

City of Hastings
COUNTY OF BARRY, STATE OF MICHIGAN

City Council Minutes
March 25, 2024

1. Regular meeting called to order at 7:00 PM
2. Roll call

Present at roll call were Barlow, Bowers, Brehm, Furrow, McLean, Nesbitt, Resseguie, and Tossava.

Motion by McLean, with support from Resseguie, to excuse Councilmember Jarvis.
All ayes. Motion carried.

City staff and appointees present: Bever, Boulter, Jordan, King, Tate, and Moyer-Cale.
3. Pledge to the flag
4. Approval of the agenda

Motion by Resseguie, with support from Barlow, to approve the agenda as presented.
All ayes. Motion carried.
5. Approval of the minutes of the March 11, 2024, regular meeting

Motion by McLean, with support from Furrow, to approve the minutes of the March 11, 2024, regular meeting.

Ayes: Barlow, Bowers, Brehm, Furrow, McLean, Nesbitt, Resseguie, and Tossava.
Nays: None.
Absent: Jarvis.
Motion carried.
6. Public Hearings: (None)
7. Public Comment:

Joel Ibbotson, Rutland Township – voting/election comments.
Marty VanHouten – parking issues.
8. Formal Recognitions and Presentations:

A. Dave Hatfield, Barry County Commissioner, did not present tonight.
9. Items for Action by Unanimous Consent:

- A. Receive and place on file eight (8) invoices totaling **\$185,669.97** as detailed in attachments.

Motion by McLean, with support from Nesbitt, to receive and place on file eight (8) invoices totaling **\$185,669.97** as detailed in attachments.

Ayes: Barlow, Bowers, Brehm, Furrow, McLean, Nesbitt, Resseguie, and Tossava.

Nays: None.

Absent: Jarvis.

Motion carried.

10. Items of Business:

- A. Consider, under direction of staff, the request from the Hastings Downtown Business Team to hold Sidewalk Sales from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM on Friday, April 19, 2024, and adopt **Resolution 2024-08** to stay the necessary ordinances.

Motion by Brehm, with support from McLean, to approve, under direction of staff, the request from the Hastings Downtown Business Team to hold Sidewalk Sales from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM on Friday, April 19, 2024, and adopt **Resolution 2024-08** to stay the necessary ordinances.

Ayes: Barlow, Bowers, Brehm, Furrow, McLean, Nesbitt, Resseguie, and Tossava.

Nays: None.

Absent: Jarvis.

Motion carried.

- B. Consider, under direction of staff, the request from the Hastings Hardball and Softball Club to hold a fundraising event in Fish Hatchery Park on Sunday, May 18, 2024, from 12:00 PM until 5:00 PM and adopt **Resolution 2024-09** to stay the necessary ordinances.

Holly Donnini, HHSC Secretary and FUNdraiser Chair, addressed Council.

Comment from Tossava.

Motion by Barlow, with support from McLean, to approve, under direction of staff, the request from the Hastings Hardball and Softball Club to hold a fundraising event in Fish Hatchery Park on Sunday, May 18, 2024, from 12:00 PM until 5:00 PM and adopt **Resolution 2024-09** to stay the necessary ordinances.

Ayes: Barlow, Bowers, Brehm, Furrow, McLean, Nesbitt, Resseguie, and Tossava.

Nays: None.

Absent: Jarvis.

Motion carried.

- C. Consider, under direction of staff, the request from Michigan Cyclocross, LLC, to conduct a bicycle cyclocross racing event in Fish Hatchery Park from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM on Sunday, August 18, 2024, and adopt **Resolution 2024-10** to stay the necessary ordinances.

Jason and Betsy Smith, Michigan Cyclocross LLC, addressed Council.

Questions from Resseguie and Tossava.

Motion by Bowers, with support from Nesbitt, to approve, under direction of staff, the request from Michigan Cyclocross, LLC, to conduct a bicycle cyclocross racing event in Fish Hatchery Park from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM on Sunday, August 18, 2024, and adopt **Resolution 2024-10** to stay the necessary ordinances.

Ayes: Barlow, Bowers, Brehm, Furrow, McLean, Nesbitt, Resseguie, and Tossava.

Nays: None.

Absent: Jarvis.

Motion carried.

- D. Consider approval of a proposal to inspect and service the Wastewater Treatment Plant UV disinfection system performed by Piedmont Technical Services (PTS) in the amount of **\$5,650**.

Motion by Barlow, with support from Resseguie, to approve a proposal to inspect and service the Wastewater Treatment Plant UV disinfection system performed by Piedmont Technical Services (PTS) in the amount of **\$5,650**.

Ayes: Barlow, Bowers, Brehm, Furrow, McLean, Nesbitt, Resseguie, and Tossava.

Nays: None.

Absent: Jarvis.

Motion carried.

- E. Consider approval of a purchase order for asphalt repairs associated with lead water line replacements to be performed by Murray's Asphalt in the amount of **\$6,930**.

Questions and comments from Resseguie and Tossava.

Motion by McLean, with support from Nesbitt, to approve a purchase order for asphalt repairs associated with lead water line replacements to be performed by Murray's Asphalt in the amount of **\$6,930**.

Ayes: Barlow, Bowers, Brehm, Furrow, McLean, Nesbitt, Resseguie, and Tossava.

Nays: None.

Absent: Jarvis.

Motion carried.

11. Staff Presentations and Policy Discussions (None)

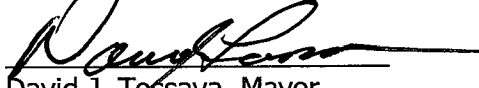
12. City Manager Report:

Questions and comments from City Manager Moyer-Cale and Tossava.

- * A. Police Chief Boulter presented his monthly report.
- * B. City Clerk/Treasurer Bever presented his monthly financial reports.
- * C. Community Development Director King presented his monthly report.

- √ 13. Reports and Communications:
- * A. February 14, 2024, Riverside Cemetery Preservation Advisory Board Minutes
Motion by Brehm, with support from McLean, to accept and place on file item 13.A.
All ayes. Motion carried.
14. Public Comment:
Joel Ibbotson, Rutland Township – voting/election comments.
15. Mayor and Council comment:
Comments from Furrow and Bowers.
16. Adjourn
Motion by McLean, with support from Nesbitt, to adjourn at 7:23 PM.
All ayes. Motion carried.

Read and Approved:


David J. Tossava, Mayor


Christopher R. Bever, City Clerk