

City Council Agenda
April 13, 2026

1. Regular meeting called to order at 7:00 PM
2. Roll call
3. Pledge to the flag
- * 4. Approval of the agenda
- * 5. Approval of the minutes of the March 23, 2026, regular meeting
- √ 6. Public Hearings: (None)
7. Public Comment:
8. Formal Recognitions and Presentations: (None)
- √ 9. Items for Action by Unanimous Consent:
 - * A. Consider approval, under the direction of staff, of the Hastings Pride Committee to sell merchandise and accept donations on **Saturday, June 27, 2026 from 1:00 PM until 6:00 PM** at the Thornapple Plaza per Section 58-82 (j) of the Municipal Code as follows: No vending or solicitation of funds is permitted at an entertainment venue without approval of the City Council.
 - * B. Consider accepting, with regret, the resignation of Rosemary Anger from the Board of Review, effective immediately.
 - * C. Consider appointing Bill Mattson to the Board of Review (BOR), for a partial term ending December 31, 2026, effective immediately.
- √ 10. Items of Business:
 - * A. Consider adopting **Resolution 2026-04** to oppose state preemption of local zoning authority through the proposed housing readiness package as presented.
 - * B. Consider adopting **Resolution 2026-05** to approve an amendment to the Brownfield Redevelopment Plan.
 - * C. Consider approving the "Police and Fire Service Agreement" with WFH Bachman Fields, LLC upon final review and approval by the City Attorney.
 - * D. Consider scheduling the Budget Workshop for **Monday, April 27, 2026, at 6:00 PM.**

- * E. Consider setting a public hearing on **Monday, April 27, 2026**, to determine the necessity of a special assessment district for downtown parking areas.
 - * F. Consider setting a public hearing concerning the proposed 2026 Urban Services and Economic Development Agreement creating the 4th Urban Services District between the City of Hastings and Rutland Charter Township for **Monday, April 27, 2026, at 7:00 PM.**
11. Staff Presentations and Policy Discussions (None)
 12. City Manager Report:
 - * A. Fire Chief Jordan Monthly Report
 - * B. Library Director Edelman Monthly Report
 - * C. Street Superintendent Neil Truck #70 Major Repair Report
 - √ 13. Reports and Communications:
 - * A. YMCA Updates for the City of Hastings – March 2026
 14. Public Comment:
 15. Mayor and Council comment:
 16. Adjourn
- * Items with enclosures.
 - √ Motion under agenda heading requires roll call vote.

Guidelines for Public Comment

Public Comment is welcomed and appreciated. Please follow these simple guidelines to ensure all have an opportunity to be heard.

All comments and questions will be made through the chair. All comments will be made in a courteous and civil manner; profanity and personal attacks will not be tolerated. Please limit the length of your comments to 3 minutes. If you are a member of a group, please appoint a spokesperson to speak on behalf of the group (those speaking on behalf of a group may be provided additional time). Please state your name before offering comment.