

Village of Hanover
Council Meeting Minutes
July 23, 2025

Mayor Brandon Hale called the Village of Hanover council meeting to order at 6:30PM and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call:

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

Minutes:

- The minutes of the July 9th, 2025 meeting were reviewed and discussed. With no further corrections or additions, a motion to accept the minutes was issued by Councilor Vogel and seconded by Councilor Renicker. All Ayes.

Visitors/Citizens:

- Resident at 720 Colby Way expressed concern after the July 9th storm. Presented pictures to Council members of flooding of ditches near their residence.
- Resident at 813 Mandy Lane also expressed concern after the July 9th storm. Resident stated they have lived at their residence for 2.5 years now and the neighbors are constantly running a sump pump. Concerned with water flow near residence.
- Resident at 900 Audrey Lane requested to see if the 2 culverts near the home were installed at the correct size. If not, would like a timeline of correction and repair.
- Mayor Hale provided contacts to Licking County Water & Soil, US Army Corps of Engineers, and Muskingum Watershed. Mayor Hale strongly encouraged residents to call US Army Corps with concern of creek flow.
- Residents at 814 Mandy Lane stated their ditch has washed out several times. Resident did have a landscape company come in and make changes but water now flowing to the back yard.
- Residents at the meeting requested to add rock to ditches to help slow water flow. Mayor Hale reminded residents that adding rock to ditches was not in the original plans and the Village is following those original plans. Mayor Hale encouraged residents not to add or make any changes with rocks until the Village reviews the options. Concern that rock will fill the ditches faster and back flow to surrounding homes. Council will have conversation regarding rocks at the next Council meeting and remind residents that anyone can submit improvement plans to the Village for review.

Fire Dept Report:

- Nothing

Letters and Correspondence:

- Councilor Pierce spoke with Wren Griffith on behalf of Ethan Griffith regarding the Event Center flooding several times. Requesting Village to do a walk-through of the area to determine any possible improvements.

- Mayor Hale received notification of resident on Mandy Dr. that added driveway without permit. Resident upset that variance needed to be completed along with any required fees or additional paperwork.
- Mike Riley called regarding the home Mr. Riley was working on behind on behind gas station after the July 9th storm. Mr. Riley stated the residents' front room flooded and he requested to do upgrades to the storm water system. The mayor communicated the Village Engineer should evaluate before any work was considered.
- Call from resident that both sides of Echo Dr. was not accessible during paving. Mayor spoke with Charles Bro to ensure that will not happen again in the future.
- Resident Rick Cannon called about a down tree. Mayor Hale returned his call and left a voicemail that the Village is not responsible for the tree.

Planning & Development:

- Nothing

Village Planner: Neighborhood Strategies

- Nothing

Zoning Inspectors Report:

- Nothing

Fiscal Officer Report:

- Nothing

Finance Report:

- The finance committee met last night to review IWorQ vs. Core billing systems. Ready to proceed with IWorq. Training is roughly 90 days hoping to be available to residents December/January.
- Office hours will be 12-6:30PM beginning August 5th, 2025. Update hours will be posted on the website, social media and Village Office.

BPA:

- Nothing

Grounds Report:

- Nothing

Public Works Report: Tyler Flowers

- Two Windstream power poles on Darla & Meadow Dr snapped. Pat Simpson with AEP assisted with pole repair as AEP lines also connected.
- Charles Bros hauled extra asphalt grindings to Old Hanover Park to be used for patching.
- Several tires dumped at the park again, they have been cleaned up and properly disposed of.
- Recommended to add grates to the retention pond along with no trespassing signs for safety. Councilor Pierce also recommended adding no trespassing signs to the dry dam.
- The July 9th storm produced a lot of rain in a short amount of time. The dry dam went from nothing to full in nearly 15 minutes. Trash built up in culverts that contributed to flooding. The Valley was taking on a lot of water from several natural flows that was uncontrollable.
- Culvert at the Park will need to be cleaned out with an excavator due to excessive clogging from the storm. Councilor Wright suggested calling the City for help to save money.

- After mowing the dry dam, discovered it is very wet. The dam needs to be cleaned up to help with retention and flow.

Engineers Report: Verdantas

- Nothing

Street Committee:

- Councilor Wright stated no update on tree & sidewalk project.

Stormwater Report:

- Hains Hill sewer repair date is set for July 29, 2025. Resident Eric Hains aware and rock issue will also be corrected.
- No update on S. Main drainage.
- Councilor Pierce thanked Tyler for his clean-up work on the July 9th storm.
- River Round Up paperwork is completed. Information needs to be posted for community.

Grievance:

- Nothing

BZA:

- Nothing

Legislation:

Resolution

- **Resolution: 08-2025** A resolution transferring funds within the 1000 General Fund to pay office supplies for the 2025 fiscal year ending December 31, 2025 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 reading, second by Councilor Wright. 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.
- **Resolution: 09-2025** A resolution of the Council of the Village of Hanover requesting the Licking County Auditor to certify to the Village the total current tax valuation of the Village and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by levying an additional three (3.0) mill tax for the purposes of facilitating the general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing, and repair of streets, roads, and bridges in the Village; and declaring an emergency.
 - Councilor Wright made a motion to waive the second and third reading, second by Councilor Vogel. Councilor Spaulding 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

- **Ordinance 23-2025:** An ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with American Structurepoint inc (the consultant) for services rendered for the preparation of the project development process for the W. High street feasibility study, lic cr 668 11.03, pid 122956, on behalf of the Village of Hanover, Licking County, State of Ohio and declaring an emergency.
 - Councilor Vogel made a motion to waive the second and third reading, second by Councilor Cost. Councilor Spaulding 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.

- **Ordinance 24-2025:** An ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute a contract with IWorqs Systems Inc. for the purpose of providing software services for code enforcement, permitting and utility billing 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 Cost. Councilor Vogel made a motion to adopt, second by Councilor Spaulding. Vote by roll call: Pierce-Yes, Wright-Yes, Vogel-Yes, Cost-Yes, Renicker-Yes, Spaulding-Yes.

New Business/Old Business:

Mayor Hale presented an opportunity to for all to speak:

- Fiscal Office Gieseler requested Council to hold a special meeting on July 30th at 6PM for 2nd reading of 3 mill levy.
- Councilor Spaulding addressed the concern of the recycling dumpsters being removed from Marne Church. Confirmed this was temporary due to paving of the parking lot.

Mayor's Minute:

- Mayor Hale asked council members to take into consideration and options for rocks in ditches. Will discuss at the next regular council meeting.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Councilor Wright, second by Councilor Renicker at 8:12PM. All Ayes.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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Mayor Brandon Hale

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Fiscal Officer Nicole D. Gieseler