

City Council Agenda
May 11, 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:
 - A. April 27, 2026, workshop meeting
 - B. April 27, 2026, regular meeting
- √ 6. Public Hearings:
 - A. Proposed 2026/2027 Fiscal Year Budget and Millage Rates
 - B. Final Assessment Roll for Parking in the City of Hastings Principal Shopping District for Fiscal Year 2026/2027
7. Public Comment:
8. Formal Recognitions and Presentations:
 - A. Eric Thompson, Professional Code Inspectors, to present on advancements made at PCI and to answer questions from the Council.
- √ 9. Items for Action by Unanimous Consent:
 - * A. Consider accepting, with regret, the resignation of Carole Davis from the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority, effective Wednesday, July 1, 2026.
 - * B. Consider approving, under the direction of staff, the American Legion Post 45 to conduct the annual Memorial Day Parade at **9:30 AM on Monday, May 25, 2026.**
 - * C. Consider approving, under the direction of staff, the request from the Hastings Business Connection to conduct three (3) separate Block Party-Street Dances from **5:30 PM until 11:00 PM on Saturday June 20, 2026, Saturday July 18, 2026, and Saturday August 15, 2026,** and consent to street closures on the respective dates.
 - * D. Consider FOIA appeal from Jeffrey Allen Snowden II.

- √ 10. Items of Business:
 - * A. Consider adopting **Resolution 2026-07** to approve the final assessment roll for the fiscal year 2026-2027 special assessment district for parking maintenance in the downtown principal shopping district.
 - * B. Consider approving, under direction of staff, the Hastings Summerfest Committee's request to hold the annual Summerfest celebration on **August 28, 29, and 30, 2026**, in Fish Hatchery Park, Tyden Park, Parking Lots #4 and 5, various streets, the Spray Plaza, and Thornapple Plaza, and adopting **Resolution 2026-08** to stay the necessary ordinances to conduct the event.
 - * C. Consider adopting **Resolution 2026-09** to enable the General Appropriations Act for the Fiscal Year 2026-2027, and to approve the operating budgets for said year, and to establish the property tax millage rates to support the budget.
 - * D. Consider authorizing the City Clerk to execute the Bilateral METRO Act Permit for right-of-way telecommunications with Surf Air Wireless, LLC.
 - * E. Consider approving the proposal from Hickey Electric, Inc. for electrical and control upgrades to the wastewater alum feed system in the amount of **\$7,215**.
 - * F. Consider approving the proposal from AllMax Software for setup and implementation of the Antero asset management database in the amount of **\$10,000**.
 - * G. Consider approving the C&L Concrete Construction bid in the amount not to exceed **\$80,402.50**.
 - * H. Consider executing the Memorandum of Understanding with Hastings Rotary as presented.
- 11. Staff Presentations and Policy Discussions: (None)
- 12. City Manager Report:
 - * A. Fire Chief Jordan Monthly Report
 - * B. Library Director Edelman Monthly Report
 - * C. Utilities Superintendent Robins Monthly Report
 - * D. Streets Superintendent Neil Monthly Report
- √ 13. Reports and Communications:
 - * A. YMCA Updates for the City of Hastings – April 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.