

Village of Hanover
Council Meeting Minutes
January 28th, 2026

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	Justin Galigher: Present
Brett Wright: Present	Donna Renicker: Absent
Pam Vogel: Present	Sue Spaulding: Present
Steve Cost: Present	Rex Adkins: Present

Councilor Vogel made a motion to excuse the absence of Councilor Renicker, second by Councilor Cost.

Minutes:

- The minutes of the January 14th, 2026 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 Wright. All Ayes.

Visitors/Citizens:

- None

Fire Dept. Report:

- None

Letters and Correspondence:

- Councilor Vogel received call from resident regarding open trash fire on Mandy Lane. Per resident, fire was made and left by builders. Fire Department contact and put fire out. Builder was contacted and made aware of open fire ban.
- Mayor received call on Monday from Licking County Sheriff's Department on High St. but Mayor relayed again that High St. is County, not Village.

Planning & Development:

- None

Village Planner: Neighborhood Strategies

- SS4A Open House was last night, January 27th. Spent roughly 2.5 hours at Village Office with decent turn out.
- Neighborhood Strategies working to help clarify recent awarded forestry grant.

Zoning Inspectors Report:

- None

Fiscal Officer Report:

- None

Finance Report:

- Emergency legislation on agenda tonight to add three additional needed modules. Fee for modules will be pushed to September giving nearly the 1 year free.

BPA:

- None

Grounds Report:

- None

PW Report:

- Tyler Flowers reported they have spent a lot of hours removing snow after recent storm. Concern with vehicles parked on road and in cul-de-sac in Hainsview which is preventing plow trucks from clearing roadways. Hainsview Phase 4 usually has 4-5 cars on both sides of road which makes it nearly impossible for the truck to fit, if truck does not fit, road will not be cleared. Per Rex Adkins, Village does not currently have anything in place to restrict parking. Another concern is residents plowing driveways and pushing snow into the already cleared road. As vehicles drive over, it packs it down and the plow trucks are not able to get snow off of road. Also had issues with Trailer Park, LV Schools, and Condominiums pushing snow across road after storm. Rex Adkins also reminded that per the State of Ohio, it is illegal to push snow into road or across road. Mayor Hale asked Council to continue to think of what the Village can do to help the concern of on street parking.

Engineers Report: Verdantas

- None

Street Committee:

- Councilor Wright updated Council that decision was made during recent snow storm to only salt intersections, hills & curves to preserve salt. State of Ohio is currently under salt shortage. As of now, the Village is not cut off from getting additional salt but that could be the situation in the future. Current supply is good but need to use it wisely.

Stormwater Report:

- None

Grievance:

- None

BZA:

- None

Legislation

Ordinance:

- Ordinance 52-2025: An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute a contract with JD Johnson Sales & Service for warning siren service for the Village of Hanover, Licking County, State of Ohio. –Third Reading. Councilor Spaulding made a motion to adopt, second by Councilor Cost. Vote by roll call: Wright-Yes, Galigher-Yes, Vogel-Yes, Cost-Yes, Renicker-Absent, Spaulding-Yes

- Ordinance 1-2026: 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, 2026. —Second Reading
- Ordinance 3-2026: 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 5-2026: An ordinance of the Village of Hanover, Licking County, Ohio, adopting the Village of Hanover safe streets and roads for all (SS4A) safety action plan. –Second Reading
- Ordinance 6-2026: An Ordinance of the Village of Hanover, Licking County, Ohio, adopting Vision Zero as a community safety goal and affirming commitment to The Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Safety Action Plan. –Second Reading
- Ordinance 8-2026: An Ordinance adopting the Hanover Village Center Development Standards and establishing them as part of the regulatory framework for development within the Village Center District. -First Reading
- Ordinance 9-2026: An Ordinance amending Ordinance 24-2025 and authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute a contract with iWorqQ 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 Galigher. Councilor Vogel made a motion to adopt, second by Councilor Cost. Vote by roll call: Wright-Yes, Vogel-Yes, Cost-Yes, Galigher-Yes, Renicker-Absent, Spaulding-Yes.

New/Old Business:

- Councilor Vogel is reaching out to Shannon Walker regarding status of Hometown Heroes status.
- Zoning Director, Rex Adkins thanked Tyler and Jeff for doing such a great job clearing the roads during recent snow storm.

Mayor’s Minute:

- Mayor Hale encouraged Council to review the 2025 accomplishment list to ensure everything is listed.
- Village clock face will be replaced tomorrow. Also had to replace the mechanisms on both sides and are now running in sync.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Councilor Wright, second by Councilor Spaulding at 7:29PM. All Ayes.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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Mayor Brandon Hale

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Fiscal Officer Nicole D. Gieseler