

**BOROUGH OF HANOVER  
PRESS RELEASE  
JUNE 26, 2020**

Hanover Borough Council met on Wednesday June 24, 2020. The following are the meeting highlights:

1. **COUNCIL ACTIONS:**

SERGEANT PROMOTION: Police Officer Jared Auman was promoted to the position of Sergeant.

GUIDELINES FOR WARRANTLESS ARRESTS: Borough Council approved **ADVERTISEMENT OF** an ordinance issuing guidelines to align the Police Department with state law regarding procedures to make warrantless arrests in certain cases.

ORDINANCE ON FEEDING WILD ANIMALS: An ordinance will be advertised for a vote by Council in July regarding the feeding of wild animals as one approach to reduce the deer population in residential neighborhoods.

NEW WEBSITE: The Borough entered into a contract with CivicPlus for a new Borough website to provide improved public information, accessibility and customer service.

WATER RATE CASE: Borough Council approved the preparation of a PUC rate case.

PLANNING: Borough Council approved, conditionally:

- A Final Reverse Subdivision Plan for 965 Randolph Street
- A Preliminary / Final Land Development Plan for Thrive Ministries at 886 Broadway
- A Preliminary/Final Land Development Plan for ModWash Car Wash, 341 Eisenhower Drive

2. **EVENTS**

APPROVED THE FOLLOWING MAIN STREET HANOVER EVENTS:

- Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup>: Food Truck Friday in the Park - 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM at Wirt Park
- Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup>: Elf Scavenger Hunt 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM – downtown
- Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup>: Pop-Up Sip – 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM – downtown
- Friday, July 31<sup>st</sup>: Pop-Up Sip – 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM – downtown
- Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup>: Food Truck Friday in the Park – 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM at Wirt Park
- Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup>: Main Street Mini-Golf --11:00 AM – 3:00 PM
- Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup>: Downtown Glows Scavenger Hunt – 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM - downtown

3. **OTHER NEWS:**

BOND REFINANCING: The Borough completed its fourth debt refunding transaction in 2020 to maximize savings through lower interest rates. The Borough will save almost \$1.8million in net debt cost (after all fees) over the lives of the relating debts, with savings spread equally over the service years.

RECYCLING CENTER: Now operating on summer hours: Mondays 6:30 AM until 5:00 PM, Tuesday through Friday 6:30 AM until 3 PM, Saturday 7 AM until Noon, and Closed on Sunday

MEETING LOCATION - LIBRARY: Beginning in the month of July until the end of the year the Hanover Borough Council meetings and Finance & Personnel Committee/Council Workshop meetings will be held in the Bare Center – Lower Lever of Guthrie Memorial Library, 2 Library Place, Hanover, PA to better accommodate citizens with social distancing restrictions in place. Unless otherwise advertised, all other meetings will continue to be held at the Borough Building

FIREWORKS: Will be held Saturday, July 4, 2020 at 9:30 PM with social distancing protocol. Parking in North Hanover shopping area.