

**Village of Hanover
Council Meeting Minutes
March 26, 2025**

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: Absent
Steve Cost: Present	Rex Adkins: Present

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

MINUTES:

The Minutes of the March 12, 2025 meeting were reviewed and discussed. Being no further corrections or additions, a motion to accept the minutes was issued by Councilor Spaulding, and 2nd by Councilor Renicker. All Ayes.

VISITORS:

- Trash companies submitting bids for the village trash contract opportunity were present. WM representatives introduced themselves to the village and informed that they are local members of the community living within in the township. They indicated that they would love to provide service to the village in the future and shared their appreciation for being able to bid.

CITIZENS:

- Nothing.

FIRE DEPT REPORT:

- Nothing.

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

- Nothing.

ZONING INSPECTOR'S REPORT:

- 915 Audrey Lane- received solicitors' feedback. Drafted letter to be given to resident was given to council for their review.

VILLAGE PLANNER REPORT: Neighborhood Strategies

- Nothing.

LETTERS AND CORRESPONDENCE:

- Nothing.

FISCAL OFFICER REPORT:

- Nothing.

FINANCE/CIP REPORT:

- Nothing.

BPA REPORT:

- Nothing.

GROUND DIRECTOR REPORT:

- Trash bid review committee met. Bids were reviewed and recommendation was made to council to offer the award to Shackleford's Disposal. The village has not received many complaints regarding Shackleford's service over the last two years. The committee did not believe the residents would appreciate changing vendors. Shackleford's have offered to get the village back on a quarterly cycle with a 2-year extension and over all it was the lowest bid long term. Shackleford's will also provide service at no cost to the Village Hall/Fire Station and the WWTP. Opportunity for discussion was offered.

ENGINEERING REPORT, VERDANTAS:

- Nothing.

STREET COMMITTEE REPORT:

- Village roads were driven to evaluate for repair. Flowers Drive may not last pending the fix until 2026 OPWC opportunity. The areas identified are on the following streets: High St, Flowers Dr, Resonant Dr, Meadow/Echo Dr. Charles Brother Asphalt was contacted for an estimate. Flowers Dr may need full depth repair. Pending estimate.

STORM WATER REPORT:

- Stormwater Analysis Areas 3 & 4: Councilor Wright has tried to connect with Ron Burnett without success. Will continue to try. Councilor Pierce will reach out as well.
- Hains Hill Drainage Repair: Official start date will be obtained from Layton's, tentative April 1. Easements discussed.
- S. Main Drainage Repair- Will seek Tyler Flowers assistance with management and repair.
- Hainsview Phase 5: meetings will be held with requesting residents the second week of April. Rex will be scheduling.
- Dandy bag on W. High Street near Jennings/Meister property needs emptied. Green mesh from sidewalk project needs cut back.
- 6 in main gas line is to be replaced by tunnel on Main St. Energy Co-op has been advise when work date is set to let us know so Fire Dept and school can be notified. Proper public notices will be posted.

LAW SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

- Nothing.

GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE REPORT:

- Nothing.

APPEALS BOARD:

- Nothing.

ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS:

Ordinance 5-2025 An Ordinance entering into a contract for services to provide Public Works services ("Public Works Contract") in accordance with a retainer fee on behalf of the Village of Hanover, Licking County, State of Ohio, and declaring an emergency. Councilor Spaulding made a motion to waive the second and third readings, second by Councilor Renicker. Vote by Roll Call: Pierce- Yes, Wright – Yes, Vogel – Absent, Cost- Yes, Renicker – Yes, Spaulding – Yes. Councilor Wright made a motion to adopt, second by Councilor Spaulding. Vote by Roll Call: Pierce- Yes, Wright – Yes, Vogel – Absent, Cost- Yes, Renicker – Yes, Spaulding – Yes.

Ordinance 6-2025 An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute a contract with the Licking County Health department for mosquito control within the Village of Hanover, Licking County, State of Ohio and declaring an emergency Councilor Wright made a motion to waive the second and third readings, second by Councilor Renicker. Vote by Roll Call: Pierce- Yes, Wright – Yes, Vogel – Absent, Cost- Yes, Renicker – Yes, Spaulding – Yes. Councilor Spaulding made a motion to adopt, second by Councilor Pierce. Vote by Roll Call: Pierce- Yes, Wright – Yes, Vogel – Absent, Cost- Yes, Renicker – Yes, Spaulding – Yes.

Ordinance 7-2025 An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute a contract with Shackleford's Disposal, for trash removal services on behalf of the Village of Hanover, Licking County, State of Ohio, and declaring an emergency. Councilor Pierce made a motion to waive the second and third readings, second by Councilor Renicker. Vote by Roll Call: Pierce- Yes, Wright – Yes, Vogel – Absent, Cost- Yes, Renicker – Yes, Spaulding – Yes. Councilor Spaulding made a motion to adopt, second by Councilor Cost. Vote by Roll Call: Pierce- Yes, Wright – Yes, Vogel – Absent, Cost- Yes, Renicker – Yes, Spaulding – Yes.

NEW/OLD BUSINESS

Mayor Hale presented an opportunity for all to speak:

- Councilor Pierce advised that he has not received a response from ACOE regarding natural stream behind Colby Way residential homes.
- FO Gieseler advised that a meeting is scheduled with LCATS 4/8 1:00 to discuss village projects now and into future. Meeting was suggested by LCATS. NS, Pres Molar will be in attendance.

MAYOR'S MINUTE:

- Nothing.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Councilor Renicker, 2nd Councilor Spaulding at 7:35 PM. All Ayes.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Mayor Brandon Hale

Fiscal Officer Nicole D. Gieseler