

City of Hanover Council Meeting: January 10, 2024 at 6:00pm

Mayor Jared Sedlacek called the meeting to order at 6:00pm. Council members present were Kim Lohse, Scott Jueneman, Nick Garber, and Don Spencer. Employees present were Katlin Bruna and Melissa Minge. Fire Chief, Shawn Minge was present. Council member, Coby Sedlacek, and Employee, Scott Wieden, were absent.

Guest present was Charles (Chuck) Garber.

1. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Don made a motion, seconded by Nick to approve the 2023 Monthly & Quarterly December and the 2023 Yearly treasurer reports. Motion carried.
2. Expenditures
 - a. Don made a motion, seconded by Kim to approve the 2023 December expenditures. Motion carried.
3. Minutes
 - a. Nick made a motion, seconded by Don to approve the 2023 December Regular and Special meeting minutes. Motion carried.
4. Public Hearings
 - a. There were no public hearings.
5. Public Comments
 - a. There were no public comments

OLD BUSINESS

6. Street Department
 - a. Discussion of parking on Railroad Street continued; the issue still being on a solution for Rick Pralle & Frank Jueneman to be able to get wide truck loads through on the narrow street.
 - i. Discussed extending the road east of the city shop to allow access for them to get to their property. Tabled for further discussion.
 - b. Washington Street Bridge Status
 - i. Tabled to new business.

NEW BUSINESS

7. Council
 - a. New Mayor & Council positions
 - i. City Clerk, Katlin Bruna, swore in Kim Lohse as Mayor.
 - ii. City Clerk, Katlin Bruna, swore in Don Spencer and Charles (Chuck) Garber as Council Member.
 - b. Appoint a Council President
 - i. Don made a motion, seconded by Nick to appoint Scott Juneman as council president.
 - c. Appoint New Committees
 - i. Mayor, Kim Lohse, will have these ready for next meeting
 - d. Dogs
 - i. Discussion of allowing pit bulls in the city limits after a citizen inquired about it. Tabled for further discussion
 1. Clerk is to print out surrounding cities ordinances on this matter for next meeting.
8. Street Department
 - a. 1983 John Deere Grader
 - i. Clerk is to post that city is accepting sealed bids; selling as is; bids are due by the March meeting; any & all bids can be rejected.
 - b. New Grader
 - i. Needs a new seat—going to talk to Tony Bruna about this
 - ii. Paint—tabled to Springtime (April or May)
9. Park Department
 - a. Mower trade ins were discussed. Tabled
 - i. Going to find out the trade in value of our current mowers.
10. Adjourn
 - a. Nick made a motion, seconded by Scott to adjourn the January 2024 meeting. Motion carried.