

**Village of Hanover  
Council Meeting Minutes  
January 22, 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: Present	Justin Pierce: Present
Donna Renicker: Present	Pam Vogel: Present
Steve Cost: Present	Rex Adkins: Absent

**MINUTES:**

The Minutes of the January 8, 2025 meeting were reviewed and discussed. Being no further corrections or additions, a motion to accept the minutes was issued by Councilor Renicker, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilor Pierce. All Ayes.

**VISITORS:**

- Hanover Township Trustee and village AEP Liaison Patrick Simpson was present to personally introduce himself to village council and mayor.

**CITIZENS:**

- Nothing.

**FIRE DEPT REPORT:**

- Nothing.

**PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT**

- Nothing.

**ZONING INSPECTOR'S REPORT:**

- Nothing.

**LETTERS AND CORRESPONDENCE:**

- Nothing.

**FISCAL OFFICER REPORT:**

- Nothing.

**FINANCE/CIP REPORT:**

- Public Works Superintendent position discussed with village solicitor. He advised that legislation did not need adopted in order to post position and begin the hiring process. Posting is scheduled for February 1. Councilor Vogel will chair interview and selection process.

**BPA REPORT:**

- Nothing.

**GROUND DIRECTOR REPORT:**

- Nothing.

**ENGINEERING REPORT, ADR:**

- Nothing.

**STREET COMMITTEE REPORT:**

- Village and county continue to work toward a solution regarding equating the speed limit on S. Main Street/Marne Rd.
- SS4A Kick off meeting took place this evening. Overview of project goals were given.
- W. High Street Cross Cut repairs are being discussed and planned.

**STORM WATER REPORT:**

- S. Main Drainage Repair: ADR will have design complete next week.
- Stormwater Analysis Areas 3 & 4: Working with ADR to answer questions and view updated information.

- Hains Hill Drainage Repair: Layton has placed this as a priority project this spring.

LAW SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

- Nothing.

GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE REPORT:

- Nothing.

APPEALS BOARD:

- Nothing.

ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS:

**Resolution 3-2025** A RESOLUTION IMPOSING AN ADDITIONAL NINETY-DAY MORATORIUM ON THE ACCEPTANCE OF RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS AND THE ISSUANCE OF ZONING PERMIT CERTIFICATES WITHIN THE VILLAGE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Councilor Spaulding made a motion to waive the second and third reading, second by Councilor Renicker. Vote by Roll Call: Pierce- Yes, Wright – Yes, Vogel – Yes, Cost- Yes, Renicker – Yes, Spaulding – Yes. Councilor Wight made a motion to adopt, second by Councilor Cost. Vote by Roll Call: Pierce- Yes, Wright – Yes, Vogel – Yes, Cost- Yes, Renicker – Yes, Spaulding – Yes.

**Resolution 4-2025** A resolution of the Council of the Village of Hanover, Licking County, Ohio, determining to proceed with submitting the question of a replacement tax levy for street and sidewalk purposes to the ballot for the May 6, 2025 election and declaring an emergency. Councilor Wright made a motion to waive the second and third readings, second by Councilor Pierce. Vote by Roll Call: Pierce- Yes, Wright – Yes, Vogel – Yes, Cost- Yes, Renicker – Yes, Spaulding – Yes. Councilor Vogel made a motion to adopt, second by Councilor Cost. Vote by Roll Call: Pierce- Yes, Wright – Yes, Vogel – Yes, Cost- Yes, Renicker – Yes, Spaulding – Yes.

**Ordinance 42-2024** An Ordinance adopting the Village of Hanover Active Transportation Plan. Councilor Renicker made a motion to adopt, second by Councilor Vogel. Vote by Roll Call: Pierce- Yes, Wright – Yes, Vogel – Yes, Cost- Yes, Renicker – Yes, Spaulding – Yes.

**Ordinance 1-2025** An Ordinance making sewer-service charges a lien upon the corresponding realty and authorizing the village Wastewater Billing Administrator and the village Fiscal Officer to certify delinquent charges to the Licking County Auditor. Second Reading

**Ordinance 2-2025** An Ordinance to make the Permanent 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. Second Reading.

NEW/OLD BUSINESS

Mayor Hale presented an opportunity for all to speak:

- Licking County Sheriff's Office: Dispatch calls over the last 6 months has been provided for village review. Additional data collection has been received regarding the change in dispatch calls within the townships over the last 10 years. Information was forwarded to Council. LCSO has asked if the village was still interested in retaining a contracted deputy(s). Updated cost projections are going to be given by the LCSO regarding cost per deputy. This could be rolled out as a regional project and include the surrounding townships.
- Hainsview Phase 5 – Drainage update letters have been sent to residents and builders with the need for stormwater updates.
- Trash contract expires May 31, 2025. Discuss contract extension with solicitor prior to rebidding.
- High/Hainsview Intersection TIP discussed. Village would like to have a collaborative meeting with Verdantas and appropriate stakeholders.
- W. High St Concept Design TIP: Meeting held with ODOT and LCATS Jan 21, 2025 regarding protocol of administrative process. Money will be released July 1, 2025. Goal is to have consultant selected by July 1.
- Future meetings and project timelines for 2025 provided to Mayor and Council.

MAYOR'S MINUTE:

- Nothing additional.

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

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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Mayor Brandon Hale

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Fiscal Officer Nicole D. Gieseler