

Hanska City Council – Regular Meeting
August 12, 2025
6pm – Hanska Community Center

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Daniel Paulson. Those in attendance were Daniel Paulson, Mikale Gustafson, Ian Kjelshus and Lucas Larson. William Wurtz was absent

Others present were Chris Fischer, Travis Tauer, Angela Pick, Meghan Humeston and Mark Sletta.

A Motion was made by Lucas Larson and seconded by Ian Kjelshus to approve the agenda. Voting in favor of said motion; Daniel Paulson-Yes, Mikale Gustafson-Yes, Lucas Larson-Yes and Ian Kjelshus- Yes. Motion approved.

A Motion was made by Mikale Gustafson and seconded by Lucas Larson to approve July 8, 2025 Council minutes. Voting in favor of said motion; Daniel Paulson-Yes, Mikale Gustafson-Yes, Lucas Larson-Yes and Ian Kjelshus- Yes. Motion approved.

A Motion was made by Lucas Larson and seconded by Ian Kjelshus to approve the claims. Voting in favor of said motion; Daniel Paulson-Yes, Mikale Gustafson-Yes, Lucas Larson-Yes and Ian Kjelshus- Yes. Motion approved. Claims list attached.

A Motion was made by Lucas Larson and seconded by Ian Kjelshus to set Public Hearing for proposed amendment changes to Ordinance 91 Animals. Voting in favor of said motion; Daniel Paulson-Yes, Mikale Gustafson-Yes, Lucas Larson-Yes and Ian Kjelshus- Yes. Motion approved.

Angela Pick gave the Council an update on the library. The 125 Anniversary planning committees are starting to take form. More information to come.

The AC unit at the library went out. Due to the urgency of getting, it replaced staff received quotes and a email vote was done to expedite the repair. The email is attached to the minutes. To have the approval of the purchase a motion was made by Lucas Larson and seconded by Mikale Gustafson to approve the quote from Nilson's in the amount of \$4165.00. Voting in favor of said motion; Daniel Paulson-Yes, Mikale Gustafson-Yes, Lucas Larson-Yes and Ian Kjelshus- Yes. Motion approved.

Lucas Larson gave an update of the Fire Department. Nothing to report at this time.

Travis Tauer gave an update on Public Works. Well is drilled and now waiting on GM Contracting to install piping from the well to the well house. After piping is done the electrical will be done.

Chris Fischer gave an update on the new utility billing software. Billing software went live on August 1st. Travis will be out and about to fix and install meters. Currently the system has 43 meter that do not read.

Mark Sletta was present at the meeting to ask the Council if he would purchase Parcel: 00715500301010 from the Zion Lutheran Church if he would be able to build a shop/building on there. Staff will need to look into the logistics of the parcel and get back to him.

Meghan Humeston was present at the meeting to discuss possible development. Meghan will need to meet with staff to discuss her plan.

Rhonda Froehling was present at the meeting to give an update on Park and Rec. The kids enjoyed doing a lemonade stand, in which proceeds were donated to non-profit organizations. The kids also enjoyed a trip to the St. James swimming pool. This trip included not only Park and Rec but the library summer reading program also.

Rhonda Froehling also present to the Council wages for the T-ball program to be paid to her. In the past Rhonda did not get paid for this. A Motion from Lucas Larson and seconded by Ian Kjelshus to compensate Rhonda Froehling for her T-ball program hours. Voting in favor of said motion; Daniel Paulson-Yes, Mikale Gustafson-Yes, Lucas Larson-Yes and Ian Kjelshus- Yes. Motion approved.

Workshop Notes: At a workshop prior to and after the Council meeting, the following items were discussed:

1. Bypass pumping on 07/18/2025 due to rainfall event.
2. MPCA letter.

A Motion was made by Mikale Gustafson and seconded by Ian Kjelshus to adjourn the meeting. Voting in favor of said motion; Daniel Paulson-Yes, Mikale Gustafson-Yes, Lucas Larson-Yes and Ian Kjelshus- Yes. Motion approved.

Typed this 23rd day of July 2025
Chris Fischer,
City Clerk/Treasurer

Attest: City Clerk, Chris Fischer

Mayor, Daniel Paulson