

**BOROUGH OF HANOVER
BOROUGH COUNCIL
PRESS RELEASE: AUGUST 28, 2020**

Hanover Borough Council met on Wednesday August 26, 2020. The following are the meeting highlights:

1. **BOROUGH COUNCIL ACTIONS:**

PROPOSAL TO CREATE A HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION: Voted not to consider the establishment of a Human Relations Commission in the Borough.

COMMUNITY MEDIA: Agreed to a trial plan to livestream the Council meetings of September 16, 2020 and September 23, 2020 and provide online and telephone access to the meeting to the public as a way to comply with the Commonwealth's 25-person limitation on public gatherings. Community Media will provide better technology than the Borough can provide to improve public access to the meetings and allow the Council members to deliberate in person at a cost not to exceed \$400 per meeting.

2021 BUDGET MESSAGE: Approved a message from Borough Council to Department Heads instructing them to hold the line in the preparation of the 2021 budget.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT POLICIES: Approved working drafts of Financial Management Policies as a guide for Borough Council's decisions that affect the financial health of the Borough.

BOROUGH COUNCIL POLICIES: Voted to approve a Policy on Public Comment and Participation and a Policy on Recording and Streaming of Meetings by members of the public.

MARKET HOUSE COMMITTEE: Voted to establish a Market House Committee to consider business decisions regarding the Market House, recommend improvements to the building and promote the Market House in Central Pennsylvania.

100 BLOCK OF NORTH STREET: Approved parking restrictions to improve vehicle sight lines at the entrance of the Recycling Center.

FIREWORKS LEGISLATION: Voted to support legislation to allow municipalities to adopt Ordinances regulating local fireworks displays.

STORMWATER ORDINANCE: Approved amendments to the Borough's Stormwater Ordinance.

EISENHOWER BRIDGE REHAB: Awarded a contract, to be paid by the Liquid Fuels Fund, in the amount of \$92,260.25 to Lobar Associates Inc. to rehabilitate Eisenhower Bridge.

WATER METERS: Agreed to the preparation, at no cost to the Borough, of a Scope of Services by the Energy Services Group for a water meter modernization project.

APPOINTMENTS: Appointed Council Member Health Chesney to the Main Street Hanover Board of Directors and appointed Nathaniel Fissel to the Library Board of Governors.