

City of Hastings
COUNTY OF BARRY, STATE OF MICHIGAN

City Council Special Meeting Minutes
November 8, 2023

1. Special meeting called to order at 6:00 PM

2. Roll call

Present at roll call were: Barlow, Bowers, Jarvis, McLean, Nesbitt, Resseguie and Tossava.

City Staff and Appointees present: Moyer-Cale and Bever.

3. Pledge to the flag

4. Approval of the agenda

Motion by McLean, with support from Jarvis, to approve the agenda as presented.

Ayes: Barlow, Bowers, Jarvis, McLean, Nesbitt, Resseguie, and Tossava.

Nays: None.

Absent: Furrow.

Motion carried.

5. Fourth (4th) Ward Councilmember Interviews (times are approximate)

6:05 PM Jordan Brehm

6:20 PM Jillian Foster

6:35 PM Zackery Corey

6:50 PM Gerrit Rorye

6. Public Comment: (None)

7. Deliberation

8. Appointment of Fourth (4th) Ward Councilmember

Motion by Jarvis, with support from Resseguie, to appoint Zackery Corey to the vacant Fourth (4th) Ward Council seat.

Ayes: Barlow, Jarvis, and Resseguie.

Nays: Bowers, McLean, Nesbitt, and Tossava.

Absent: Furrow.

Motion failed.

Motion by Resseguie, with support from Nesbitt, to appoint Jordan Brehm to the vacant Fourth (4th) Ward Council seat.

Ayes: Nesbitt, Resseguie, and Tossava.
 Nays: Barlow, Bowers, Jarvis, and McLean.
 Absent: Furrow.
 Motion failed.

Motion by Barlow, with support from McLean, to appoint Jillian Foster to the vacant Fourth (4th) Ward Council seat.

Ayes: Barlow, Bowers, McLean, and Nesbitt.
 Nays: Jarvis, Resseguie, and Tossava.
 Absent: Furrow.
 Motion failed.

Discussion was held. It was the consensus of City Council to rank each applicant via secret ballot. Two rounds of secret ballot voting were held.

Motion by Jarvis, with support from Resseguie, to appoint Zackery Corey to the vacant Fourth (4th) Ward Council seat.

Ayes: Barlow, Bowers, Jarvis, and Resseguie.
 Nays: McLean, Nesbitt, and Tossava.
 Absent: Furrow.
 Motion failed.

Motion by Resseguie, with support from Nesbitt, to appoint Jordan Brehm to the vacant Fourth (4th) Ward Council seat.

Ayes: Bowers, Nesbitt, Resseguie, and Tossava.
 Nays: Barlow, Jarvis, and McLean.
 Absent: Furrow.
 Motion failed.

Motion by McLean, with support from Barlow, to hold a special election to fill the vacant Fourth (4th) Ward Council seat.

Ayes: Barlow, Bowers, and McLean.
 Nays: Jarvis, Nesbitt, Resseguie, and Tossava.
 Absent: Furrow.
 Motion failed.

Motion by Jarvis, with support from Resseguie, to appoint Jordan Brehm to the vacant Fourth (4th) Ward Council seat.

Ayes: Bowers, Jarvis, Nesbitt, Resseguie, and Tossava.
 Nays: Barlow and McLean.
 Absent: Furrow.
 Motion carried.

9. Adjourn

Motion by Resseguie, with support from Jarvis, to adjourn at 7:25 PM.

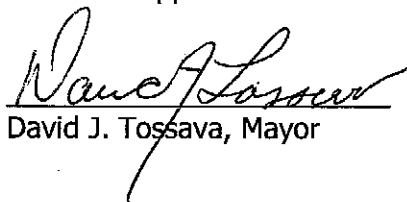
Ayes: Barlow, Bowers, Jarvis, McLean, Nesbitt, Resseguie, and Tossava.

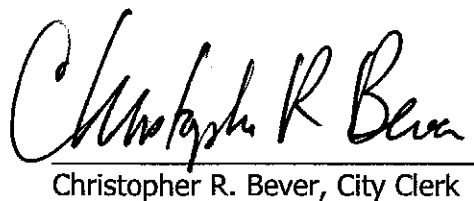
Nays: None.

Absent: Furrow.

Motion carried.

Read and Approved:


David J. Tossava, Mayor


Christopher R. Bever, City Clerk