

Hanska City Council – Regular Meeting
July 8, 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, Lucas Larson and William Wurtz.

Others present were Chris Fischer, Travis Tauer, Angela Pick, Blake and Audrey Guth.

Blake and Audrey Guth of 107 W. Blessum were present for the meeting to discuss a possible application for chickens at their residents. Due to Ordinance 91 being misleading by stating in 91.04 “Farm animals shall only be kept on a residential lot of at least ten acres in size”, however proceeds to explain in 91.20 how to apply for a license without stating the requirements. The Council discussed and would like to proceed with changing the size of the lot to one acre. With the limit of chickens to 6, no rooster. Coop and run must be removed from the property within 7 days of not raising chickens. These changes will be made to the Ordinance and sent to the attorney for review. Once review is completed a public hearing will be scheduled.

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

A Motion was made by Mikale Gustafson and seconded by William Wurtz to approve June 10 and Special Meeting June 24, 2025, Council minutes. Voting in favor of said motion; Daniel Paulson-Yes, Mikale Gustafson-Yes, William Wurtz-Yes, Lucas Larson-Yes and Ian Kjelshus-Yes. Motion approved.

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

Sarah Oberloh gave the 2024 Audit Presentation. A Motion was made by Mikale Gustafson and seconded by Lucas Larson to approve the 2024 Audit as presented. Voting in favor of said motion; Daniel Paulson-Yes, Mikale Gustafson-Yes, William Wurtz-Yes, Lucas Larson-Yes and Ian Kjelshus- Yes. Motion approved.

A Motion was made by Ian Kjelshus and seconded by William Wurtz to not continue on acquiring Peterson Land. Voting in favor of said motion; Daniel Paulson-Yes, Mikale Gustafson-Yes, William Wurtz-Yes, Lucas Larson-Yes and Ian Kjelshus- Yes. Motion approved.

A Motion was made by Lucas Larson and seconded by Mikale Gustafson to approve Baseball Association liquor license for 2025/2026. Voting in favor of said motion; Daniel Paulson-Yes, Mikale Gustafson-Yes, William Wurtz-Yes, Lucas Larson-Yes and Ian Kjelshus- Yes. Motion approved.

Nuisance Lawns Ordinance was discussed. This procedure will be handled by Travis going forth. Travis will work with Chris to put a nuisance lawn procedure in place.

Angela Pick gave the Council an update on the library.

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

Travis Tauer gave an update on Public Works. Travis will be out on vacation July 16-24. Well is drilled. Travis will be working on street sweeping.

Chris Fischer will be out on vacation from July 19-26. Will be going live with new utility billing software at the end of the month.

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

1. Pergola in the park either needs some major repairs or needs to be removed.
2. The 125 Celebration group will be announcing the dates of the event soon.
3. Chicken Ordinance.

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

Typed this 17th day of July 2025
Chris Fischer,
City Clerk/Treasurer

Attest: City Clerk, Chris Fischer

Mayor, Daniel Paulson