

Village of Hanover
Council Meeting Minutes
October 23, 2024

Mayor Brandon Hale called the Village of Hanover Council Meeting to order at 6:30 pm and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Fiscal Officer Gieseler gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL:

Brandon Hale: Present	Brett Wright: Present
Sue Spaulding: Absent	Justin Pierce: Present
Donna Renicker: Present	Pam Vogel: Present
Steve Cost: Present	Rex Adkins: Present

Councilor Vogel made a motion to waive the absence of Councilor Spaulding, second by Councilor Wright, all ayes.

MINUTES:

The Minutes of the Oct 9, 2024 meeting were reviewed and discussed. Being no further corrections or additions, a motion to accept the minutes was issued by Councilor Pierce, and 2nd by Councilor Renicker. All Ayes.

VISITORS:

- None.

CITIZENS:

- Citizen Don Flowers reported that Shelly Co did a nice job with the lower village paving project and questioned if brimming was going to be completed.

FIRE DEPT REPORT:

- Nothing.

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

- Nothing.

ZONING INSPECTOR'S REPORT:

- Nothing.

LETTERS AND CORRESPONDENCE:

- Licking County Aging news letter received.
- United Way solicitation for donation.
- LMH- Invite to Life Time Achievement Reception

FISCAL OFFICER REPORT:

- Liquor Permit- D1 RRMR to Players Pizza. Councilor Wright made a motion to not have a hearing, second by Councilor Renicker, all ayes.

FINANCE/CIP REPORT:

- Village engineer solicitations sent out. Response received from two firms to date.

BPA REPORT:

- Nothing.

GROUND DIRECTOR REPORT:

- Tornado siren rotation repaired. Invoice on its way.

ENGINEERING REPORT:

- Nothing.

STREET COMMITTEE REPORT:

- Councilor Renicker and Cost continue to monitor street lights.
- High/Main Traffic Update: MP Dory removed signal. AEP will remove pole and electric box. Signs and pavement markings to follow.

- Charles Bro Asphalt has been contacted for a crack seal estimate. The decision has been made to use the better rubberized crack sealing product. Village Hall/ Fire Station side parking lot paving quote requested.
- OPWC Lower Village Paving Project Phase 1 is underway. Final walk through to be scheduled. 11 months walk through for warranty work will be penciled in for 2025. Complaints received from residents whose roads have not been paved yet, advised the plan is to include final streets in Lower Village Paving Project – Phase 2. Then street paving cycle for entire village will begin at the necessary time in the future, post Phase 2.
- W. High St Sidewalk: Matting stabilized. Those property owners engaged during this update have shown satisfaction with finishes.

STORM WATER REPORT:

- Phase 5 Ditching: pending response from Village Solicitor
- Hains Hill Drainage repair: pending response from Layton with start date.
- S. Main Drainage repair: pending response from ADR with pre-lim work so contractor can be hired and construction executed.

LAW SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

- Nothing.

GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE REPORT:

- Nothing.

APPEALS BOARD:

- Nothing.

ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS:

Ordinance 24-2024 An ordinance adopting the 2024 International Property Maintenance Code within the Village of Hanover, Licking County, Ohio. Councilor Vogel made a motion to adopt, second by Councilor Pierce, Vote by Roll call: Pierce- Yes, Wright- Yes, Vogel- Yes, Cost- Yes, Renicker- Yes, Spaulding- Absent.

Ordinance 31-2024 An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute a change in contract with The Shelly Company for the completion of the Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) Lower Village Paving Project Phase 1 (LVPP1) on behalf of the Village of Hanover, Licking County, State of Ohio and declaring an emergency. Councilor Renicker made a motion to waive the second and third reading, second by Councilor Wright. Vote by Roll Call: Pierce- Yes, Wright- Yes, Vogel- Yes, Cost- Yes, Renicker- Yes, Spaulding- Absent. Councilor Wright made a motion to adopt, second by Councilor Vogel. Vote by Roll Call: Pierce- Yes, Wright- Yes, Vogel- Yes, Cost- Yes, Renicker- Yes, Spaulding- Absent.

Ordinance 32-2024 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, 2025.-First Reading.

Ordinance 33-2024 An Ordinance fixing the salaries for the Mayor, Council Members, Board of Public Affairs, and Fiscal Officer for the calendar year ending December 31, 2025 for the Village of Hanover, Licking County, State of Ohio- First Reading.

Ordinance 34-2024 An Ordinance appointing and setting a stipend for a Zoning Inspector for the Village of Hanover, Licking County, State of Ohio. - First Reading.

Ordinance 35-2024 An Ordinance appointing and setting a stipend for a Wastewater Billing Clerk on behalf of the Village of Hanover, Licking County, State of Ohio.- First Reading.

Ordinance 36-2024 An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute an agreement with Neighborhood Strategies, LLC for professional services on behalf of the Village of Hanover, Licking County, State of Ohio.- First Reading.

Ordinance 37-2024 An Ordinance appointing a Solicitor for legal services for the Village of Hanover, Licking County, State of Ohio.- First Reading.

Ordinance 38-2024 An Ordinance appointing a Municipal Court Prosecutor for the Village of Hanover, Licking County, State of Ohio.- First Reading.

Ordinance 39-2024 An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute a contract with The Cherubini Company, for annual website hosting services for the Village of Hanover, Licking County, State of Ohio.- First Reading.

NEW/OLD BUSINESS

Mayor Hale presented an opportunity for all to speak:

- Fiscal Officer Gieseler: Meeting held with Licking County Transit and American Legion to discuss transportation of Veterans.

- Councilor Vogel, BPA Chair Bill Fry, FO Gieseler met with LV Students to engage in civic discussion and listened to student civic presentations.

MAYOR'S MINUTE:

- Licking County Recycling dumpsters: The Mayor continue to work with LCR in trying to find an alternative placement for recycle dumpsters behind Family Dollar to mitigate noise. The village is not authorized to remove or maintain dumpsters however does wish to bring peace to the residents of the Meadow Condo Dev if able. Alternative site list has been suggested. Developer of the site was aware of the existence of the dumpsters and LMH collaboration with LCR for placement prior to construction. The recycling dumpsters are heavily used and do provide a positive service to the Village of Hanover residents and the surrounding community. Hanover Township was asked if they have recommendation of alternative sites. Township building has heavy equipment going in and out on a daily basis and would not be suitable. Suggested parking lots near bike paths of 146/Marne Rd, Licking Valley Rd or Schmidty's on 146. The township has limited land ownership and this reduces the ability to offer township property.

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

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Mayor Brandon Hale

Fiscal Officer Nicole D. Gieseler