

Hanska City Council – Regular Meeting

May 13th 2024

6pm – Hanska Community Center

Regular meeting was called to order by Mayor Vee at 6:00pm. Members present Vee, Kjelshus, Geiger, Miller and Larson. Members absent: None

City Clerk Moldan, Public Works Tauer

Library –Angela Pick

Citizens, Kim Hensch, Ron Frederickson, Jenna Helget, Mike Rezac, Becky Vee.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Kjelshus moved to approve the agenda. Seconded by Geiger. Motion passed.

Bolton and Menk. Matthew Cole and Daniel Pfeifer gave the water and wastewater preliminary engineering report OF 1.127645.

The Nine-One Bar Jenna Helget and Mike Rezac would like to have live music go past 10:00pm on Saturday May 25th. Geiger made the motion to allow live music past 10:00pm Saturday May 25th. Seconded by Larson. Motion Passed.

Open Citizens Comments: Ron Frederickson has two trees on the boulevard that he would like the city to take down. The trees are causing damage to the sidewalk and driveway. Vee tabled the discussion until council can review the ordinance.

Kjelshus moved to approve minutes from the April 8th 2024 meeting. Seconded by Geiger. Motion passed.

Larson moved to approve City claims. Seconded by Kjelshus. Motion passed.

Library – Miller gave the report. Library board approved to add Vicki Strassburg to the library board. Geiger made the motion to approve Vicki Strassburg to the library board. Seconded by Miller. Motion passed. Library board wants to know if there will be a place on the new website for the library minutes, clerk will add them. Angela will be going part time at her job and will apply for the paid library director position. Open house June 4th and summer reading program has started. Larson stated two townships would like to meet and go over funding for the library.

Fire Department- Larson Fire Dept is working on a 50% 50% matching grant.

Public works- Tauer gave the report. Warming house is almost done epoxy has been put on the floor. Tauer started to grade the alleys It's to dry and has been put on hold. Pickleball net doesn't fit on the basketball court, Tauer will get a price on a cement slab. Tauer asked where to put the Gaga ball pit? Council decided on the main city park.

City Clerk Moldan –

Resolution #2024-3 Granting 3.2 Malt Liquor License to Hanska Baseball

Larson made the motion to approve Resolution #2024-3 Granting 3.2 Malt Liquor License to Hanska Baseball. Seconded by Kjelshus. Motion Passed.

Clerk presented new water and sewer rates based on the auditor's recommendation. There are 27 properties that have water hookups and don't pay. If the City bills those 27 properties \$15,370.65 more per year would be collected in water/sewer rates.

Audit suggestion	25,000.00	More per year
Empty per year	15,370.56	
Difference	9,629.44	
Per month	802.45	
Per meter	3.54	

3.54 is the amount water/sewer rates will go up per month.

Clerk is still working on the new city website, should be done in one – two weeks. Park clean up date is set for June 18th 4:30pm. Insurance claim for 2023 storm has been paid out and closed. The bell tower is on a separate claim, bell tower claim was denied but resulting damage should be paid, tower needs to be fixed first. Council said to fix the bell tower and work on fixing the resulting damage. Clerk asked about setting the 2024 park and rec fees. 10.00 for city residents and 15.00 for nonresidents.

Council: Larson would like to make a decision on Ron Frederickson's trees. Miller said according to ordinance 92.02 (B) The City shall have control of all trees in the public right of way. Larson made the motion to hire Carr's Tree Service to take down the two trees. Seconded by Geiger. Motion passed. Council wants more information on who covers the cost of the sidewalk and driveway. Miller asked if the owner W 4th St lot will be contacted about mowing the grass, Vee already talked to him

Geiger made a motion to adjourn, Miller seconded, meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm

Attest: City Clerk, Cinnamon Moldan

Mayor, Daniel Vee