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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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The following are the highlights of the Borough Council's June meeting held on June 28, 2023. You can read supporting documents on most items of Council business by following links under "[Agenda and Minutes](#)" on the Borough website.

BOROUGH COUNCIL ACTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

APPOINTMENT OF PROBATIONARY POLICE OFFICER: Council approved and Mayor Whitman gave the oath of office to Ethan Stump as Probationary Police Office for the Borough of Hanover, effective June 30, 2023.

COMMUNITY RECOGNITION: Mayor Whitman presented a Certificate of Community Recognition to the Hanover Eagles 1406 for their generous contribution for the 2023 July 4th fireworks.

MAIN STREET HANOVER AWARD: Main Street Hanover Executive Director Justine Trucksess shared that the organization received a Townie Award at the recent Pennsylvania Downtown Center statewide conference for physical and public improvements for the Heart of Hanover Trails.

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM: Council Member Rupp shared that the summer recreation baseball program has a record number of registrations and that the playground program being administered by the Hanover Area YMCA is especially successful this year.

RESOLUTIONS FOR ALCOHOL USE AND SALES AT SPECIAL EVENTS: Approval was granted for alcohol use and sale at the Hanover Chili Cookoff on September 3, 2023 at Moul Field (11:00 AM - 5:00 PM) and at the Snacktown Brewfest on September 16, 2023 at Moul Field (12:00 PM – 5:00 PM).

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT EXTENSIONS: Approval was granted for date extensions until December 31, 2023 for the Wirt Park Playground Improvements, the Baer Avenue Playground Improvements, and the West Hanover Street Playground Improvements.

MISCELLANEOUS FEE RESOLUTION AMENDMENTS: Approval was granted for changes to the Miscellaneous Fee Resolution for Meter Bag Fee to \$1.00 per hour and for Crim Victims Right of Access / Act 134 of 2022 Process Fee to \$100.00.

SPECIAL EVENT: Approval was granted for this special event:
Walk a Mile in Her Shoes August 11, 2023 at 6PM

DISPOSITION OF RECORDS: Approval was granted for the dispositions of records per *Resolution No. 1373*.

JULY 4th FIREWORKS: Approval was granted for *Resolution No. 1374* for the annual 4th of July Liberty Day Celebration fireworks display on July 4, 2023 at 9:30 PM with the assistance and support of Hanover Area Fire and Rescue to ensure the safety of the event.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS – REAPPOINTMENTS: The following candidates were recommended for the following committees:

- Charles Hegberg and Brian Johnson for the Planning Commission for 4-year terms.
- JP Lunn and William Markel for the Hanover Economic Development Corporation (HEDC) for 3-year terms.
- Zachary Zawisa for the Recreation Board for a 5-year term.

COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS: The following candidates were recommended for the following positions:

- Tim Kress to the Hanover Area Fire and Rescue Commission for completion of an unexpired term ending December 31, 2023.
- Gary Greenholt as Alternate Member of the Hanover Area Fire and Rescue Commission.
- Barbara Rupp to the Hanover Borough Council Public Safety Committee.
- Barbara Rupp as Chairperson of the Hanover Borough Council Public Safety Committee.

PRINT / PUBLICATION / POSTAL SERVICES BID AWARD: Approval was granted to award the bid for quarterly newsletters to YGS Group, Inc. and to award the bid for business cards to Click Print DBA Minuteman Press.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION: Approval was granted for Police Chief Martin to enforce disciplinary action regarding an employee of the Police Department.

LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT AND FUNDRAISING MANAGER: Approval was granted for a part-time employee to serve as Development and Fundraising Manager for the Library.

SMOKE-FREE WORKPLACE: Approval was granted to amend the Smoke-Free Workplace Policy.

POLLUTANT REDUCTION PLAN RESOLUTION: Approval was granted for *Resolution No. 1375* to extend the term of the York County Regional Chesapeake Bay Pollutant Reduction Plan until December 31, 2025.

CHANGE ORDER FOR THE SHEPPARD-MYERS DAM PROJECT: Approval was granted for change orders for grouted rip-rap and for inhouse fabrication of a low level trash rack for the Sheppard-Myers Dam Project.

TIME EXTENSION OF LAND DEVELOPMENT PLAN: Approval was granted to accept the JA Myers Building and Development/Royal Building, Inc. offer to grant the Borough an extension of time, until December 27, 2023 for consideration of approval of the Cherry Tree Preliminary Land Development Plan in accordance with Section 508 of the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code.

APPOINTMENT OF WARD 5 COUNCIL MEMBER: Edward Lookenbill was appointed as Council Member for Ward 5, and Mayor Whitman presented the Oath of Office for a term ending December 31, 2023.

JULY MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEES OF BOROUGH COUNCIL:

* Governance & Policy Committee	Canceled for July
* Public Safety Committee	Tuesday, July 11, 2023 at 6:00 PM
* Enhancement Committee	Wednesday, July 12, 2023 at 6:00 PM
* Water & Sewer Committee	Thursday, July 13, 2023 at 6:00 PM
Council Workshop/Finance/Personnel Committee	Wednesday, July 19, 2023 at 7:00 PM
Hanover Borough Council	Wednesday, July 26, 2023 at 7:00 PM

** Meetings will be cancelled if there is no business.*

The Borough of Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania, was incorporated in 1815. It is governed by the Borough Council, overseen by the Borough Manager, and staffed by administrative, public service, public works, sewer, water, refuse and engineering professionals. Known as the Snack Food Capital of the World, Hanover is home, not only to numerous food industries, but also to manufacturing, technology, and sales and service. Hanover Borough offices, located at 44 Frederick Street, can be reached at 717-637-3877 or online at info@HanoverBoroughPA.gov. More information is also available at www.HanoverBoroughPA.gov.

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