

HAWLEY TOWNSHIP MEETING MINUTES

Location: 405 6th St. Hawley

Date: November 4, 2025

Chairman Daren Tangen opened the meeting at 7:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Chairman Daren Tangen, Supervisor Everett Nelson, Supervisor Rick Weaver, Treasurer Alissa Wang, Clerk Denise Graunke, Scot Manthe, Kris Manthe, Blake Manthe, and Dennis Olsen.

Approval/Additions to the agenda: Weaver moved to approve, Nelson second, motion passed unanimously.

Public Comment: None

Clerk's Report: Nelson moved to approve, Weaver second, motion passed unanimously

Treasurer's Report: Nelson moved to approve the Treasurer's report, Weaver second, motion passed unanimously.

Building Permits: Nelson signed one for Petermann subdivision and one for Hammer Construction for a 4 plane hanger at the airport.

Presentation of Bills:

1. City of Hawley, 4th Qtr HERT, \$1,034.56, Check 3020
2. Hawley Old Timers, Rent and Storage, \$110, Check 3021
3. Hawley Herald, Planning hearing notice 9/8 and 9/15, \$108, Check 3022
4. PERA, Quarterly, \$82.52, ACH

Weaver moved to approve the payment of bills, Nelson second, motion carried.

Correspondence: General information from Buffalo River Watershed.

OLD BUSINESS

General Business:

1. Manthe Road Agreement - Township getting agreement from attorney,
2. Manthe Platted Subdivision: There was discussion around the retention pond on the original plat - the township will be getting something from the engineer showing that the ditches will work in lieu of having a dedicated retention pond. Weaver moved that the Hawley Town Board accept the resolution of the right of way agreement for The Oaks on Maria Lake, and authorizes the Town Board Chairman and Clerk to execute said Resolution on behalf of the township; Nelson seconded; motion carried. Weaver moved to accept the Road agreement between the township and the Manthe's, Nelson seconded; motion carried.
3. Update on Gloryland annexation - still in process

4. City Annexation of Petermann land in Section 2; Nelson moved that the township accepts the annexation of the Petermann land in section 2 into the city; Weaver seconded; motion carried.
5. Township .gov address - Clerk still has this as an open item

Road and Bridges:

1. Larson easement Update - court dismissed the case without prejudice on 9/24. Larsons have 60 days to appeal.
2. Fence in road right of way on 50th Ave S - Nelson tried contacting the agency, but they are closed due to the current government shutdown.
3. Speed limit in Bouton Addition - new signs have been put up, this is completed.
4. Snow removal policy - likely adopt county's wording
5. Road inspection recap - identified a couple places where warning signs need replacement and few other minor improvements needed

Fire and HERT: 10/17 meeting recap - the new grass rig was there and just needs lights, etc added to it so it can be used. Next meeting is in January and they will set the budget.

Landfill: None

Weed and Gopher: None

Other Old Business: None

NEW BUSINESS

General Business: None

Road and Bridges: none

Fire and HERT: None

Landfill: None

Weed and Gopher: None

Adjournment: Nelson moved to adjourn at 7:50 pm, Weaver second, motion carried.

Daren Tangen, Chairman

Rick Weaver, Vice-Chairman

Denise Graunke, Clerk
