

City of Hanover Council Meeting: July 13, 2022 at 6:00pm

The Hanover City Council meeting was held July 13, 2022 at 6:00pm in the meeting room at the Firehouse at 201 S Railroad Street Hanover KS 66945.

Mayor Jared Sedlacek called the City of Hanover council meeting to order at 6:00pm. Council members present were Kim Lohse, Scott Jueneman, Nick Garber, and Don Spencer. Employees present were Katlin Bruna, Scott Wieden, and Tim Koss. Guest included Shawn Minge, Fire Chief; Janine Doebele, Vet's Park Playground Committee; Markus Frese, CPA; and Tony Bruna.

1. Appoint New Council Member
 - a. Mayor Jared Sedlacek appointed Coby Sedlacek as new council member.
 - b. Don made a motion, seconded by Scott to approve the appointment of Coby Sedlacek as the new council member. Motion carried.
2. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Tabled for further evaluation.
3. Expenditures
 - a. Don made a motion, seconded by Nick to approve the monthly expenditures. Motion carried.
4. Minutes
 - a. Don made a motion, seconded by Kim to approve June meeting minutes. Motion carried.
5. Fire Chief
 - a. Shawn let the council know they have had 3 calls since May; there will be a fire school on August 6 at the Firehouse; Blue Valley Door will be here to fix the middle garage door at the Firehouse; and the fire department has two (2) new members.
6. Janine Doebele, Vet's Park Playground Committee
 - a. Janine discussed the ideas that the committee had to do more fundraising and obtaining more donations to finish the East side entrance of the Vet's Park Playground. Council approved all ideas and said they would help advertise any way they could.
7. Markus Frese
 - a. Markus discussed the 2023 budget with the council to prepare for finalization. The council made the decision not to exceed the revenue neutral rate. Budget hearing will be August 10, 2022 at 6:15pm.
8. Tony Bruna
 - a. Tony discussed with the council about their thoughts from last meeting on putting millings down on East St. Tabled for further discussion.
9. Street Department
 - a. Job Opening
 - i. Council discussed the job opening for the Street Commissioner. No new applicants; asked that clerk keep advertising.
 - b. Summer Help
 - i. One application—Ayden Schlabach
 1. Don made a motion, seconded by Nick to approve hiring Ayden for the summer help position at \$10.50/hour. Motion carried.
 - c. City Park Tree
 - i. Clerk is to call tree companies to get tree taken down north of the Gazebo at the City Park.
10. Water/Sewer Department
 - a. Citizen Utility Bill
 - i. Darren Bruna had a leak at his shop on Main Street and it was due to the connection that J&K made during the project.
 - ii. Scott made a motion, seconded by Nick to approve refunding the money caused by the leak. Motion carried.
 - b. Water Project

- i. The council approved the list of ideas that the water commissioner put together for the remaining grant money from USDA. Clerk is to send to USDA for next steps.
- 11. Council
 - a. Council discussed the temporary position. Clerk is going to talk to Tianna Lohse to see if she was still interested.
- 12. 150th Celebration
 - a. Clerk told the council that the 150th Committee is not able to finish the book and is good with council refunded any payments made towards the 150th book. Council would like the committee to write a letter to send with payment.
- 13. Buildings&Properties
 - a. Hobbyist Permit
 - i. James Swearingen
 - 1. Kim made a motion, seconded by Scott to approve two (2) hobbyist permits to James Swearingen. Motion carried.
- 14. Adjourn
 - a. Kim made a motion, seconded by Nick to adjourn the monthly meeting. Motion carried.

Upcoming Meetings
August 10, 2022