

City of Hastings
COUNTY OF BARRY, STATE OF MICHIGAN

City Council Agenda
October 12, 2026

1. Regular meeting called to order at 7:00 PM
2. Roll call
3. Consider excusing Councilmember Devroy from October 12, 2026, regular meeting.
4. Pledge to the flag
- * 5. Approval of the agenda
- * 6. Approval of the minutes:
 - A. Approval of the minutes of the September 28, 2026, regular meeting.
 - B. Approval of the minutes of the September 28, 2026, closed session meeting.
- √ 7. Public Hearings: (None)
8. Public Comment:
9. Formal Recognitions and Presentations: (None)
- √ 10. Items for Action by Unanimous Consent:
 - * A. Consider the appointment of Russ Hammond to the Parks and Recreation Committee for a partial term ending December 31, 2026.
- √ 11. Items of Business:
 - * A. Consider approving City Manager's compensation.
 - * B. Consider approving **\$10,000** in TAP Grant match funds for the Paul Henry Thornapple Trail Wayfinding Sign Project.
 - * C. Consider approving the proposal from Life EMS, with the cost shared among participating municipalities by population, for an amount not to exceed **\$131,123**, with an annual increase of 5.5% in 2028 and 4.5% in 2029.
 - * D. Consider approving design engineering services from Moore and Bruggink for CWSRF project items in an amount not to exceed **\$180,500**.
 - * E. Consider approving the purchase of factory direct playground items from Playgrounds by Leathers in the amount of **\$265,091.05**.
12. Staff Presentations and Policy Discussions (None)

13. City Manager Report:

- Congratulations to Rob Neil, Streets Superintendent, on Michigan Public Services Institute (MPSI) graduation.

- * A. Fire Chief Jordan Monthly Report
- * B. Library Director Edelman Monthly Report

✓ 14. Reports and Communications:

- * A. Hastings Public Library Board of Trustees DRAFT Minutes – October 5, 2026
- * B. General Capital “Thank You” Letter for City and County Response to Tyden Lofts Incident.

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.