# Hanover City Council Meeting December 8, 2021 at 6:00pm

The Hanover City Council meeting was held December 8, 2021 at 6:00pm in the meeting room at the Firehouse at 201 S Railroad Street Hanover KS 66945.

President of Council Tony Bruna called the City of Hanover council meeting to order at 6:00pm. Council members present were Kim Lohse, Nick Rohr, Don Spencer, Kylie Fritschi. Mayor Jared Sedlacek was absent. Employee's present were Katlin Bruna, Tim Koss, Scott Wieden and Melissa Minge. Guests included Robert Rut, Fire Chief.

## 1. Treasurer Report

a. Council discussed the treasurer report and after discussion the council tabled approving the treasurer report to have it be reviewed by Markus Frese.

#### Expenditures

a. Don made a motion, seconded by Kim to approve the monthly expenditures. Motion carried.

#### 3. Minutes

a. Don made a motion, seconded by Nick to approve the November minutes. Motion carried.

### 4. Robert Rut, Fire Chief

- a. Robert reported that there is a pipeline meeting on January 26.
- b. Robert has retired at Fire Chief; and will have a updated chief and officers to be approved next meeting.
- c. Don made a motion, seconded by Kim to approve the \$500 for the fire departments Christmas gift. Motion carried.

# 5. Street Department

- a. Discussion on purchasing a street sweeper for parts. Tabled.
- b. Job Applications
  - i. There were two applicants and the council will be holding interviews on December 15, 2021.

## 6. Water Department

- a. Sewer Manholes on East Street
  - i. Clerk to contact CES for an update on this project.
- b. Lift Station Resolution Update
  - i. Clerk to make corrections.

#### 7. Council

- a. Christmas Party
  - i. Council is to check their calendars to decide a date for Christmas party at the next meeting.
- b. Employee Wages
  - i. Discussion at the next meeting.
- c. Discussion on Chamber of Commerce
  - i. Chamber of Commerce meeting next week and council will discuss at the next council meeting.
- d. Workshop for City Code
  - i. Council will meet for a workshop to work on the City Code on January 5, 2022 at 6:00pm.
- e. Discussion on Quotes for Health Insurance
  - i. Council member Nick Rohr quoted health insurance for the city; after discussion the council decided to stay with BCBSKS as it is cheaper; if the premium raises in 2022 they will discuss again.
- f. Discussion on Applying for Infrastructure Monies
  - i. Clerk is to contact NCRPC to see what grants are available

# 8. Building and Properties

- a. Winterizing the Community Building
  - i. Commissioners have already winterized the building.
- 9. Special Meeting
  - a. The council decided to have a special meeting on December 15, 2021 after the job opening interviews.
- 10. Adjourn
  - a. Kim made a motion, seconded by Don to adjourn the meeting.