

Hanover City Council Meeting

May 11, 2020 at 7:00pm

The regular Hanover City Council meeting was held May 11, 2020 at 7:00pm in the meeting room at the Firehouse at 201 S Railroad Street Hanover KS 66945.

Mayor Jared Sedlacek called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Council members were Tony Bruna, Nick Rohr, Kim Lohse, and Kylie Fritschi. Council member Don Spencer was absent. Employees present were Tim Koss, Scott Wieden, and Katlin Bruna. Guest were Robert Rut, Fire Chief, Abi Sawin, and Austin Masters, USDA.

1. Tony made a motion, seconded by Kim to approve April monthly treasurer's report. Motion carried.
2. Kylie made a motion, seconded by Tony to approve the April expenses with the addition of Continental Research Corp, Wildcat Express, Timeout Specialtees, Bruna Implement and PaceAnalytical. Motion carried.
3. Tony made a motion, seconded by Kylie to approve the April regular and special meeting minutes with the change to #11a on the regular minutes. Motion carried.
 - a. #11a change to read "The street and water commissioner will work 40 hours/week with 3 hours overtime October-March and 40 hours/week with 8 hours overtime April-September."
4. Robert Rut, Fire Chief, reported for the month of April that they only had one call, no monthly meetings, and all trainings were cancelled.
 - a. He reported that the fire truck needed to be repaired to keep their ISO rating where it is at. Weis Fire gave them two quotes; one being that they would fix it here as well as they could costing around \$2399.00 plus then the trucks would need pump testing. The second quote was for Weis fire to take the part with them, fix at their facility and then bring back and do pump testing on both truck while here costing around \$3800.00 depending on the damage to the part.
 - i. Tony made a motion, seconded by Kim to go with the second option to repair the truck. Motion carried.
 - b. Mayor Jared Sedlacek asked the fire chief about putting up fire safety walls downstairs for city documents to be stored. Would get more info on size and placement soon.
5. Abi Sawin discussed and answered questions about opening the city pool. She gave the council information from the CDC and Red Cross.
6. Austin Masters, USDA, discussed, by Zoom meeting, the Letter of Conditions for the funding through USDA for the Water Project.
 - a. Kim made a motion, seconded by Tony to approve that the Letter of Intent to Meet Conditions, Loan Resolution, Request for Obligation of Funds, and Water and Waste System Grant Agreement be signed by the mayor. Motion carried.
7. Street Department
 - a. The council discussed the school parking lot.
 - i. Nick made a motion, seconded by Kim to approve sending out the information provided by Tim Mueller for bids for the approach, sidewalk, and curb and guttering. Motion carried.
 - b. City clerk opened sealed bid for the 1975 Ford F600 truck. There was one bid.
 - i. Tony made a motion, seconded by Kim to approve Shawn Minge's bid of \$411.50. Motion carried.

8. Water Department

- a. The council discussed the opening of the city pool. Tabled.
- b. The council discussed where they wanted the water mains—in the streets or behind the curb. It was decided to put them in the streets.
- c. The council discussed the water trucks door after getting hit and damaged. The council said to see how much a new door will cost.
- d. Tony made a motion, seconded by Kylie to approve ordering three new sewer grinder pumps. Motion carried.

9. Parks and Red

- a. The council discussed the softball and baseball season. Tabled.

10. Employees

- a. Nick made a motion, seconded by Kim to give the city clerk a 50-cent raise making the hourly rate \$13.00/hour. Motion carried.

11. Buildings and Properties

- a. The council discussed the lot next to Andy's Hardwar and the Flower Shop.

12. Council

- a. The council discussed the City Wide Clean Up Weekend. Discussion of having one in the fall. Tabled until August meeting.

13. Tony made a motion, seconded by Nick to adjourn the regular May meeting. Motion carried.