

Village of Hanover
Council Meeting Minutes
April 22nd, 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: Absent

Minutes:

- The minutes of the April 8th, 2026 meeting were reviewed and discussed. With no further corrections or additions, a motion to accept the minutes was issued by Councilor Spaulding and seconded by Councilor Galigher. All Ayes.

Visitors/Citizens:

- None

Fire Dept. Report:

- None

Letters and Correspondence:

- Councilor Vogel spoke with Dr. Seipel with the Hanover LMH office, they are working toward plans of developing a wellness center east of Newark. They have one in all other directions and want to include residents on this side of Newark.
- Mayor Hale received communication from the following residents & non-residents: Heather Gregory, Jill Kennard, Sybil Harris, Danielle Miskell, and Heidi Weaver regarding Village Grounds Coffee road sign and menu board. It was explained that a temporary sign permits were issued to the business owner and the zoning code is in processing of being updated to include menu boards.
- Mayor Hale received communication from the following residents & non-residents: Chase Cottrell, Jordan Snyder, two Hainsview residents (unknown) regarding concern with roads construction.

Planning & Development:

- None

Village Planner: Neighborhood Strategies

- None

Zoning Inspectors Report:

- None

Fiscal Officer Report:

- None

Finance Report:

- None

BPA:

- None

Grounds Report:

- Non

PW Report:

- None

Engineers Report: Verdantas

- None

Street Committee:

- None

Stormwater Report:

- Non

Grievance:

- None

BZA:

- None

Legislation

- Ordinance 11-2026 Village of Hanover Parking: 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. 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.

New/Old Business:

- Councilor Vogel sat on an interview panel on Saturday, April 4th for the open Superintendent position at Licking Valley Schools. Two candidates interviewed, and it was decided that Paul Smathers would be offered the position. Mr. Smathers is currently the Deputy Superintendent at Groveport Madison and local to Grove City.
- Councilor Cost shared that mid-June he will be moving from the Village of Hanover and will no longer be able to serve on Council. He thanked Mayor, Council and the residents of Hanover for allowing him to serve.
- Councilor Spaulding received email from Licking County Health Department regarding mosquito control. Legislation will need passed to proceed with contract.
- Fiscal Officer Gieseler informed Council that at this time she will be resigning from the Fiscal Officer position effective June 30th, 2026. F/O Gieseler expressed her gratefulness, love and continued dedication to Hanover.

Mayor's Minute:

- Mayor gave a reminder to Council to stay mindful and positive on social media during times of tension.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Councilor Wright, second by Councilor Cost at 6:54PM. All Ayes.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

X

Mayor Brandon Hale

X

Fiscal Officer Nicole D. Gieseler