

City of Hanover Council Meeting: March 13, 2024 at 6:00pm

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

1. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Don made a motion, seconded by Chuck to resend the motion for the 2024 January treasurer report. Motion carried.
 - b. Don made a motion, seconded by Chuck to approve the 2024 January & February Treasurer's Report. Motion carried.
2. Expenditures
 - a. Don made a motion, seconded by Chuck to approve the 2024 February expenditures. Motion carried.
3. Minutes
 - a. Nick made a motion, seconded by Don to approve the 2024 February minutes. Motion carried.
4. Public Hearings
 - a. No public hearings.
5. Public Comments
 - a. There were no public comments.
6. Dustin Minge, Blue Valley Insurance
 - a. Dustin reviewed the changes to the city's insurance with the mayor and council members.
 - b. Council tabled to discuss more later in meeting.
7. Water/Sewer Department
 - a. Sewer Lining: Water/Sewer commissioner reviewed the sewer lines that need to be lined in the city limits.
 - i. Nick made a motion, seconded by Don to turn in the sewer lines needing to be lined for bids. Motion carried.
 - b. Citizen Utility Bill: Water/Sewer commissioner explained that Nancy Heuer's leak was where the new meter was connected during the project.
 - i. Don made a motion, seconded by Nick to approve credited Nancy Heuer's utility account. Motion carried.
 - c. RWD Increase
 - i. The city received a letter from RWD #1 stating that the water rates were going to increase. The council discussed that with the water rates increasing 5%, that the council is discussing increasing the city water rates.
8. Street Department
 - a. Grader Bids
 - i. Clerk opened 4 bids; \$4700, \$1750, \$6500, & \$2950.
 - ii. Nick made a motion, seconded by Scott to approve the sealed bid for \$6500 to Tim Tice. Motion carried.
 - b. Salt Bin: tabled
9. Pool & Park
 - a. Park
 - i. Mowers
 1. Scott made a motion, seconded by Nick to approve trading the cities 2016 and 2020 mowers for new mowers for \$16,500 plus the cost of a bagger. Motion carried.
 - ii. Ball Diamond
 1. Council discussed advertisement signs at the ball diamonds. Tabled.
10. Adjourn
 - a. Nick made a motion, seconded by Chuck to adjourn the March 2024 meeting. Motion carried.