

BOROUGH OF HANOVER
BOROUGH COUNCIL
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The following are the highlights of the Borough Council's April meetings:

BOROUGH COUNCIL ACTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Opened the Borough Building to the public for meetings of Borough Council beginning in May. Please check the website for the locations of other meetings for the month of May. Borough Council meetings on the third and fourth Wednesdays of the month will also continue to be accessible to the public live, on-line and recorded for later viewing. Information about public meetings is available to the public on the Borough of Hanover website.
- Approved the Downtown Traffic Study to implement recommended changes to the advance crosswalk design and signaling pattern.
- Authorized advertisement of an ordinance to restrict parking in the Charles Street/Potomac Avenue area near the UPMC Hanover Hospital, with all signage funded by UPMC Hanover. Public comment will be considered through the May meetings of Borough Council.
- Awarded the bid, funded from the Water Fund, for the Sheppard-Myers Dam Rehabilitation Project to KC Construction in the amount of \$10,847,97 and authorized a change order decreasing the contract by \$1,032,904.
- Awarded a contract funded from the Water Fund to Gannett Fleming in an amount not to exceed \$48,000, for project development and management of a water meter upgrade project.
- Authorized a budget amendment for the 2021 water budget for water meter replacements from \$150,000 to \$355,000 to comply with UC requirements.
- Made several personnel decisions including filling the position of Sewer Infiltration and Inflow Operating Supervisor, replacing two full time positions at the Library with part-time positions, and increasing the hourly rate for a Recreation Director from \$10 to \$14 per hour.
- Authorized the Hanover Borough Civil Service Commission to fill a vacancy of Firefighter in the Hanover Area Fire and Rescue Commission.
- Authorized the Hanover Borough Civil Service Commission to create a new Joint Civil Service Eligibility List with Penn Township for the Fire Department.
- Approved a contract with Scantek Informational Systems to scan historic Borough documents at a cost of \$3,900.
- Accepted a grant from the Department of Community and Economic Development to study and classify non-union positions and create job descriptions for 33 positions at a net cost to the Borough of \$15,000.
- Approved the new position of Director of Water Resources to oversee all water and wastewater functions. The position was funded through a re-organization at no additional cost to the Borough.
- Approved a two lot Subdivision Plan located at 20 McKinley and, for Primrose Lane – Lots 4 and 5, approved a Reverse Subdivision / Lot Consolidation Plan.