

**Village of Hanover  
Council Meeting Minutes  
June 25, 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.

**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: Present

**MINUTES:**

The Minutes of the June 11, 2025 meeting were reviewed and discussed. Being no further corrections or additions, a motion to accept the minutes was issued by Councilor Vogel, and second by Councilor Renicker. All Ayes.

**CITIZENS:**

- Property owner of 1771 W. High Street was present to share his concern with the W. High Street Sidewalk tree replacements. The trees appear to be dying.

**FIRE DEPT REPORT:**

- Nothing.

**PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT**

- Inquiry received from the MHP owner asking about expansion. Owner was advised that zoning does not allow expansion.
- A meeting is scheduled for July 18 with Hanover Township to discuss the repairs, maintenance and future of Seven Hills Road.

**ZONING INSPECTOR'S REPORT:**

- Nothing.

**VILLAGE PLANNER REPORT: Neighborhood Strategies**

- Nothing.

**LETTERS AND CORRESPONDENCE:**

- Mayor Hale received a letter from ODNR regarding joining the Natural Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). An inquiry will be sent to the village solicitor for advisory of the pros and cons.

**FISCAL OFFICER REPORT:**

- Nothing.

**FINANCE/CIP REPORT:**

- An interview will take place tomorrow for the Fiscal Officer Assistance position.

**BPA REPORT:**

- Nothing.

**GROUND DIRECTOR REPORT:**

- ACOE completed their inspection on the Old Hanover Park a day early. Tyler Flowers had the park in good shape prior to inspection.
- Rummage Collection Day: confusion occurred on event location. Dumpster was moved to the correct spot, Old Hanover Park parking lot. Dumpster remained in place for one week to allow the community time to use.

**PUBLIC WORKS REPORT:**

- Brush removed from Hains Hill Drainage Repair Project.
- Pot holes patched throughout the village.
- Mowing and trimming completed prior to Hanover Boom. The City of Newark will sweep W. High St in preparation as well. Madison Township donated the trimming of McGee ballfield ROW.
- Energy Co-op is in the middle of a gas line replacement within the area of Echo, Brushy Fork, Resonant Drive.
- PW will be out of town July 3-7.

**ENGINEERING REPORT, VERDANTAS:**

- Nothing.

**STREET COMMITTEE REPORT:**

- W. High Street paving review took place with LAW General. In the areas applicable LAW will provide UV repair to asphalt at no cost to the village. The village can evaluate results to see if repair method is suitable for future use. The areas of concern that Charles Brothers is

scheduled to fix need to be cut out and repaired, UV will not repair. There are additional areas that need addressed. The failing of the road is due to the base installed and due to the depth of the asphalt. Discussion took place regarding the reclassification of W. High in order to require a more sustainable roadway that would support the traffic flow and heavy equipment traveling through.

- Inquiry received regarding a driveway finish on Flowers Drive and advice needing on height due to future paving. Homeowner was advised that milling will not take place so to install driveway accordingly.
- W. High Street Sidewalk Project tree replacement was discussed. Project chair met with a representative from the Ohio Dept of Ag on project location. Rep advised that it is difficult for a mature tree to survive a replanting. Many factors could contribute to failure such as the height of bulb, burlap on or off, the amount of watering, the amount of rain, the type of tree. Cost of tree replace has increased. An estimate will be received from Albyn's nursery and H5 Enterprises. The village will vet an ODNR grant to see if it can assist with covering replacement cost. Neighborhood Strategies will assist with grant and the vetting of.
- Tree trimming will take place on S. Main Street near tunnel.

#### STORM WATER REPORT:

- Stormwater Analysis Areas 3 & 4: report sent to LCSW for the village MS4 permit.
- S. Main Drainage Repair is pending. Municipal Bond funding to cover project cost. LAW General will be asked for an estimate.
- LAW General is completing culvert replacement on Colby Way.
- Residents continue to remove rock in ditches in Hainsview Phase 5.

#### LAW SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

- Nothing.

#### GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE REPORT:

- Nothing.

#### APPEALS BOARD:

- Nothing.

#### ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS:

**Ordinance 14-2025** An ordinance appointing and setting a salary for a Wastewater Billing Clerk on behalf of the Village of Hanover, Licking County, State of Ohio, and declaring an emergency. Councilor Wright made a motion to waive the second and third reading, second by Councilor Spaulding. 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 Renicker. Vote by Roll Call: Pierce- Yes, Wright – Yes, Vogel – Yes, Cost- Yes, Renicker – Yes, Spaulding – Yes.

#### NEW/OLD BUSINESS

Mayor Hale presented an opportunity for all to speak:

- Councilor Vogel inquired about strategic meeting with school. Date and details are unknown at this time.
- Resident Don Flowers questioned the sewer lid being off and the gas work being done on Echo Drive. He was advised that the lid was off due to Energy Co-op identifying where the sewer lines ran to prevent a breach in line when the new gas line is installed.
- Clerk Gieseler advised a Hometown Heroes meeting will be scheduled soon. The first High/Hainsview Intersection TIP payment has been made toward match. We are currently finalizing the fee proposal for the W. High Street Concept Design TIP and requested all upon receiving the email draft to please review and provide feedback if applicable.

#### MAYOR'S MINUTE:

- Nothing.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Councilor Wright, second by Councilor Vogel at 7:27 PM. All Ayes.

#### RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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Mayor Brandon Hale

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Fiscal Officer Nicole D. Gieseler