HAWLEY TOWNSHIP MEETING MINUTES

Location: 405 6th St. Hawley

Date: September 1, 2026

Chairman Rick Weaver opened the meeting at 7:04 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Chairman Rick Weaver, Supervisor Everett Nelson, Supervisor Keith Cederberg, Treasurer Alissa Wang, and Clerk Denise Graunke.

Approval/Additions to the agenda: Nelson requested addition of 2 items, Heartland Trail and the new attorney under old business. Cederberg moved to approve with these additions, Nelson seconded, motion passed unanimously.

Public Comment: None.

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

Treasurer's Report: Nelson moved to approve, Cederberg seconded, motion passed unanimously.

Building Permits: None

Presentation of Bills:

1. Hawley Old Timers, Rent/Storage, $100 Check 3102
2. Kathy Tibbetts, 50% Dust Control, $893.77, Check 3103
3. Nate Efta, Gophers, $52.50, Check 3104

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

Correspondence: Rezoning for Riverton and Spring Prairie - Clay County Planning & Zoning

OLD BUSINESS

General Business:

1. Planning Commission reorganization: Nelson moved to approve Levi Hockett to the planning commission, Cederberg Seconded, motion carried.
2. Web site, .gov address - Clerk working with domain provider to get redirect setup to .gov address
3. Attorney for township matter: Nelson will reach out to the 5 he found and get back next meeting.
4. Heartland Trail: County is recommending this be a state trail. The Part in the city would be a regional trail, maintained by the city. State trails rely on bonding money and there is

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not much to get. Regional trails have more opportunity for funding grants. The group is proceeding to pursue funding for the trail from Moorhead to 336. About $4-5 million for this, it is approximately $1 million per mile to build.

Road and Bridges:

1. Turnaround on 4th Ave - Rick contacted Meadowland from DL, should be $5,000 to get surveyed, and should be done in a couple weeks. Then move forward with the easement.
2. Road Maintenance and weed policies - Nelson waiting on attorney.
3. In regards to road maintenance, board will check on rip rap on 220th St S, on Buffalo

Fire and HERT: None.

Landfill: water testing found PFAS in Weaver stockpond. Retest in fall. For the compost project at the landfill, they can't get started until the grant money goes through.

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

Other New Business: None.

Adjournment: Nelson moved to adjourn at 7:49 pm, Cederberg second, motion carried.

Rick Weaver, Chairman _____

Everett Nelson, Vice-Chairman _____

Denise Graunke, Clerk _____

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