

**Village of Hanover**  
**Council Meeting Minutes**  
**October 22, 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: Absent	Sue Spaulding: Present
Pam Vogel: Present	Rex Adkins: Absent

Councilor Spaulding made a motion to excuse the absence of Councilor Wright, second by Councilor Cost.

**Minutes:**

- The minutes of the October 8th, 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:**

- None

**Fire Dept. Report:**

- None

**Letters and Correspondence:**

- Mayor Hale received a call from a concerned resident regarding a situation of potential animal neglect in Phase 5. Licking County Humane Society is not able to assist due to not having a contract with the Village. Licking County Humane Society advised the Sheriff's department to file a report.

**Planning & Development:**

- None

**Village Planner: Neighborhood Strategies**

- None

**Zoning Inspectors Report:**

- None

**Fiscal Officer Report:**

- None

**Finance Report:**

- The next Finance Committee meeting is scheduled for November 5th at 6PM.

**BPA:**

- None

**Grounds Report:**

- None

**PW Report:**

- Tree cleaned up off Marne Rd.
- Started berm maintenance from Panther Dr. to stop sign. Estimated 10-14 tons used so far. Also started to fill on the corner of the new addition. Resident at 383 Hainsview Dr. concerned with location and requested his yard also be done. The Village was not aware of resident request berm in that area. Tyler will get to that area next once the material is dry. Hainsview Dr. from Panther Dr. to the light will also need to be completed eventually. Bus traffic is causing asphalt to break up when pulling off of Panther Dr.
- Spoke to Bryan Murphy at LAW regarding the timeline of crosscut work, scheduled to start work next week but LAW will confirm.
- Received approval from the State today to move forward with Hainsview washout. Re-scheduling of equipment and materials. Headwall has been delivered.
- Mayor Hale suggested Village Engineer Sam review traffic pattern of Panther Dr. at Hainsview to see what alternatives or solutions could help with traffic.

**Engineers Report: Verdantas**

- None

**Street Committee:**

- Mayor Hale has been in contact with Charles Brothers on crack sealing. They are ready to start work. Charles Brothers requested a map of priority and second priority locations. Waiting until LAW finishes crosscut work.

**Stormwater Report:**

- Report received back on 535 Eric Dr. sewer line, slight concern with current state but did not see any leaks at this time. Mayor Hale and F/O Gieseler confirmed this should be handled by BPA along with review of Phase 5 sewer line reports.

**Grievance:**

- None

**BZA:**

- None

**Legislation****Ordinance:**

- Ordinance 36-2025 Verdantas Services-S. Main Drainage: An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute a contract with Verdantas, for engineering services for the

South Main Street Drainage Repair Project, Project No. 40348 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 Pierce. Councilor Vogel made a motion to adopt, second by Councilor Cost. Vote by roll call: Pierce-Yes, Wright-Absent, Vogel-Yes, Cost-Yes, Renicker-Yes, Spaulding-Yes.

- Ordinance 37-2025 Verdantas Services Lower Village Paving/Phase II: An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to prepare and submit an application to participate in the Ohio Public Works Commission State Capital Improvement and/or Local Transportation Improvement Program(s) and to execute contracts as required on behalf of the Village of Hanover, Licking County, State of Ohio and declaring an emergency. Councilor Cost made a motion to waive the second and third reading, second by Councilor Spaulding. Councilor Vogel made a motion to adopt, second by Councilor Renicker. Vote by roll call: Pierce-Yes, Wright-Absent, Vogel-Yes, Cost-Yes, Renicker-Yes, Spaulding-Yes.
- Ordinance 38-2025 Verdantas Services Hanover Stormwater Phase 1A Improvements: An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to prepare and submit an application to participate in the Ohio Public Works Commission State Capital Improvement and/or Local Transportation Improvement Program(s) and to execute contracts as required on behalf of the Village of Hanover, Licking County, State of Ohio and declaring an emergency. Councilor Cost made a motion to waive the second and third reading, second by Councilor Spaulding. Councilor Vogel made a motion to adopt, second by Councilor Renicker. Vote by roll call: Pierce-Yes, Wright-Absent, Vogel-Yes, Cost-Yes, Renicker-Yes, Spaulding-Yes.

#### **New/Old Business:**

- Councilor Vogel has been working with Virtues and DoubleTree on pricing for Village Christmas dinner. Both have various costs and dates available. Tentatively looking at December 17th @ 6PM. Also suggested Old Fool Brewery as an option, Mayor Hale is going to reach out. The Village Christmas Tree set up will be Friday, November 28th, and will need volunteers to help.

#### **Mayor's Minute:**

- Review of 2026 Village insurance renewal. No discussion or concerns from Council, Mayor signed for the renewal effective January 1, 2026.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Councilor Spaulding, second by Councilor Cost at 7:10PM. All Ayes.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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Mayor Brandon Hale

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Fiscal Officer Nicole D. Gieseler