

Hanska City Council – Regular Meeting
September 9, 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, William Wurtz and Lucas Larson.

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

A Motion was made by Lucas Larson and seconded by Ian Kjelshus to approve the agenda with the addition of Ordinance 91 Animals. Voting in favor of said motion; Daniel Paulson-Yes, Mikale Gustafson-Yes, Lucas Larson-Yes, William Wurtz-Yes and Ian Kjelshus- Yes. Motion approved.

A Motion was made by Ian Kjelshus and seconded by Lucas Larson to approve August 12, 2025 Council minutes. Voting in favor of said motion; Daniel Paulson-Yes, Mikale Gustafson-Yes, Lucas Larson-Yes, William Wurtz 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, William Wurtz and Ian Kjelshus- Yes. Motion approved. Claims list attached.

A Motion was made by Lucas Larson and seconded by William Wurtz to approve Resolution 2025-10 Friends of the Hanska Community Library Bingo and Raffle request and waving the fee associated to the bingo and raffle request. Voting in favor of said motion; Daniel Paulson-Yes, Mikale Gustafson-Yes, Lucas Larson-Yes, William Wurtz-Yes and Ian Kjelshus- Yes. Motion approved.

A Motion was made by William Wurtz and seconded by Lucas Larson to approve Resolution 2025-11 Friends of the Hanska Special Events Committee Bingo and Raffle request and waving the fee associated to the bingo and raffle request. Voting in favor of said motion; Daniel Paulson-Yes, Mikale Gustafson-Yes, Lucas Larson-Yes, William Wurtz-Yes and Ian Kjelshus-Yes. Motion approved.

A Motion was made by William Wurtz and seconded by Ian Kjelshus to approve Ordinance 91 Animals changes and proceed to publish. Ordinance 91 Animals will be effective October 9, 2025. Voting in favor of said motion; Daniel Paulson-Yes, Mikale Gustafson-Yes, Lucas Larson-Yes, William Wurtz-Yes and Ian Kjelshus- Yes. Motion approved.

A Motion was made by William Wurtz and seconded by Ian Kjelshus to approve the Animal/Chicken permit fee as \$75 for every two years. Voting in favor of said motion; Daniel Paulson-Yes, Mikale Gustafson-Yes, Lucas Larson-Yes, William Wurtz-Yes and Ian Kjelshus-Yes. Motion approved.

Angela Pick gave the Council an update on the library. New fall and winter hours have started. Summer reading program is done for the season. There will be an added \$1200 in next year's County budget for the library.

Lucas Larson gave an update of the Fire Department. Pork chop feed was on September 6th.

Travis Tauer gave an update on Public Works. The well project is coming along.

Chris Fischer gave an update.

A Special Meeting is scheduled for September 13th at 7:30a.m. to go over the 2026 budget. A posting will be put on Facebook.

Darren Willga, 204 E. 2nd Street, is inquiring about purchasing the adjacent property. This property is owned by the City. The reason the city owns this parcel is for the line of sight at the intersection for the semis and tractors as they entered and left the coop. Chris Fischer will discuss with Darren his plans to see if the 40-foot line of sight can still be accomplished.

EDA will have a new tenant in #3, Clayton Neville starting in September. The AC unit went out in #3 and had to be replaced.

A Motion was made by William Wurtz and seconded by Ian Kjelshus to approve quote from Nilson's in the amount of \$4,845.43 to replace the AC unit in EDA #3. Voting in favor of said motion; Daniel Paulson-Yes, Mikale Gustafson-Yes, Lucas Larson-Yes, William Wurtz-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. 2026 Budget and setting a meeting to discuss all line items.

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

Typed this 15th day of September 2025

Chris Fischer,
City Clerk/Treasurer

Attest: City Clerk, Chris Fischer

Mayor, Daniel Paulson