

City of Hanover Council Meeting: December 13, 2023 at 6:00pm

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

1. Fire Chief, Shawn Minge
 - a. Shawn discussed items fire department would like to purchase for the department before the end of the year some of which included, a grain rescue auger, a training box, Milwaukee tools, and a gas monitor from Weis Fire.
 - b. Coby made a motion, seconded by Kim to approve all purchases. Motion carried.
2. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Nick made a motion, seconded by Don to approve the 2023 Monthly November treasurer reports. Motion carried.
3. Expenditures
 - a. Don made a motion, seconded by Kim to approve the 2023 November expenditures. Motion carried.
4. Minutes
 - a. Don made a motion, seconded by Nick to approve the 2023 November meeting minutes. Motion carried.
5. Public Hearings
 - a. There were no public hearings.
6. Justin Cordy, Washington County Sheriff
 - a. The council discussed some of the reoccurring complaints they get from citizens in the city which included dogs, properties, and ATVs/UTVs/Golf Carts.
 - b. After discussions with Justion, the council was going to let him know about what they would like him to proceed on.
7. Street Department
 - a. Grader: council discussed a grader that is for sale in Nebraska; a few council members had gone and looked it over; council member Don Spencer was going to take Tim Koss up to look at it if he was available.
 - i. Council discussed spending price of \$34,000.00.
 - ii. Tabled.
 - b. South Corner of Hilltop & East Street
 - i. Table to January
 - c. Parking on Railroad Street Discussion
 - i. Table to January
 - d. Salt Bin Lean-To
 - i. Tabled to January for more information
 - e. Job Applicant
 - i. Job application was turned in for the Street Commissioner position; applicant was looking for part-time employment. Council is not looking for part time employment at this time and decided to keep the position open.
8. Water/Sewer Department
 - a. Yearly Employee Evaluations & Pay Review: Water Commissioner
 - i. Scott made a motion, seconded by Kim to go into executive session at 7:20pm for 10 minutes for non-elected personnel. Motion carried.
 - ii. Scott made a motion, seconded by Coby to come out of executive session at 7:30pm. Motion carried.
 - iii. Coby made a motion, seconded by Scott to increase the Water Commissioners wages to \$21/hour beginning January 1, 2024. Motion carried.
9. Park & Pool
 - a. North Ball Diamond
 - i. Entry Gate & Gate by Water Tower: Tabled
 - b. Mowers: Tabled
10. Council

- a. Review and Approve Beer Licenses Applications
 - i. Coby made a motion, seconded by Scott to approve four (4) CMB Renewal applications and two (2) Occupation applications. Motion carried.
- b. Yearly Employee Evaluations & Pay Review: City Clerk
 - i. Coby made a motion, seconded by Don to go into executive session at 7:40pm for 10 minutes for non-elected personnel. Motion carried.
 - ii. Scott made a motion, seconded by Don to come out of executive session at 7:50pm. Motion carried.
 - iii. Kim made a motion, seconded by Scott to increase the City Clerk's wages to \$16.50/hour beginning January 1, 2024. Motion carried.
- c. Christmas Bonuses
 - i. Scott made a motion, seconded by Kim to give Scott and Katlin a \$500 Christmas Bonus and Melissa and Tim a \$250 Christmas Bonus. Motion carried.
- d. Christmas Party
 - i. City Christmas Party will be January 12, 2024 at 6pm at Snappers.
- e. Buildings & Properties
 - i. Kloppenberg Center
 - 1. Generator: Council discussed the bid that will need to be put together for the building that needs to be built for the generator.
 - 2. Clerk will get typed up & posted for bidders to bid out.
- f. Coby made a motion, seconded by Don to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Upcoming Meetings
January 10, 2024