

Village of Hanover
Council Meeting Minutes
June 24, 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: Absent
Brett Wright: Present	Brandon Collins: Present
Pam Vogel: Present	Sue Spaulding: Present
VACANT:	Rex Adkins: Absent

Councilor Wright made a motion to excuse the absence of Councilor Galigher, second by Councilor Collins.

Minutes:

- The minutes of the June 10th, 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 Collins. All Ayes.

Visitors/Citizens:

- None

Fire Dept. Report:

- None

Letters and Correspondence:

- Mayor Hale received 3 calls regarding water line project. Resident had concern with blue pipes sticking out of ground, Mayor confirmed with Miller Pipeline that the lines will remain until residents connect, if they do not connect, the lines will be cut underground. Resident concern with cross cuts on Meadow, did not receive follow up from resident. Resident from outside Village called to express concern with roughness of road. Mayor had a conference call regarding non-resident complaint of tire damage. Miller is working to confirm details and will get back with the Mayor.

Planning & Development:

- None

Village Planner: Neighborhood Strategies

- None

Zoning Inspectors Report:

- None

Fiscal Officer Report:

- Councilor Vogel made a motion to send the bills to finance, second by Councilor Wright, all ayes.
- Councilor Spaulding made a motion to pay the bills, second by Councilor Collins, all ayes.

Finance Report:

- None

BPA:

- None

Grounds Report:

- None

PW Report:

- None

Engineers Report: Verdantas

- None

Street Committee:

- None

Stormwater Report:

- None

Grievance:

- None

BZA:

- None

Legislation**Resolution:**

- Resolution 7-2026: 1.5 Mills Fire & EMS Renewal Levy-1st Reading

Ordinance:

- Ordinance 18-2026: An Ordinance authorizing the mayor to enter into an agreement for fiscal officer consultant services for the Village of Hanover, Licking County, State of Ohio. Councilor Wright made a motion to adopt, second by Councilor Vogel. Vote by roll call: Wright-Yes, Vogel-Yes, Galigher-Absent, Collins-Yes, Spaulding-Yes.
- Ordinance 19-2026: An Ordinance appointing Zoe Moran to the position of Village Fiscal Officer for the Village of Hanover, Licking County, State of Ohio. Councilor Spaulding made a motion to adopt, second by Councilor Collins. Vote by roll call: Wright-Yes, Vogel-Yes, Galigher-Absent, Collins-Yes, Spaulding-Yes.
- Ordinance 23-2026: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 46-2025 TO INCREASE THE RETAINER FOR CIVIL ENGINEERING AND CONSULTING SERVICES PROVIDED BY

VERDANTAS BY FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$15,000.00) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2026, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE ANY NECESSARY AMENDMENT TO THE EXISTING AGREEMENT, 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 Collins. Vote by roll call: Wright-Yes, Vogel-Yes, Galigher-Absent, Collins-Yes, Spaulding-Yes.

- Ordinance 24-2026: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE OF HANOVER, OHIO, TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH VERDANTAS LLC FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES RELATED TO THE 2026 HANOVER PAVING PROJECT, SPECIFICALLY THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION (OPWC), LOWER VILLAGE PAVING PROJECT 2 (LVPP 2); 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 Vogel. Councilor Spaulding made a motion to adopt, second by Councilor Collins. Vote by roll call: Wright-Yes, Vogel-Yes, Galigher-Absent, Collins-Yes, Spaulding-Yes.

New/Old Business:

- F/O Gieseler reminded Council of the Licking County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan Survey that is posted online and encourages everyone to complete it.
- Licking County Comprehensive Plan public workshop is June 25th from 6PM-7:30PM at Licking Valley High School. Everyone is encouraged to join.

Mayor's Minute:

- Mayor is continuing to do his due diligence on every call, text, email and conversation he has regarding the water project. Councilor Wright would like to see residents also reach out to the County as it is their project.

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

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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Mayor, Brandon Hale

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Fiscal Officer, Zoe Moran