

**BOROUGH OF HANOVER
BOROUGH COUNCIL
PRESS RELEASE: NOVEMBER 30, 2020**

Hanover Borough Council met on Wednesday November 18th and 24th, 2020. The following are the highlights of the meetings:

BOROUGH COUNCIL ACTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

2021 BUDGET: Borough Council approved advertisement of a 2021 Budget for public inspection, with budget cuts but no tax increase. The budget will be on the Dec. 23rd Council Agenda for consideration of approval.

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITIONS: Mayor Whitman presented service awards to dedicated Borough employees for 30 and 40 years of service.

CHILI COOKOFF DONATIONS FOR LOCAL CHARITIES: Mayor Whitman read a proclamation honoring all of the businesses and individuals who donated \$8,500 in funds that were distributed to local charities in lieu of the annual Chili Cookoff Event which was cancelled earlier this year.

COUNCIL WARD 1 VACANCY: Borough Council accepted the resignation of Christopher Arter, and agreed to advertise the vacancy for consideration of candidates to fill the position for the remaining half the term, as required under law, until Dec. 31, 2021.

LIBRARY: Borough Council approved a professional services contract with Buchart Horn for an architectural engineering study to evaluate a potential water intrusion mitigation strategy for the building.

BID AWARD: Borough Council awarded the bid for a pole building kit to Waggoner Construction, East Berlin for installation at the Tanger Building property for equipment storage.

PLANNING ITEMS: Borough Council approved a Preliminary/Final Re-Subdivision Plan for Gateway Hanover; and the Final Subdivision and Land Development Plan for Cherry Tree 4.3.

ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT: Borough Council tabled advertisement for a Zoning Ordinance text amendment to permit senior housing dwelling units in the LM Limited Manufacturing District.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION: Borough Council approved the Borough Solicitor to draft by-laws for the proposed "Hanover Economic Development Corporation" and to seek candidates for a 5 person Board of Directors, at no compensation.

DROUGHT CONDITIONS: Voluntary Drought Conditions were imposed in light of the lack of adequate rainfall.

SPECIAL EVENTS: Approved permits for a Dec. 24th Christmas Eve Service in Wirt Park and a Community Pride Celebration on June 26, 2021 at Moul Field, all contingent upon compliance with any mandatory COVID 19 restrictions as may be imposed by the Governor.