

City Council Agenda
August 24, 2026

1. Regular meeting called to order at 7:00 PM
2. Oath of Office:
Kari Shepler-1st Ward Council Member
3. Roll call
4. Pledge to the flag
- ✓ 5. Approval of the agenda
- ✓ 6. Approval of the minutes of the August 10, 2026, regular meeting
- ✓ 7. Public Hearings: (None)
8. Public Comment:
9. Formal Recognitions and Presentations:
 - A. Presentation from Dr. Nicholas Damico, Superintendent of Hastings Area School System, for updates on bond renewal plans for November and general Hastings Area Schools updates.
- ✓ 10. Items for Action by Unanimous Consent:
 - * A. Consider approving Barry County Serenity Club to accept donations, free will offerings, and food truck sales during the Overdose Awareness Day concert on **Saturday, September 5, 2026, from 5:00 PM until 10:00 PM**, to be held at the Thornapple Plaza.
 - * B. Receive and place on file twenty-five (25) invoices totaling **\$1,098,898.96**.
- ✓ 11. Items of Business:
 - * A. Consider approving Oles and Sons Plumbing to perform replacement and/or repair work on various backflow devices in the amount of **\$11,275**.
 - * B. Consider approving water storage tank inspections for two water towers and the ground storage reservoir for a total of **\$12,500**.
 - * C. Consider authorizing City staff to transition payroll services from Doeren Mayhew/Mangrove to ADP on or about January 1, 2027.

- * D. Consider approving the purchase of new uniform shirts for all Hastings Police Department personnel.
- * E. Consider selling five surplus equipment items from the DPS at auction.

12. Staff Presentations and Policy Discussions (None)

13. City Manager Report:

- * A. Police Chief Boulter Monthly Report
- * B. City Clerk/Treasurer Perin Monthly Financial Reports
- * C. Community Development Director King Monthly Report

✓ 14. Reports and Communications:

- * A. Zoning Board of Appeals Draft Meeting Minutes – August 18, 2026
- * B. Downtown Development Authority DRAFT Meeting Minutes – August 20, 2026

15. Public Comment:

16. Mayor and Council comment:

✓ 17. 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.