

Village of Hanover
Council Meeting Minutes
March 25th, 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	Brandon Collins: Present
Pam Vogel: Present	Sue Spaulding: Present
Steve Cost: Present	Rex Adkins: Present

Minutes:

- The minutes of the March 11th, 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 Galigher. All Ayes.

Visitors/Citizens:

- None

Fire Dept. Report:

- None

Letters and Correspondence:

- Mayor Hale continuing to have communication with Mobile Home Park owners regarding what is and is not allowable. Last communication informed the owners they are to remove the gravel pad per citation received from Zoning Director, Rex Adkins.

Planning & Development:

- None

Village Planner: Neighborhood Strategies

- None

Zoning Inspectors Report:

- None

Fiscal Officer Report:

- None

Finance Report:

- Councilor Vogel and Mayor Hale had call with Verdantas last week to discuss options for the OPWC. Mike with Verdantas gave several options to increase score and move up in the small government category. Legislation on the table tonight as an emergency to move forward with trying to get funding for street paving.

BPA:

- None

Grounds Report:

- None

PW Report:

- None

Engineers Report: Verdantas

- None

Street Committee:

- None

Stormwater Report:

- None

Grievance:

- None

BZA:

- None

Legislation

- Ordinance 10-2026 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING NEIGHBORHOOD STRATEGIES TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR THE HANOVER STORMWATER PHASE 1A IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT TO THE 136TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY CAPITAL BUDGET COMMUNITY PROJECT PROGRAM ON BEHALF OF THE VILLAGE OF HANOVER, LICKING COUNTY, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Councilor Wright made a motion to waive the second and third reading, second by Councilor Collins. Councilor Spaulding made a motion to adopt, second by Councilor Cost. Vote by roll call: Wright-Yes, Vogel-Yes, Cost-Yes, Galigher-Yes, Collins-Yes, Spaulding-Yes.
- Ordinance 11-2026 AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF HANOVER, LICKING COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO, ESTABLISHING PARKING REGULATIONS FOR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ROADWAYS LOCATED WITHIN THE VILLAGE BOUNDRIES-First Reading
- Ordinance 12-2026 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS AND PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2026 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 Collins. Councilor Vogel made a motion to adopt, second by Councilor Cost. Vote by roll call: Wright-Yes, Vogel-Yes, Cost-Yes, Galigher-Yes, Collins-Yes, Spaulding-Yes.
- Ordinance 13-2026 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION (OPWC) GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE LOWER VILLAGE PAVING PROJECT PHASE 2, AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION TO THE SMALL GOVERNMENTS COMMISSION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Councilor Vogel made a motion to waive the second and third reading, second by Councilor Galigher. Councilor Wright made a motion to adopt, second by Councilor Vogel. Vote by roll call: Wright-Yes, Vogel-Yes, Cost-Yes, Galigher-Yes, Collins-Yes, Spaulding-Yes.
- Ordinance 14-2026 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A MASTER SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES WITH VERDANTAS FOR THE REVIEW AND UPDATE OF THE VILLAGE'S SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Councilor Collins made a motion to waive the second and third reading, second by Councilor Cost. Councilor Vogel made a motion to adopt, second by Councilor Collins. Vote by roll call: Wright-Yes, Vogel-Yes, Cost-Yes, Galigher-Yes, Collins-Yes, Spaulding-Yes.

New/Old Business:

- Councilor Wright gave update on meeting that was had last week with John Hensler from Office of Jobs and Commerce at the Ohio Department of Transportation to discuss potential grant funding opportunities for infrastructure improvements including but not limited to

roadway upgrades, expansion, widening, and addition of turn lanes. Mr. Hensler seemed excited to start work with the Village and move forward with the grant process.

Mayor's Minute:

- Mayor Hale continuing to monitor the concern with Mobile Home Park. Checking the park every two evenings to watch progress. Gravel pad will need to be removed by the date given on the final notice otherwise they will be cited into court. Mayor Hale and Zoning Director, Rex Adkins advised if anyone receives communication from them please direct them to Rex or Mayor as they want to ensure consistent communication from the Village.
- Ongoing conversation over Phase 5 sewer. Village Engineer Sam gave update to Village attorney, Yaz for next steps.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Councilor Wright, second by Councilor Collins at 7:02PM. All Ayes.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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Mayor Brandon Hale

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Fiscal Officer Nicole D. Gieseler