CITY OF THORP
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, JULY 13, 2026, AT 6:30 PM
AT THORP CITY HALL

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance
Meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by Mayor Wnek. In attendance were Alderpersons Abramczak, Enkers, Lawcewicz, Rosemeyer and Einhorn. Also in attendance were DPW Shackleton, Clerk-Treasurer Pogodzinski, Thorp Courier Reporter Patterman, and other visitors.

ROUTINE BUSINESS

2. Comments and suggestions from pre-registered citizens
Jon Dircks spoke on the speed limit issues in the city and requested four way stops at the corner of Stanley Street and Washington Street and Krych Street and Washington Street. He would also like to see park equipment be updated and possibly sell some of the land where parks are located. He requested more signs and enforcement of pedestrian traffic. Lori Alger had concerns regarding traffic noise and requested to reduce speed limits on Stanley Street.

3. Consent Agenda – The City Council, with a single vote and without debate, may act upon the following item. Any council member wishing to debate an individual item may request that it be considered separately.
   a. Approval of minutes from June 8, 2026, Regular City Council Meeting.
   M/M/S (Lawcewicz, Rosemeyer) to approve the minutes of June 8, 2026, Regular City Council meeting. Motion passed 5 – 0.

4. Discussion and possible action relating to monthly reports.
   a. Clerk-Treasurer's Financial Report, Vouchers, Payroll Register, and Journal Entries.
   M/M/S (Rosemeyer, Abramczak) to approve the monthly reports. Motion carried 5 – 0.
   b. Police Department Monthly Report
   None
   c. Public Works/Utilities Monthly report
   DPW Shackleton noted that the street project was progressing. He also informed Council that the new speakers were installed downtown. The septic haulers have been hauling loads to the STP and are being monitored.
   d. Library Monthly Report
   None
   e. Reports from various committees
   None
   f. Reports from elected officials
   None

OLD BUSINESS

5. SEH project updates
SEH engineer David Walter was present and reviewed street project completions up to date.

6. Quarterly update on Odor Response Plan from Holland's Family Cheese
Report submitted.

NEW BUSINESS

7. Presentation of audit for FY2025 by Amber Danielski of Clifton Larson Allen LLP
Amber Danielski from Clifton Larson Allen LLP reviewed the annual financial report with council. Regarding any changes in financial matters, she worked with different departments and gave a clean audit opinion.

8. Resolution 2026-07-01 "Resolution Authorizing the Issuance and Sale of $2,080,000 General Obligation Promissory Notes, Series 2026A"
M/M/S (Lawcewicz, Einhorn) to approve Resolution 2026-07-01 "Resolution Authorizing the Issuance and Sale of $2,080,000 General Obligation Promissory Notes, Series 2026A". Roll call vote taken with all ayes. Motion passed 5 – 0.

9. Resolution 2026-07-02 "Resolution Approving Pay Application #1 from Haas Sons, Inc, for 2026 Street and Utility Project on portion of W. School Street, E. School Street, N. Thorp Street and N. Clark Street"
M/M/S (Rosemeyer, Enkers) to approve Resolution 2026-07-02 in the amount of $159,937. Motion passed 5 – 0.

10. Discussion and possible action regarding black-topping alley and parking lot
M/M/S (Rosemeyer, Enkers) to move forward with black topping the alley and parking lot near the post office. Motion passed 5 – 0.

11. Presentation regarding Thorp School District's Strategic Plan
Thorp School District Superintendent Foster reviewed the Strategic Plan for the Thorp School District which was created by staff, students and community members.

12. Discussion and possible action relating to requests from residents to reduce speed limit in certain areas and address traffic concerns.
The request for lowering the speed limit in sections of the city will be reviewed with the County's Highway Commissioner.

13. Discussion and possible action relating to street patching and crack sealing
M/M/S (Rosemeyer, Enkers) to contract with Chippewa Valley Blacktop for street patching and crack sealing in the amount of $30,000. Motion passed 5 – 0.

14. Discussion and possible action regarding quote for electrical work at the municipal pool
M/M/S (Rosemeyer, Lawcewicz) to contract with Prime Electric for electrical work at the municipal pool not to exceed $5,395 and take it from the pool donations fund. Motion passed 5 – 0.

15. Discussion and possible action regarding improving security access for City Hall.
One bid was presented for security access at City Hall. Council is requesting Chief Preis to obtain another bid for the security system.

16. Discussion and possible action regarding police equipment expense transfer to reserve account for new squad.
Clerk-Treasurer Pogodzinski was requesting to transfer the police equipment expense to the donation fund ($2,644.44) and the police equipment reserve ($18,248.82).
M/M/S (Enkers, Einhorn) to transfer the requested expenses. Motion passed 5 - 0.

17. Discussion and possible action regarding the resignation of Russell Malecki, Public Works Dept.
M/M/S (Rosemeyer, Lawcewicz) to accept the resignation of Russell Malecki. Motion passed 5 – 0.

CLOSING BUSINESS

18. Comments and suggestions from pre-registered citizens
None

19. Reports from Department Heads, Mayor, Council, Committees, and discussion of future agenda items
None

20. Adjournment
The meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.

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