

George T. Hanson
??- November 10, 1946
Elected 1936, 4 years

George T. Hanson came to Las Vegas in 1930 as the linotype operator at the Las Vegas Review-Journal. He won a seat on the County Commission in 1936 with the strong backing of organized labor.

Hanson started his career in the printing business in 1902 in Louisiana. He then spent time in San Francisco and Los Angeles working at newspapers. In 1930, he moved to Las Vegas and began working for the Las Vegas Review-Journal. He was a member of the Typographical Union and served as president for several terms.

Hanson built his home in North Las Vegas and helped organize the town government of the new city and secure a school for the area. He was also a member of the Democratic Party in Clark County.

In 1936, Hanson sought to defeat Edwin G. McGriff for a seat on the Clark County Commission. He campaigned on his long-standing relationship with organized labor. Hanson's platform included removing married women whose husbands were employed from county jobs, better roads and streets, a new county hospital that could charge, and better administration in the county relief office. Hanson carried 16 of 26 precincts to defeat McGriff.

After joining the County Commission, Hanson presented resolutions to the commission calling for the removal of married women from their county jobs. He also proposed a new hospital.

In 1940, Hanson sold his property in North Las Vegas and Mount Charleston following a serious illness. He died on November 10, 1946 at the Union Printers Hall in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

