

HAWLEY TOWNSHIP MEETING MINUTES

Location: 405 6th St. Hawley

Date: July 2, 2024

Chairman Everett Nelson opened the meeting at 7:01 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Chairman Everett Nelson, Supervisor Daren Tangen, Supervisor Rick Weaver, Treasurer Linda Ekre, Clerk Denise Graunke, Chris Guida, Karen Hanson, and Sean Mork.

Approval/Additions to The Agenda: Weaver moved to approve, Tangen second, motion passed unanimously.

Public Comment: None.

Clerk's Report: Weaver moved to approve, Tangen seconded, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Tangen moved to approve, Weaver second, motion passed unanimously.

Building Permits: Nelson signed 2 for Mortenson and one for Stafki

Presentation of Bills:.

1. Hawley Old Timers, Rent/Storage, \$100, Check 2882
2. US Postal Service, Annual PO Box, \$84, Check 2884
3. Nathan Efta, 16 gophers, \$120, Check 2885
4. Dustin Hackey, 50% dust control, \$140.40, Check 2886
5. Clayton Larson, 50% dust control, \$102.96, Check 2887
6. Larry and Gayle Henry, 50% dust control, \$234, Check 2888
7. Rick and Deb Peterson, 50% Dust Control, \$287.82, Check 2889
8. Taylor and Alissa Wang, 50% dust control, \$234, Check 2890
9. Buffalo River Excavating, site work, \$1,200, Check 2891
10. Linda Ekre, 2nd quarter wages, \$295.65, Check 2892
11. Denise Graunke, 2nd quarter wages, \$295.65, Check 2983
12. Everett Nelson, 2nd quarter wages, \$655.58, Check 2894
13. Daren Tangen, 2nd quarter wages, \$221.74, Check 2895
14. Rick Weaver, 2nd quarter wages, \$763.97, Check 2896

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

Correspondence: None.

OLD BUSINESS

General Business:

1. Mayor Sean Mork came to talk about a possible annexation (Section 11, Robertson). The city is not looking to develop but the city has been approached to have commercial lots available along Highway 10. The city would not develop themselves, but could promote their development. Everett also mentioned that a joint powers board would be a good

idea to have with Hawley Township, the city, Eglon, Cromwell, and Highland Townships. At least, a yearly meeting with the city to talk through future plans and developments.

2. Mortenson conditional use permit: Everett attended the county planning/zoning meeting and the county added more restrictions for screening.

Road and Bridges:

1. Larson Hearing Update: engineer proposed 2 options.
 - a. 4th Ave S turn around: Township pay Larson legal fees
 - b. Larson turns property into a subdivision: Township pay Larson legal fees, and Larson would start the process of creating a subdivision
2. updates June meeting issues brought up:
 - a. Beaver Dam: taken care of
 - b. Stop sign 200th St S & 12th Ave S: replaced
 - c. Fence in road right of way on 50th Ave S: Nelson will work on this
 - d. Bouton addition -replace speed limit signs. Currently read 30 mph. the county engineer will check to see if we can replace with 30 mph or if we have to replace with 35mph signs.
 - e. Vet clinic: looking at getting larger culvert. rain/water continues going over the road. Weaver said they would need watershed approval to do this.

Fire and HERT: Next meeting later in July

Landfill:

1. Fires from lithium batteries have been the biggest issue, they are a hazard to residents and workers. Landfill is updating literature to clear up confusion. Suggested that we include education in the next township letter.

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: Weaver moved to adjourn at 8:07 pm, Tangen second, motion carried.

Everett Nelson, Chairman

Daren Tangen, Vice-Chairman

Denise Graunke, Clerk
