

Hanover City Council Meeting

March 9, 2020 at 6:00pm

The regular Hanover City Council meeting was held March 9, 2020 at 6:00pm in the meeting room at the Firehouse at 201 S Railroad Street Hanover KS 66945.

Mayor Jared Sedlacek called the meeting to order at 6:00pm. Council members were Tony Bruna, Nick Rohr, Kim Lohse, and Kylie Fritschi. Council member Don Spencer came at 7:00pm. Employees present were Tim Koss, Scott Wieden, and Katlin Bruna. Guests included Robert Rut, Emily Benedick, Dustin Minge, and Darren Bruna.

1. Tony made a motion, seconded by Kim to approve February treasurer report. Motion carried.
2. Kylie made a motion, seconded by Kim to approve the regular and special meeting minutes from February. Motion carried.
3. Tony made a motion, seconded by Kylie to approve February expenses. Motion carried.
4. Robert Rut, Fire Chief, discussed the rent for the firehouse.
 - a. Nick made a motion, seconded by Tony to approve the rent for the firehouse be put in the fire fund account. Motion carried.
5. Robert Rut, Fire Chief, reported that there will be a pipeline meeting at 6:30pm on March 11; SCBA training March 21 from 1pm-5pm; and a storm spotters meeting in Washington March 24. The fire department only had one call in the month of February.
6. Emily Benedick, North Central Regional Planning Commission, discussed next steps for the water grant.
 - a. Kim made a motion, seconded by Kylie to approve the CDBG water grant agreement. Motion carried.
7. Dustin Minge, Blue Valley Insurance, discussed the renewal with EMC insurance.
 - a. Nick made a motion, seconded by Kylie to approve payment for the renewal with EMC insurance.
8. Darren Bruna, Hanover Township, discussed the agreement written up between the city and the township concerning maintenance of shared roads.
 - a. Don made a motion, seconded by Kim to approve the agreement between the city and the township. Motion carried.
9. Nick made a motion, seconded by Tony to go into executive session in the meeting room at 7:45pm for 5 minutes. Motion carried.
10. Tony made a motion, seconded by Don to come out of executive session in the meeting room at 7:50pm. Motion carried.

11. The council discussed the recent calls about having trash removed from utility bills. It was decided that if you have water/sewer on then trash will be on your utility bill.
12. Tony made a motion, seconded by Don to approve the purchase of 250 tons of coal mix. Motion carried.
13. Nick made a motion, seconded by Tony to approve Midwest Material hauling the city brush pile away for \$5700 plus \$700 to Darren Bruna for the use of his pasture. Motion carried.
14. Don made a motion, seconded by Kim to approve the purchase of two (2) new pool filters. Motion carried.
15. Don made a motion, seconded by Tony to recommend to the Hanover Chamber that B&W Electric installs the A/C units at the community building and Darrell Rohr for the maintenance. Nick abstained from voting; Kylie and Kim voted yes. Motion carried.
16. Nick made a motion, seconded by Tony to charge customers the Square fees when using the credit card machine. Motion carried.
17. The council discussed the summer applicants.
 - a. Kim made a motion, seconded by Tony to hire Rieken Stallbaumer for the ball field manager at \$30/field and \$9.00/hour with no more than 20 hours per week. Motion carried.
 - b. Kylie made a motion, seconded by Tony to hire Taeben Stallbaumer for the concession stand manager. Motion carried.
 - c. Kim made a motion, seconded by Tony to hire Robert Rut for city maintenance help at \$10/hour starting April 1, 2020 if needed. Motion carried.
18. The council discussed the repairs that need to be done at the Hanover Library.
19. The council discussed putting in water lines and connections east of Duis Auto for RV hook-ups for the carnival workers.
20. The council will meet March 23, 2020 at 6:30pm at the old City Hall and then move to the Firehouse meeting room at 7:00pm to discuss short term projects for water/sewer and street departments.
21. Kim made a motion, seconded by Nick to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.