; Alderpersons Blume, Abramczak, and Teclaw; Alderpersons-Elect Skibbie and Stroinski; DPW McCredden, and City Administrator Reeg.
2. Oath of Office to recently elected officials
Reeg administered the oath of office to Jiskra, Skibbie, and Stroinski.
3. Election of City Council President
M/M/S (Teclaw, Skibbie) to nominate Alderperson Stroinski as City Council President. Carried unanimously with Stroinski abstaining.
4. Appointment of City Officials
M/M/S (Stroinski, Blume) to confirm the appointments as presented (a copy shall be attached to the minutes on file at City Hall). Carried unanimously.
5. Appointment of members to City Boards, Committees, and Commissions to fill vacancies created by expiring terms or resignations
M/M/S (Blume, Skibbie) to confirm the appointments as presented (a copy shall be attached to the minutes on file at City Hall). Carried unanimously.
6. Discussion and possible action to authorize W. Prospect St. maintenance project
McCredden had received notification from County Highway Commissioner Randy Anderson that the City of Thorp had received some additional grant money for W. Prospect Street maintenance and improvements. McCredden was requesting approval to hire Scott Construction to double chip seal 946 feet of W. Prospect Street. M/M/S (Stroinski, Teclaw) to approve. Carried unanimously.
7. Discussion and possible action authorizing and allocating funds for improvements to Northside Park
During their recent park inspection tour, the Park & Recreation Board had decided upon their recommended placement of the new playground equipment, along with several roadway and parking improvements. McCredden had prepared estimated costs that came in at \$13,695.50. Reeg noted that these improvements had not been included in the capital plan previously, and therefore there weren't sufficient funds in the Park Reserve currently. However, due to the reduced cost for the playground equipment purchased, at least a portion of the roadway improvements adjacent to the requested playground equipment placement could be funded. Most of the council members were supportive of the idea but were concerned over the funding source. Alderperson Teclaw was opposed noting that it was taking space away from Dairy Days. Mayor Jiskra and Alderperson Skibbie noted that it was actually making more usable space. It was decided by general consensus to delay any final decision until after Dairy Days so that the Park & Rec Board could meet with the Dairy Days Committee on-site, and so alternate funding could be further researched. No action taken.
8. Adjournment
M/M/S (Stroinski, Teclaw) to adjourn at 5:55pm. Carried unanimously.

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Craig A. Jiskra
Mayor

Randall D. Reeg
Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer