

Hanska City Council – Regular Meeting

April 8, 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, William Wurtz, County Commissioner Jeff Veerkamp, Kim Hench, Joleen Rohlik.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

Sara Oberloh, CPA Oberloh & Oberloh, Ltd Gave the 2023 Audit Report.

Open Citizens Comments: Wurtz would like to put a committee together to work on the 2025 library budget. Rohlik asked what would happen to the library building if the library closes and summer job questions.

Geiger moved to approve minutes from the March 11th 2024 meeting. Seconded by Larson. Motion passed. Miller moved to approve minutes from 3.27.24 emergency meeting, and 4.2.24 public input meeting. Seconded by Larson. Motion passed.

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

Library – Miller gave the report. Library board approved to offer Kandice Byron library director position, Courtney Jones and McCartney Brantley for library board with council approval. Spring Fling setup will start on the 16th. Larson is going to talk to the townships about funding the library with a set amount, from Hanska nonresidents' property tax.

Miller made the motion to offer Kandice Byron the library director position. Seconded by Kjelshus. Roll call done, Larson Yes, Kjelshus Yes, Miller Yes, Geiger Yes. Motion Passed. Larson made the motion to approve Courtney Jones and McCartney Brantley for library board. Seconded by Geiger. Roll call done, Larson Yes, Kjelshus Yes, Miller Yes, Geiger Yes. Motion Passed.

Fire Department- Larson nothing to report.

Public works- Tauer asked about the stump grinder? Vee said he talked with Sundog lawn care they can remove all 3 stumps for \$525.00, Vee asked what hp the one is Tauer wants to buy, 14hp. Tauer said he looked into renting one cost of 125.00 per hour 4 hours min. Kjelshus made a motion to purchase a stump grinder. Seconded by Larson. Larson Yes, Kjelshus Yes, Miller Yes, Geiger Yes. Motion Passed. Vee said he does not think this stump grinder will not go into the ground far enough and is concerned about the cost. Tauer will start working on the alleys.

City Clerk Moldan – Clerk is working on the potentially dangerous dog designation and needs councils' authorization to sign the paperwork.

Kjelshus made the motion to authorize Clerk Moldan to sign the potentially dangerous dog designation paperwork. Larson Seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Clerk is working on a new city website, current site is not ADA compliant, council agreed with a new compliant website. Clerk will be gone May 6-10th for class. Brown County Sheriff's Office is still working on the cat issue.

Council: Vee asked Tauer if he bought the backup generator yet, Tauer is fixing the FD one. Geiger asked if the city is working on lead pipes, Tauer said yes. Geiger also asked about increasing the building permit fees Hanskas are low most cities go by building amount, Clerk said that was done in 2023.

Geiger made a motion to adjourn, Larson seconded, meeting was adjourned at 7:16pm

Attest: City Clerk, Cinnamon Moldan

Mayor, Daniel Vee

EDA meeting was called to order by Mayor Vee at 7:16.

Vee and Tauer had 3 bids for concrete replacement for EDA building on Viking St. Isaacson Sales bid of 25,927.65, Bode \$11,820.00 and MK Concrete 14,150.00.

Council picked MK Concrete LLCs bid of 14,150.00. Council picked this bid due to better products. This bid included gravel and fiber mesh, Bodes did not include those items.

14,150.00 bid is for removal, rebar, fiber mesh, gravel and concrete.

Miller made a motion to adjourn, Kjelshus seconded, meeting was adjourned at 7:26