

**Hanska City Council – Regular Meeting
December 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 Mikale Gustafson and seconded by Lucas Larson to approve the agenda as stated. 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 November 12, 2025, Council minutes. 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 Lucas Larson and seconded by William Wurtz to approve the claims. Voting in favor of said motion; Daniel Paulson-Yes, Mikale Gustafson-Yes, Lucas Larson-Yes, William Wurtz-Yes and Ian Kjelshus- Yes. Motion approved. Claims list attached.

A Motion was made by Mikale Gustafson and seconded by Lucas Larson to approve Resolution 2025-17 Resolution approving the year 2025 Final Tax Levy Collectible in the Year 2026 as follows:

General	\$162,225.00
Debt Service	\$150,000.00
Total Levy	\$312,225.00

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 William Wurtz to approve Resolution 2025-18 Resolution approving fee schedule. Voting in favor of said motion; Daniel Paulson-Yes, Mikale Gustafson-Yes, Lucas Larson-Yes, William Wurtz-Yes and Ian Kjelshus- Yes. Motion approved. Fee Schedule attached.

A Motion was made by Lucas Larson and seconded by Ian Kjelshus to approve Resolution 2025-19 Resolution Granting Liquor License to Jenna Helget and Michael Rezac at the Nin-One Bar, LLC contingent on Certificate of Liability and payment for off sale license. 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 Mikale Gustafson and seconded by Lucas Larson to approve Resolution 2025-20 Resolution Granting Liquor License to Mark Cooling at Last Chance Saloon contingent on Certificate of Liability and payment for off sale license. Voting in favor of said motion; Daniel Paulson-Yes, Mikale Gustafson-Yes, Lucas Larson-Yes, William Wurtz-Yes and Ian Kjelshus- Yes. Motion approved.

Library update was given by Angela Pick. The Friends of the Library received a grant through SMIF in which they will purchase computers for the library and other devices to check out from the library. Congratulations!!

Fire Department update was given by Lucas Larson. Not much to report. The first 10% gambling check was given to the city by the Relief Association.

A Motion was made by William Wurtz and seconded by Lucas Larson to approve the 2026 Hanska Fire Department Officers:

Chief – Mikale Gustafson
1st Assistant Chief – Cory Fischer
2nd Assistant Chief – Travis Tauer
Safety and Training Captain – Lucas Larson
Secretary – Ian Kjelshus
President – Rick Wellman
Vice President – Andy Johnson
Captain – Aaron Schultz
Captain – Jared Larson
Captain – Denton Strassburg
Captain – Lucas Larson

Voting in favor of said motion; Daniel Paulson-Yes, Mikale Gustafson-Yes, Lucas Larson-Yes, William Wurtz-Yes and Ian Kjelshus- Yes. Motion approved.

Public Works update was given by Travis Tauer.

A Motion was made by Lucas Larson and seconded by Ian Kjelshus to approve a 5-year contract with Maguire for water tower cleaning in the amount of \$2850.00 a year. 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 “Does not waive” on the Liability Coverage Waiver Form for the LMC Insurance renewal. 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 Mikale Gustafson and seconded by Lucas Larson to approve Pay Request to Searles Well Drilling for the new well in the amount of \$202,370.00. 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 Mikale Gustafson and seconded by Lucas Larson to approve NU Current Electrical bill in the amount of \$3,139.18 for the new well. 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 Brown County Assessor Agreement for 3 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.

The 125th Anniversary update was given by Angela Pick. The Battle of the Bowls raised \$1300. Donations are coming in. The resident letter will be going out after Christmas.

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 12th day of December 2025

Chris Fischer,
City Clerk/Treasurer

Attest: City Clerk, Chris Fischer

Mayor, Daniel Paulson