

Hanska City Council – Regular Meeting

August 12th 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, Ron Frederickson, Becky Vee, Jolene Rohlik, Dan Paulson, Steve Olson.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Larson moved to add Matt Cole from Bolton and Menk to the agenda. Seconded by Geiger. Motion passed.

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

Open Citizens Comments: Ron Frederickson: Sidewalk and curb has been replaced in front of his house, Frederickson paid the full bill to Meidl Concrete and submitted an invoice to the city for the 800.00. Frederickson wanted to know when the invoice would be paid. Frederickson was told it's on the list to be approved tonight. Olson wants building permit to build a picnic shelter on his lot on West 4th St.

Kjelshus made the motion to approve a building permit for Olson. Seconded by Larson. Motion Passed.

Matt Cole Bolton and Menk and Travis Tauer updated council on the main city well. Main well went down last week, Tauer switched to the back up well. Cole said that with the condition of the well it would need to be sleeved or a new well would need to be drilled. Tauer talked with Searles well and they gave the cost of \$8,000 - \$10,000 to camera the well to see if it can be sleeved, well can be sleeved to 8 inches. If the well can't be sleeved and new well could be drilled on the EDA land and a raw water line can be put in by directional boring. This well would become that back up well when the water tower and treatment facility are built. Council gave Tauer the go ahead to camera the well.

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

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

Library – Angela gave the report. Friends of the library gave a \$4,000.00 donation to the city to purchase the furnace. Council had 3 quotes for heating and air, council wants more information on the quotes before making a decision. Pick applied for a summer reading grant, if awarded the program would expand to add adults.

Fire Department- Larson gave the report. Fire Dept purchased air packs. Gutters are getting put on the west side of the fire dept.

Public works- Tauer's report was given with Bolton and Menk on the well.

City Clerk Moldan – City Clerk Moldan - City Attorney is working with Petersons attorney on the land purchase. Utility billing software will not work starting in 2025, the new software with have addition charged and clerk will add these charged on the utility bills. Clerk presented the 2025 budget. Clerk Moldan resigned as the City Clerk Treasurer, Moldan's last full day will be Monday August 26th. Moldan said she will continue to work part time and train the new city clerk. Council said to post the position with a wage rate of \$20.00-25.00 per hour depending on experience.

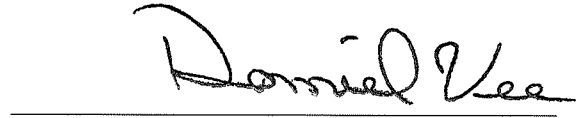
Geiger made the motion to approve the 2025 budget. Seconded by Miller. Motion Passed.

Council: Vee asked if the townships committed to giving money to the library, clerk said yes it was in the library budget.

Geiger made a motion to adjourn, Kjelshus seconded, meeting was adjourned at 7:17pm



Attest: City Clerk, Cinnamon Moldan



Mayor, Daniel Vee