

**Village of Hanover
Council Meeting Minutes
October 27, 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: Absent
Brandon Hale: Present	Sue Spaulding: Present
Chester Flowers: Present	Donna Reniecker: Present
Chris Felumlee: Present	Kim Christian: Absent

Councilor Hale made a motion to excuse Councilor Wrights absence, 2nd by Councilor Spaulding, All Ayes.

Additional people present:

Jeff Hanger, Dave Molnar, Damon Fulk, Jeremy Tate, Lisa Bowers

MINUTES:

The Minutes of the October 13, 2021 meeting were reviewed and discussed. Being no further corrections or additions, a motion to accept the minutes was issued by Councilor Hale, 2nd by Councilor Spaulding, All Ayes.

VISITORS:

- Lisa Bowers, ODNR Forestry, was present to share information on their collaboration with cities and villages. Grant opportunities, education workshops, replacement and restoration of trees, along with information on becoming a “Tree City” was provided. Discussion took place regarding the trees along W. High Street specifically those within the roadway improvement design. Mayor suggested a collaboration with the FFA to start a “tree project”.

CITIZENS:

- Jeff Hanger informed that the sign was removed from intersection at school. An estimated count of 1400 vehicles were traveling through the intersection between 2-3:45. Mayor informed that traffic light has been adjusted.

FIRE DEPT REPORT:

Councilor Spaulding reported:

- A meeting was held that included local townships and the village regarding disputes between fire departments. 911 call center was involved and validated that the specific call in question was handled correctly. Suggestion was provided that local fire departments train together to insure seamless care and response. The Village fire levies were questioned as well as having one overseeing chain of command over these fire departments.
- A request was made to Hanover Township to assist with mowing village banks three times a year.

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT:

President Dave Molnar reported:

- Thanked Lisa Bowers, ODNR Forestry, for coming to assist us with the W. High Street trees and providing the beneficial information and resources regarding tree planting. Trees in the public right-a-way are considered public trees. The large tree on W. High St does have a hollow center and may only last a few more years.
- Jeremy Tate informed the two lot split permit applications involving Carl Hains and Bridge City Church were provided to the clerk. He also informed that the Final Plat for Hainsview Estates Phase 5B is completed. ADR has reviewed and ditches will be fixed and asphalt will be sealed between phases. 42 lots have been sold and are ready for construction. Driveways sitting

above the road in Phase 5 were discussed. Potential residential development drawings are in the work for south of W. High Street. President Molnar invited Tate to attend planning meetings as developments will impact traffic flow and the village is currently designing the road improvements of W. High St Phase 3.

ZONING INSPECTOR'S REPORT:

- Nothing.

LETTERS AND CORRESPONDENCE:

- Nothing.

CLERK TREASURER REPORT:

Clerk Gieseler reported:

- The state tax department is investigating why HB 64 LGF revenue is no longer being received from the county. The Mayor and Council will be updated upon the state completing their review.
- Insurance renewal is present and ready for signatures. No changes going into 2022.
- Solicitor Jody Richter and ADR Rep Jeff Carr has been spoken with and they both wish to proceed with providing services to the village in 2022. Legislation will have the first reading tonight.
- Sewer accounts behind three months or more as of Oct 31, 2021 will be turned into the county.

FINANCE/CIP REPORT:

Councilor Hale reported:

- Municipal Income Tax 1% credit for residents working outside of the village was reviewed. Mayor suggested if determined necessary for the village to reduce credit then to do so in full.

BPA REPORT:

- Nothing.

GROUND DIRECTOR REPORT:

- Nothing.

STREET COMMITTEE REPORT:

- Nothing.

STORM WATER REPORT:

- Nothing.

ENGINEER'S REPORT:

ADR Rep Damon Fulk reported:

- OPWC Phase 3 of the W. High Street Road Improvement Project can be postponed until 2022. Current design can be modified even if submitted to OPWC this year. The goal will be to complete the review and adjustments now while design is fresh and plan for financing. Items to consider: south side of the road, dry dam water flow and drainage, possibly replacing traffic light at school with a round-a-bout, curb continuation since initial phases implemented the structure, removal of trees, future mowing contracts to consider ditch mowing and steep inclines, Hains and Hanover Twp. are possibilities.

LAW SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

- Nothing.

GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE REPORT:

- Nothing.

APPEALS BOARD:

- Nothing.

ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS:

Ordinance 26-2021 An ordinance fixing the 2022 salary for the Mayor 10,000 1st reading

Ordinance 27-2021 An ordinance fixing the 2022 salary for the Council 150.00 per meeting up to 26 meetings. 1st reading

Ordinance 28-2021 An ordinance fixing the 2022 salary for the Clerk/Treasurer 14,000 1st reading

Ordinance 29-2021 An ordinance fixing the 2022 salary for the BPA 300 per meeting up to 15 meetings. 1st reading

Ordinance 30-2021 An ordinance fixing the 2022 salary for the billing clerk 14,000 1st reading

Ordinance 31-2021 An ordinance appointing a solicitor for the legal services for the Village of Hanover, Licking County, State of Ohio. 1st reading

Ordinance 32-2021 An ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to enter into a contract with ADR & Associates, Ltd., an Ohio limited liability company, for engineering and consulting services for the Village of Hanover, Licking County, State of Ohio. 1st reading

Ordinance 33-2021 An ordinance fixing the 2022 salary and appointing a zoning inspector 150.00 per meeting 10% per permit and 75.00 sewer tap collected 1st reading

Ordinance 34-2021 An ordinance to make the temporary appropriations for current expenses and other expenditures for the Village of Hanover, Licking County, State of Ohio, during the fiscal year ending December 31, 2022. 1st reading

NEW/OLD BUSINESS

- Nothing.

MAYOR'S MINUTE:

- Beggars Night Thursday Oct 28th 5:30-7.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Councilor Felumlee, 2nd Councilor Hale. All Ayes.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Mayor Jeff J. Collins.

Clerk/Treasurer Nicole D. Gieseler