

Hanover City Council Meeting
January 11, 2021 at 6:00pm

The regular Hanover City Council meeting was held January 11, 2021 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, and Kim Lohse. Council members Kylie Fritschi and Don Spencer was absent. Employees present were Tim Koss, Scott Wieden, and Katlin Bruna. Guest included Robert Rut, Fire Chief, Jason Brinegar, City Attorney, Pastor Rodney Fritz, Matt Bruna, Scott Jueneman, and Scott Zaboktrsky.

1. 2021 Meeting Rules
 - a. Mayor Jared discussed a new meeting rule for 2021 stating that he would only allow 10-minute discussions per topic at meetings.
 - b. Nick made a motion, seconded by Tony to approve the new meeting rule for 2021. Motion carried.
2. Expenses
 - a. Nick made a motion, seconded by Kim to approve the monthly expense. Motion carried.
3. Minutes
 - a. Tony made a motion, seconded by Kim to approve the regular and special meeting minutes with the correct of the misspelling of Nebraska in the special minutes. Motion carried.
4. Robert Rut, Fire Chief
 - a. Robert reported that they had 12 calls for the 2020 year; the rural fire department will be sending a \$600.00 check for bunker gear; three (3) radios need to be sent off to be repaired; flag pole at the Firehouse will be set the next week; February 3, 2021 there will be a virtual pipeline training from 11:30am-1:30pm; the fire department will be having their Christmas supper at Ricky's on February 21, 2021.
 - b. Tony made a motion, seconded by Nick to approve the officers for the City Fire Department for 2021. Motion carried.
5. Lift Stations
 - a. Pastor Fritz, Matt Bruna, and Scott Jueneman voiced their questions and concerns regarding Ordinance 691 that was passed and took effect January 1, 2021 regarding sewer. The ordinance stated that all responsibility would be on the homeowner pertaining to their sewer lines and/or lift stations.
 - b. Matt asked that the city clerk review minutes from 2013-2017 to see what was discussed regarding lift stations; he also asked that the council talk to the city insurance regarding the issue of the lift stations. City clerk is currently researching these items.
6. Treasurer Report
 - a. Melissa, city treasurer, said that the city still had \$1,977.99 left in the Special Parks & Rec to be cleared.
 - i. Tony made a motion, seconded by Kim to approve putting the \$1,977.99 towards the new mower. Motion carried.
 - b. Nick made a motion, seconded by Tony to resend all motions for the treasurer reports for January 2020 to November 2020. Motion carried.
 - c. Tony made a motion, seconded by Kim to approve the resend motion. Motion carried.
7. Scott Zabokrtsky
 - a. The council discussed the county budget and what comes back to the city.

8. Street Department
 - a. Tony made a motion, seconded by Kim to approve paying street commissioner 3.5 hours of comp time leftover at the end of 2020. Motion carried.
9. Water Department
 - a. Nick made a motion, seconded by Tony to approve paying the water commissioner 7 hours of comp time leftover at the end of 2020. Motion carried.
10. Buildings and Properties
 - a. The council discussed the water lines to be put in for carney town.
 - i. Scott is to get a estimated costs for putting in the water lines.
 - b. The council asked that Scott and Tim finish winterizing the Community Building.
 - c. Property Inspections
 - i. The council asked that the city clerk have the code enforcer come to inspect properties in the beginning of March and September and as needed.
11. Pool
 - a. The council discussed the plumbing issues in the pool house bathrooms.
 - b. The council discussed what the costs would be to build a new pool house.
 - i. The city clerk is to contact the Blue Rapids city clerk to see what they are doing for their pool house.
12. Parks and Rec
 - a. The council discussed putting out flyers for summer help and have applications due by the March council meeting.
13. City Office
 - a. The council discussed the contract with Ranson CityCode for the organization of the city ordinances. Tabled to gather more information.
 - b. The sealed bids for the water truck have been extended to the February meeting.
14. Tony made a motion, seconded by Kim to adjourn the monthly meeting.

Next Regular Meeting will be held February 8, 2021.