

**Village of Hanover  
Council Meeting Minutes  
August 25 2021**

Mayor Jeff Collins called the Village of Hanover Council Meeting to order at 6:30 pm and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Clerk/Treasurer Nicole Gieseler gave the invocation.

**ROLL CALL:**

Jeff Collins: Present	Brett Wright: Present
Brandon Hale: Present	Sue Spaulding: Present
Chester Flowers: Present	Donna Reniecker: Present
Chris Felumlee: Present	Kim Christian: Absent

**Additional people present:**

Jeff Hanger, Bill Fry

**MINUTES:**

The Minutes of the Aug 11, 2021 meeting were reviewed and discussed. Being no further corrections or additions, a motion to accept the minutes was issued by Councilor Felumlee and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilor Spaulding, All Ayes.

**VISITORS:**

- Nothing.

**CITIZENS:**

- Nothing.

**FIRE DEPT REPORT:**

Mayor Collins reported:

- Chief Spellman asked about using the rock wall by sewer plant for repelling practice. Mayor informed that the Fire Dept will assume liability for participating in the activity.

**PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT:**

- Nothing.

**ZONING INSPECTOR'S REPORT:**

Mayor Collins reported:

- A call was received from a property owner in Hainsview Ph5 asking if they could close in their ditch. They were advised no closing in of ditch and no rocks.

**LETTERS AND CORRESPONDENCE:**

- Nothing.

**CLERK TREASURER REPORT:**

Clerk/Treasurer Gieseler reported:

- The village is set to apply for the ODOD Water & Waste Water Infrastructure grant. Asking for \$5,000,000 to assist with the implementation of a water main transmission line that would run through the village west to east. The line would be a continuation of the transmission line extending from the City of Newark through Madison Township. Legislation is on the table tonight approving the submission of the funding request.

**FINANCE/CIP REPORT:**

Councilor Hale reported:

- The City of Newark Water Feasibility Study was reviewed and questions were generated. The village of Hanover is included in this feasibility study.

**CITIZENS:**

- Nothing

**BPA REPORT:**

Mayor Collins reported:

- EPA report was received and further info will be provided upon review.

**GROUND DIRECTOR REPORT:**

Councilor Spaulding reported:

- 79 Metals completed the replacement of the Village Hall/Fire Station roof. Project has been paid. Additional estimate and work will be done to complete the update of soffits and any other items needed to insure we have a solid roof system in place.

**STREET COMMITTEE REPORT:**

Councilor Felumlee reported:

- 2021 Street Paving Project in the Staggers Addition is set to take place Sept 20-21.
- Councilor Renicker advised that she continues to monitor the street lights and several are off.

**STORM WATER REPORT:**

- Nothing.

**LAW SOLICITOR'S REPORT:**

- Nothing.

**GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE REPORT:**

- Nothing.

**APPEALS BOARD:**

- Nothing.

**ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS:**

Resolution 7-2021 A resolution authorizing the Mayor to prepare and submit an application to participate in the Ohio Department of Development Water & Waste Water Infrastructure Grant and to execute contracts as required for the Village of Hanover, County of Licking, State of Ohio and declaring an emergency. Councilor Spaulding made a motion to waive the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> reading, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilor Wright. Vote by Roll call: Hale- Yes, Wright- Yes, Felumlee – Yes, Renicker – Yes, Spaulding -Yes, Flowers – Yes. Councilor Hale motioned to adopt, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilor Flowers, Vote by Roll call: Hale- Yes, Wright- Yes, Felumlee – Yes, Renicker – Yes, Spaulding -Yes, Flowers – Yes.

**NEW/OLD BUSINESS**

Mayor Collins provided an opportunity for all to speak:

- Councilor Flowers shared his concerns regarding the high grass near the sidewalk. Discussion took place. Connections will be made with property owners.

MAYOR'S MINUTE:

Mayor Collins reported:

- A mosquito complaint was received by a village resident informing that bugs were bad behind the elementary. A call was made to the LCHD and we were advised that the village mosquito testing to date showed no West Nile Virus, therefore spraying will not be completed in the village.
- A call was received from the owners of 110 Flowers Drive. Front setbacks cannot be met and is impacting the sell of their home. Councilor Flowers informed that the setbacks were correct however the road was shifted when pavement occurred. Zoning Inspector Christian is resolving the issue.
- Mayor Collins reiterated the importance of being cautious with applications for zoning permits to make sure that we do not cause future property issues for residents or business owners.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Councilor Wright, 2<sup>nd</sup> Councilor Felumlee. All Ayes.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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Mayor Jeff J. Collins.

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Clerk/Treasurer Nicole D. Gieseler