

HANOVER TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

October 7, 2026  
7:00 P.M.

Present: Councilmen Cruz, Rossi, Woolley, Paulus; Kevin Chimic, P.E.; Jason Ulrich, Esquire; Melissa A. Wehr; Audrey Anderson

Absent: 1

Attendance: 1

The Chairman asked for a moment of silence for one of our volunteer firefighters, Jayden J. Sanchez, who passed away from a motor vehicle accident.

Courtesy of the Floor: None.

Approval of Minutes: September 16, 2026 Regular Council Meeting

Motion: I move we waive the reading of the Regular Council Meeting Minutes dated September 16, 2026, and accept same as presented.

Paulus, Woolley: Moved and Seconded

Cruz, Rossi, Woolley, Paulus:

Aye

Abstained

Reports:

1. Melissa A. Wehr  
Township Manager

1. Trick or Treat is designated for Friday, October 30 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. with a rain date on Saturday, October 31 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

2. Budget Hearing is scheduled for October 21 at 5:00 p.m. followed by the Regular Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

3. I am currently working on the Calendar for 2027. If there is anything Council would like added in the Calendar, please let me know. I would like to get it to our printer first week in November in time to get it circulated to the residents beginning of December for their use.

4. For Council's information, in the Capital Budget for the last few years, I included funds for updating our phone system. I am at that point of moving forward with these plans. I originally budgeted in the Capital Program approximately \$50,000 based on the cost from two years ago. The new phone systems are all through a cloud-based system. We don't purchase them anymore. It falls under a lease. With the updated technology, the cost will be significantly less than predicted. The phones are covered if anything goes wrong with them during the least period. They are automatically

replaced. There are no preventative maintenance contracts. We don't have to have the dedicated phone lines any longer due to it being cloud based. It goes through the cloud and through ET&T. If Council does not have any issues with this, I will be moving forward with this.

2. Kevin Chimic, P.E.  
Township Engineer

1. The Engineer gave an update on the Sherwood Park pickleball & basketball court project.

2. At the October 21 Council Meeting, we will be opening bids for the Sanitary Stormwater project.

3. Jason Urich, Esquire  
Township Attorney

1. Your plain language statement was reviewed for the upcoming ballot question regarding the forum and electronic issues. I will be at the Board of Elections meeting next Thursday and I will review the proposed language given to me at the Board of Elections at their meeting next week. I will have it to Council at their next Agenda.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

1. Authorization for the Manager to Release Payment #5 for SLC Excavating, LLC for the Sherwood Park Pickleball and Basketball Courts Project in the Amount of \$2,510.85. (Vote)

Motion: I move we approve Authorization for the Manager to Release Payment #5 for SLC Excavating, LLC for the Sherwood Park Pickleball and Basketball Courts Project in the Amount of \$2,510.85

Woolley, Rossi: Moved and Seconded  
Cruz, Rossi, Woolley, Paulus:

Aye Unan.

Payment of Bills:

Motion: I move Council authorize payment of Payroll (09/25/26); Voucher Nos. 29594-29596 (Prepays); Voucher Nos. 29597-29628 from the General Fund Account in the amount of \$813,779.91; Voucher No. 4820 from the Capital Reserve Account in the amount of \$2,510.85; Voucher Nos. 4910-4913 from the Water Account in the amount of \$2,548.28; Voucher Nos. 6784-6789 from the Sewer Account in the amount of \$4,011.13; Voucher Nos. 5739-5751 from the Escrow Account in the amount of \$18,469.76 for a Grand Total Expenditure of \$841,319.93.

Paulus, Cruz: Moved and Seconded  
Cruz, Rossi, Woolley, Paulus:

Aye

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Courtesy of the Floor: None.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:14 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa A. Wehr  
Township Manager