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## DHS council to discuss Hanson claim

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The City Council will discuss a liability claim against the city by former City Manager Jerry Hanson at its closed-door meeting Tuesday.

Mayor Alex Bias was unaware of the topic and said he thought the statute of limitations had run out on the only claim he was aware Hanson had made against the city.

"I assumed the time had elapsed," Bias said. "He has a lot of nerve. He's going to sue us? We should be suing him."

Hanson filed a tort claim against the city in 2005 regarding his pension package, but he never followed up with a lawsuit. Hanson had six months from the December 2005 filing date to file suit regarding that issue.

The discrepancy between Hanson's claim and what is being paid to him through the state's retirement fund was about \$17,000 a month.

City Manager Ann Marie Gallant could not be reached for comment Monday.

The City Council closed-session meeting will begin at 5:10 p.m. in the city manager's office.

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