

City of Hanover Council Meeting: June 14, 2023 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. Council member Coby Sedlacek was absent. Employees present were Katlin Bruna and Melissa Minge. Employee Scott Wieden was absent. Guest include Chief Bruna and Janet Fritschi, Main Street Market, Markus Frese, CPA, and John Zaboktrsky and Rick Pralle, Township.

1. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Don made a motion, seconded by Kim to approve the May 2023 monthly treasurer report. Motion carried.
2. Expenditures
 - a. Don made a motion, seconded by Nick to approve the May 2023 expenditures. Motion carried.
3. Minutes
 - a. Nick made a motion, seconded by Kim to approve the May 2023 meeting minutes. Motion carried.
4. Chief Bruna and Janet Fritschi, Main Street Market
 - a. Discussed their concerns with parking in front of Main Street Market, especially during busy seasons like harvest, when vehicles are trying to back out to leave and they can not see around other vehicles for oncoming traffic. The discussion was had to have parallel parking only in front of the store. Chief and Janet were going to discuss it further with their board and let the council know when they had more information.
5. Markus Frese, CPA
 - a. Markus Frese discussed the council's plans for the 2024 budget and if they had any major changes since the 2023 budget. The council did not see any major changes from the 2023 budget that will have to be carried over to the 2024 budget. He will be back in July to present the numbers and to get more finalized to get sent off by the August due date.
6. John Zaboktrsky and Rick Pralle, Township
 - a. John and Rick discussed the next steps with the culverts at the intersection of South Street and Hollenberg Street. The plan is to clean out the culverts and township will have their ditch cleaned out and re-evaluate how everything flows once we get more rain.
7. Street Department
 - a. Skid Loader Warranty: Not going to extend warranty at this time
 - b. Grader Grant Application: Denied as the committee felt our city was not at need based on our treasurer reports.
 - c. City Wide Clean-Up
 - i. Reviewed and discussed the 2023 city wide clean-up invoices and how the clean-up went. After the discussion it was decided that the council will no longer be having a citywide clean up due to rules not being followed that were put in place.
 - ii. Kim made a motion, seconded by Nick to approve paying the expenses to Jones Trash for \$2,250.00 and to Washington County Environmental Sciences for \$830.00 for a total of \$3,080.00. Motion carried.
 - d. Parking on North Railroad Street
 - i. Discussion on parking on both sides of North Railroad Street. Clerk is to look into if there was an ordinance about no parking on one side of the street and if there was why it was changed.
8. Water/Sewer Department
 - a. CIPP Lining: Mayer bid for 1,295 feet of lining was \$33,519.60.
 - i. Don made a motion, seconded by Kim to have Mayer do the 1,295 feet of sewer lining. Motion carried.
9. Summer
 - a. Ball Diamonds
 1. Scoreboard: tabled until next spring.
 2. New Drag: tabled until next spring.
 3. Bungee Cords for Batting Cage: Kim made a motion, seconded by Don to approve the purchase the bungee cords. Motion carried.
10. Council
 - a. Propane Tank Ordinance: Don made a motion, seconded by Scott to approve ordinance #708 regarding propane tanks in the city limits. Motion carried.
 - b. Sheriff Department Discussion
 - i. The council discussed a citizen dog issue that was brought to their attention that also involved the sheriff's department. The council is going to look more into this situation.
11. Adjourn
 - a. Scott made a motion, seconded by Don to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Upcoming Meetings
July 6, 2023
August 9, 2023