



Regular Council Meeting
February 9, 2026
Executive Summary

Item #	Summary
9A-B	<p>Description: Items for Action by Unanimous Consent</p> <p>Recommended Action: Motion to approve the consent agenda as presented.</p>
10A	<p>Description: Resolution 2026-02 Budget Amendments</p> <p>Recommended Action: Motion to adopt Resolution 2026-02 to amend the Fiscal Year 2025-2026.</p>
10B	<p>Description: Resolution 2026-03 Relay for Life for Barry County</p> <p>Recommended Action: Motion to adopt Resolution 2026-03, approving the Relay for Life and staying the necessary ordinances.</p>
10C	<p>Description: Approval of Contract Extension for Audit Services</p> <p>Recommended Action: Motion to approve the contract extension offer from Gabridge & Co for annual auditing services as stated in their letter dated January 23, 2026.</p>

City Council Agenda
February 9, 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. Approval of the minutes of January 26, 2026, workshop meeting.
 - B. Approval of the minutes of January 26, 2026, regular meeting.
- √ 6. Public Hearings: (None)
7. Public Comment:
8. Formal Recognitions and Presentations:
 - A. Presentation from Dave Hatfield, Barry County Commissioner.
- √ 9. Items for Action by Unanimous Consent:
 - * A. Consider acceptance, with regret, the resignation of Chelsey Foster from the Planning Commission, effective immediately.
 - * B. Consider acceptance of the appointment of Tom Wiswell to the Planning Commission, effective immediately.
- √ 10. Items of Business:
 - * A. Consider adopting **Resolution 2026-02** to amend the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 budget.
 - * B. Consider adopting **Resolution 2026-03**, approving the Relay for Life event and staying the necessary ordinances.
 - * C. Consider approving the contract extension offer from Gabridge & Co for annual auditing services as stated in their letter dated January 23, 2026.

11. Staff Presentations and Policy Discussions:

A. 2026-2027 Council Goals

12. City Manager Report:

- * A. Fire Chief Jordan Monthly Report
- * B. Library Director Edelman Monthly Report
- * C. Street Superintendent Neil Monthly Report
- * D. Assistant City Manager Report – Skate Park Update

√ 13. Reports and Communications:

- * A. YMCA Updates for the City of Hastings – January 28, 2026
- * B. 2025 Construction Report
- * C. Hastings Public Library Board of Trustees DRAFT Minutes – February 2, 2026
- * D. 2025 Hastings Public Library Annual Report

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.

City of Hastings
COUNTY OF BARRY, STATE OF MICHIGAN

City Council Workshop Meeting Minutes
January 26, 2026

1. Regular meeting called to order at 6:00 PM
2. Roll call

Councilmembers Present: Bergeron, Brehm, Devroy, McLean, Resseguie and Tossava

Councilmember Rocha arrived at 6:12 PM.

City Staff and Appointees Present: Moyer-Cale, Boulter, Jaquays, Jordan, King and Perin
3. Pledge to the flag
4. Approval of the agenda

Motion by McLean, with support from Devroy, to approve the agenda as presented.
5. Discussion or Presentation Item
 - A. Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Goals

City Manager reviewed the current Fiscal Year goals and provided updates.

Comments from Devroy, mentioning the pedestrian crosswalk on Broadway St. at Tyden Park is very important to her.

Comments from McLean, suggesting waiting to form Road Improvement Committee until funding is better understood. Mentioned that there is some public confusion about the Green & Market Streets project and how we should communicate more frequently on progress. Agreed that the Citizens Academy is a great idea. Was supportive of committee to review the City Charter. Mentioned that the Meijer project should have been included in Council Goals. Asked if there was a written plan for sidewalk/road improvements, and suggested that communications be maintained at all levels from local up to statewide.

Comments from Rocha, agreeing there should be more ongoing communication on big projects like the Green & Market Streets Project and that citizens should not feel obligated to attend Council meetings for updates.

Comments from Tossava, suggesting combining or consolidating the different goals for sidewalks, pedestrian access and vehicle conflict points.

Comments from Bergeron, agreeing with giving more frequent project communication about on-going projects.

6. Council Questions: (None)
7. Open Public Discussion: (None)
8. Adjourn

Motion by McLean, with support from Devroy, to adjourn.

All ayes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:33 PM.

Read and Approved:

David J. Tossava, Mayor

Linda Perin, City Clerk

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City of Hastings
COUNTY OF BARRY, STATE OF MICHIGAN

City Council Meeting Minutes
January 26, 2026

1. Regular meeting called to order at 7:00 PM
2. Roll call

Councilmembers Present: Bergeron, Brehm, Devroy, McLean, Resseguie, Rocha, Stenzelbarton and Tossava

City Staff and Appointees Present: Moyer-Cale, Boulter, Jaquays, Jordan, King and Perin
3. Motion by Rocha, with support from Brehm, to excuse Councilmember Barlow.

All ayes. Motion carried.
4. Pledge to the flag
5. Approval of the agenda:

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

All ayes. Motion carried.
6. Approval of the minutes:
 - A. Consider approval of the minutes of the January 12, 2026, regular meeting.

Motion by Rocha, with support from Stenzelbarton, to approve the minutes of the January 12, 2026 regular meeting.

Ayes: Bergeron, Brehm, Devroy, McLean, Resseguie, Rocha, Stenzelbarton and Tossava
Nays: None
Absent: Barlow
Motion carried.
7. Public Hearings: (None)
8. Public Comment:

Comments from Mark Hewitt, representing pickleball players, praising the condition of the pickleball courts and that they are well-used.

Comments from Marcia Mellen, adding that the basketball hoops at Bob King Park need to be relocated.

9. Formal Recognitions and Presentations: (None)

10. Items for Action by Unanimous Consent:

A. Consider approving the letter of support for the Barry County Recycling Grant as presented.

Motion by McLean, with support from Stenzelbarton, to approve the letter of support for the Barry County Recycling Grant as presented.

Discussion was held.

Ayes: Bergeron, Brehm, Devroy, McLean, Resseguie, Rocha, Stenzelbarton and Tossava

Nays: None

Absent: Barlow

Motion carried.

11. Items of Business:

A. Consider second reading and adopt **Ordinance 636** regarding North Ridge Estates Condominiums Planned Unit Development.

Motion by McLean, with support from Resseguie, to adopt **Ordinance 636** regarding North Ridge Estates Condominiums Planned Unit Development.

Ayes: Bergeron, Brehm, Devroy, McLean, Resseguie, Rocha, Stenzelbarton and Tossava

Nays: None

Absent: Barlow

Motion carried.

B. Consider staying **Ordinance Section 58-38 (g)** to allow two temporary signs for pickleball at Bob King Park.

Motion by Brehm, with support from Devroy, to stay **Ordinance Section 58-38 (g)** to allow two temporary signs for pickleball at Bob King Park.

Discussion was held.

Ayes: Bergeron, Brehm, Devroy, McLean, Resseguie, Rocha, Stenzelbarton and Tossava

Nays: None

Absent: Barlow

Motion carried.

C. Consider approving Moore and Bruggink's survey and design engineering proposal for a pedestrian island in the amount of **\$10,200**.

Motion by McLean, with support from Brehm, to approve Moore and Bruggink's survey and design engineering proposal for a pedestrian island in the amount of **\$10,200.**

Ayes: Bergeron, Brehm, Devroy, McLean, Resseguie, Rocha, Stenzelbarton and Tossava

Nays: None

Absent: Barlow

Motion carried.

- D. Consider approving the proposal by Moore and Bruggink to complete a high-pressure district-elevated storage tank study for an amount not to exceed **\$23,750.**

Motion by Stenzelbarton, with support from Resseguie, to approve the proposal by Moore and Bruggink to complete a high-pressure district-elevated storage tank study for an amount not to exceed **\$23,750.**

Discussion was held.

Ayes: Bergeron, Brehm, Devroy, McLean, Resseguie, Rocha, Stenzelbarton and Tossava

Nays: None

Absent: Barlow

Motion carried.

- E. Consider authorizing the trade-in of current duty & seized weapons and the purchase of new duty weapons from CMP Distributors for **\$10,950.25.**

Motion by Devroy, with support from Stenzelbarton, to authorize the trade-in of current duty & seized weapons and the purchase of new duty weapons from CMP Distributors for **\$10,950.25.**

Discussion was held.

Ayes: Bergeron, Brehm, Devroy, McLean, Resseguie, Rocha, Stenzelbarton and Tossava

Nays: None

Absent: Barlow

Motion carried.

- F. Consider authorizing the City Manager to execute both the Memorandum of Understanding and Cooperative Programming Agreement with the Thornapple Arts Council as presented.

Motion by McLean, with support from Brehm, to authorize the City Manager to execute both the Memorandum of Understanding and Cooperative Programming Agreement with the Thornapple Arts Council as presented.

Ayes: Bergeron, Brehm, Devroy, McLean, Resseguie, Rocha, Stenzelbarton and Tossava
 Nays: None
 Absent: Barlow
 Motion carried.

12. Staff Presentations and Policy Discussions:

A. Marihuana Sales and Local Government

Discussion was held.

It was the consensus of the Council to take the next steps toward adopting an ordinance to allow recreational marihuana establishments in the city. The City Manager will prepare additional information and ordinance information for review at a future meeting.

13. City Manager Report:

Discussion was held regarding the new policy Council voted on whereby Council members are to notify the clerk of an absence. It was determined that the Mayor will check with the City Clerk whether notification was received before making a motion to excuse an absence.

Discussion held on elevator repairs and costs, along with the recommendation to include elevator replacement in CIP.

Recommendation to renew three-year contract with the current external auditors. There is no requirement to seek bids on professional services.

Mentioned that the Police Department Renovation Project is now posted for bids.

- 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. City of Hastings Downtown Development Authority DRAFT Meeting Minutes – January 15, 2026
- B. IO Board Emergency Purchase Report
- C. City of Hastings Brownfield Redevelopment Authority DRAFT Meeting Minutes – January 22, 2026
- D. 2025 Community Development Department Annual Report

Motion by Stenzelbarton, with support from Brehm, to accept and place on file items A-D.
 All ayes. Motion carried.

15. Public Comment: (None)

16. Mayor and Council comment:

Comments from Resseguie, stating a suggestion with Devroy to text or email the Mayor in addition to the Clerk. After discussion, it was agreed that this item does not need to be brought back to Council, and that emailing or texting is considered to be "in writing".

Comments from McLean, asking if there is a timeline for the Meijer project. McLean also asked Dave Hatfield if Barry County is staying with Professional Code Inspectors.

17. Adjourn:

Motion by McLean, with support from Devroy, to adjourn.
All ayes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:06 PM.

Read and Approved:

David J. Tossava, Mayor

Linda Perin, City Clerk

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CHELSEY A. FOSTER



February 2, 2026

Mayor David Tossava
City of Hastings
201 E. State St.
Hastings, MI 49058

Dear Mayor Tossava,

I have appreciated the opportunity to serve on the City of Hastings Planning Commission. I am proud of the work this board, the City Council and staff have accomplished over the last several years, particularly in the way of making housing and economic development projects more conducive from a planning and zoning perspective. The results of this work are evident in the significant development we are experiencing all over the city.

Looking ahead, I have several upcoming work and personal commitments that will conflict with the Planning Commission schedule in 2026. In the interest of ensuring all voices are at the table, I am regretfully submitting my resignation from the City of Hastings Planning Commission.

I feel privileged to live and work in such a wonderful community, and I look forward to volunteering in other ways.

Thank you again for the opportunity to serve and thank you for everything you do to make Hastings the best it can be.

Sincerely,



Chelsey A. Foster

cc: David Hatfield, Chair
Nichole Lyke, Vice Chair
Sarah Moyer-Cale, Secretary & City Manager
Dan King, Director of Community Development



Regular Council Agenda Item Memorandum

To: Hastings City Council

From: Sarah Moyer-Cale, City Manager

Subject: Resolution 2026-02 Budget Amendments

Meeting Date: February 9, 2026

Recommended Action:

Motion to adopt **Resolution 2026-02** to amend the fiscal year 2025-2026 budget.

Background Information:

There have been some significant changes in staffing and in the utilities funds that require a mid-year budget amendment. There is no longer a DPS Director and the funds that were allocated to that activity center have been dispersed to the city manager's budget and the community services budget. We have also increased the fire department budget to accommodate MERS contributions that were not included in the adopted budget. This results in a net increase in General Fund expenses of \$12,220. The water and sewer fund has been closed and those revenues and expenses need to be adopted into separate fund budgets.

Information specific to this request is included as appendices to Resolution 2026-02.

Financial Implications:

This amendment will better reflect how funds will be spent for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Attachments:

- Resolution 2026-02 with appendices

RESOLUTION 2026-02

TO AMEND THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025/2026

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Hastings has established the City's budget for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted the aforementioned budget prior to the start of this fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager has recommended that said budget be amended based significant changes to the utilities funds and changes in staffing; and

WHEREAS, this Council is authorized by the City Charter and State statute to amend the budget throughout the fiscal year as it determines necessary; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Hastings amends the budget for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, incorporating amendments as detailed in Attachment A – General Fund Budget Amendments and Attachment B – Other City Governmental Funds. The remaining portions of the budget as adopted in May 2025 shall continue in full force and effect.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the funds appropriated shall be drawn from the treasury of the City for the purposes approved pursuant to the authority granted by the Hastings City Charter.

A motion to adopt the foregoing resolution being offered by Member _____, with support by Member _____:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

MOTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted at a duly held and attended regular meeting the 9th day of February, 2026, by the City Council of the City of Hastings, by a vote of ____ members voting in favor thereof, ____ member voting against, and ____ member(s) absent.

Linda Perin
City Clerk

**ATTACHMENT A
GENERAL FUND BUDGET AMENDMENTS**

General Fund / Departments	FY 2026 Adopted Budget	FY 2026 <i>Budget Amendments</i>	FY 2026 Amended Budget	Notes
Expenditures				
General Fund Departments				
City Manager's Office	201,801	63,949	265,750	Addition of Assistant City Manager
Finance Department	431,096	15,000	446,096	Professional services to divide water and sewer funds
Fire Department	614,032	48,000	662,032	MERS contribution
Public Services Administration	191,890	-131,808	60,082	mid-year elimination of this activity center
Community Services	389,399	16,929	406,328	administrative specialist personnel expenses moved here
Planning and Zoning	17,736	-1,100	16,636	Cancelled meetings
Joint Planning & Zoning	100	1,250	1,350	mixed use district amendments
Total General Fund Departments	1,846,054	12,220	1,858,274	

**ATTACHMENT B
OTHER CITY GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BUDGET AMENDMENTS**

Revenue / Expenditure	Fund Name	FY 2026 Adopted Budget	FY 2026 Budget Amendments	FY 2026 Amended Budget	Notes
Revenue	Water & Sewer - Fund 592	\$12,222,542	\$0	(\$12,222,542)	Eliminated the fund.
Expense	Water & Sewer - Fund 592	\$12,524,049	\$0	(\$12,524,049)	Eliminated the fund.
Revenue	Sewer - Fund 590	\$0	\$2,935,642	\$2,935,642	New fund
Expense	Sewer - Fund 590	\$0	\$2,966,814	\$2,966,814	New fund
Revenue	Water - Fund 591	\$0	\$5,571,900	\$5,571,900	New fund
Expense	Water - Fund 591	\$0	\$9,557,234	\$9,557,234	New fund



Regular Council Agenda Item Memorandum

To: Mayor Tossava and City Council

From: Dan King

Subject: Resolution 2026-03 Relay for Life of Barry County

Meeting Date: February 9, 2026

Recommended Action:

Motion to adopt **Resolution 2026-03**, approving the Relay for Life event and staying the necessary ordinances.

Background Information:

The Relay for Life event is the largest fundraising activity supporting the American Cancer Society. The Barry County group has utilized Tyden Park for the event for several years with great success. The Relay for Life committee has requested a total closure of Tyden Park for the event to be held Saturday, September 12, 2026, and Sunday, September 13, 2026. The park closure will increase the safety of participants, spectators, and volunteers. The following ordinances shall be subject to a stay during the event:

Sec 58-34 Hours of Operation

The council shall, by resolution, set the hours of operation for all city parks. The council shall also cause the resolution setting forth the most recent hours of operation to be posted in the city hall in a conspicuous place. Also, the hours of operation shall be posted in a conspicuous place within each respective park.

Sec 58-35 Park Property

No person in any park shall:

- d) Construct or erect any building or structure of any kind, either permanent or temporary, nor run public services into park lands, except on special written permit issued by the director.



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Sec 58-38 Prohibited Acts

- c) During the nighttime, no person shall sleep whether in a vehicle, trailer, tent, hammock, other manner in a park, public way, or other public place.

- g) No person shall advertise any placard or advertisement of any kind in the park, nor shall any person distribute in any manner, nor place any handbill, pamphlet, circular, etc., nor post, stencil or otherwise affix any notice or bills, advertisement or other papers upon any structure or thing in or about the park.

- h) No person shall carry on any trade or business or sell or display any goods, wares or merchandise in any park or conduct any commercial enterprise thereon (per the deed restriction for Tyden Park); however, nonprofit organizations generally recognized as operating in the community by the city council may hold or formally sponsor events and fundraising activities at city parks upon permit of the council.

Financial Implications:

There are no direct financial implications for the City.

Attachments:

- Relay for Life of Barry County Request Letter
- Special Event Application
- Resolution 2026-03



January 18, 2026

To: Mayor, David Tossava and City Manager, Sarah Moyer-Cale
Re: Barry County Relay For Life 2026 event

I am writing on behalf of the Barry County Relay For Life, asking that a place be added to an upcoming agenda to discuss our request to reserve Tyden Park on September 12th and 13th 2026. As in past years, we would like to reserve the entire park from 8am Saturday until 2pm Sunday where we can shut the gates and not have people drive through.

On September 12th and 13th

We request permission:

- 1) Have the whole of Tyden Park for our event
- 2) Close the gates to traffic for the entirety of the event
- 3) To have craft vendors to sell items
- 4) Food truck vendors to sell food items
- 5) small petting zoo on Saturday from 2pm - 4pm

As a way of generating a community event, we will offer the space at Tyden park for a vendor craft show that we will advertise as 'Small Business Saturday Fun Fair' running from 12 to 5pm(or any reasonable time within the 24 hrs time that we are renting Tyden).

Not all the planning has been completed for the 2026 event, however we are planning to have people walk the track, sell items such as homemade goods, possible food vendors, speak and play music via a speaker system, and then clean everything up at the end of the event.

Please let me know the next steps. If you wish to reach me with any questions please contact me at, [REDACTED]

Michelle Trowbridge and Lona
Event Coordinator



City of Hastings
Special Event Application

The City of Hastings values the unique events and gatherings that make our community special. The City has created this application form to help organizations provide adequate information for their requests to be considered. Please contact the Community Development Department with any questions or concerns about this form.

Section 1: Applicant/Organization Information

Barry County Relay for Life

Applicant/Organization Name

Phone

Michelle Trowbridge

Contact Name

Phone

Email

Street

City

State

Zip

Contact person on day of event (if different than above)

Phone

Section 2: Event Information

Barry County Relay for Life

Name of Event

Fundraising event for American Cancer Society

Description of Event

September 12th + 13th, 2026

Event Dates

NOON-NOON

Time (From/To)

Sept 12th 8am

Set up Date(s) and Time(s)

Sept 13 12pm

Clean Up Date(s) and Time(s)

Tyden Park

Location(s) of Event

25

Estimated number of volunteers

100 +

Estimated daily attendance (if known)

Section 3: Event Details

Please indicate if any of the following will be a part of your event area:

- Road closure
 - If checked, please provide a proposed detour route.
- Closure of public parking area
- Use of park area
- Firepits/open flame
- Fireworks or pyrotechnics
 - If yes, provide a copy of liability insurance listing the City as an additional insured party.
- Food and/or non-alcoholic beverage service or sales (if yes, contact Barry County Health Department) Food vendors
 - If yes, provide copy of Health Department Food Service License
- Temporary structures (including tents or pavilions)
- Music
 - If yes, what time will music begin and end? 12pm on Sept. 12 to 12pm Sept 13
 - If yes, what type of music is proposed? Live - Acoustic Live - Amplification Recorded
Loudspeakers or public address system
- Parade
- Race (ex: 5K)
- Vendors/sale of goods
- Carnival rides
 - If yes, provide a copy of liability insurance listing the City as an additional insured party.
- Signs or banners
- Animals/petting zoo
- Portable restroom facilities
- Donation collection/free will offering
- Other _____
- Alcohol
 - If yes, provide copy of liquor liability insurance with the City listed as an additional insured.
 - If yes, provide a copy of Michigan Liquor Control License Application.
 - If yes, describe measures to be taken to prohibit the sale of alcohol to minors (use separate pages if necessary).
 - If the alcohol is being served in the Social District, a Council Resolution suspending the district is required.

Please describe how garbage will be managed?

Garbage will be collected and placed at 1 can within the park

Section 4: Site & Event Plan

Please prepare a site plan that includes the following information:

Location of all temporary structures, food/concessions, booths, portable restrooms, road closures, barricades, music, event signage, garbage cans, and other event locations. Include location of exit pathways.



Section 5: Acknowledgements and Hold Harmless Agreement

The Applicant understands and agrees to the following:

1. This application is subject to review by various city departments and must be approved by the City Council. Failure to submit this application in a timely manner may delay approval or result in the denial of the application. Submission of the application does not guarantee an approval. The City may require conditions on the approval of any application.
2. The applicant must comply with all local and applicable state laws and policies. The Applicant acknowledges that approval of the special event does not relieve the applicant from meeting any requirements of law or those of other bodies or agencies applicable to the event.
3. The Applicant agrees to clean up and restore the area in the condition it was found prior to the event. The City is not responsible for equipment or personal items left on public property.
4. The Applicant acknowledges that they shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, or any other applicable status protected by federal, state, or local law. The Applicant further agrees that it will comply with the Civil Rights Act of 1973, as amended, and the Michigan Civil Rights Act of 1976 (78. Stat 252 and 1976 PA 453) and will require the same of any consultant or sub-contractor involved in hosting the event.
5. Upon approval of the event, the Applicant agrees to fully defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City, its City Council, its officers, employees, agents, volunteers, and contractors from any and all claims, demands, losses, obligations, costs, expenses, verdicts, and settlements (including but not limited to attorney fees and interest) resulting from any act or omission by the applicant, its agents, employees, contractors, and volunteers, and violation of state or federal law, and any other acts of the applicant or attendees causing personal injury or property damages in connection with this event.
6. A breach in any of the above may result in the denial of the application or revocation of an approval by the City.

Michelle Traubridge Barry county Relay For Life
Printed Name of Applicant & Name of Organization

Michelle Traubridge
Signature

1/25/26
Date

Section 6: City Review – For Office Use Only

A. Police Department Review:

Will this event require additional officers and/or equipment? If yes, please describe:

Other Comments:

B. Public Services Director Review

Will this event require the use of any of the following municipal equipment?

Trash receptacles Barricades Traffic cones Restroom Cleaning
 Fencing Water or Electric Other

Will this event require additional staff? If yes, please describe:

Other Comments:

C. Fire Chief Review

Comments:

D. Community Development Department Review

Comments:

Date of Meeting for Council Approval _____ Approved? Yes No



Regular Council Agenda Item Memorandum

To: Hastings City Council

From: Sarah Moyer-Cale, City Manager

Subject: Approval of Contract Extension for Audit Services

Meeting Date: February 9, 2026

Recommended Action:

Motion to approve the contract extension offer from Gabridge & Co for annual auditing services as stated in their letter dated January 23, 2026.

Background Information:

Gabridge was the lowest bidder for auditing services, the most recent time the city made a selection. They have performed their services satisfactorily, and we have a positive working relationship with the firm. City staff recommends continuing with Gabridge for 2026 – 2028 fiscal years.

Financial Implications:

This will be a budgeted item.

Attachments:

- Gabridge extension letter dated January 23, 2026

January 23, 2026

Dear Ms. Linda Perin,

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to the City of Hastings (the “City”) for the opportunity to serve as the City’s independent auditors over the past three years. Working with you and your staff has been a pleasure, and we appreciate the cooperative and professional relationship that has developed during our engagement.

We are pleased to present our proposed fees for the City’s financial statement audits for the years ending June 30, 2026, June 30, 2027, and June 30, 2028. We look forward to the opportunity to continue our partnership with the City.

Outlined below is the proposed fee schedule:

<u>6/30/2026</u>	<u>6/30/2027</u>	<u>6/30/2028</u>
\$ 31,800	\$ 32,800	\$ 33,800

These fees are based on the understanding that the City’s accounting records will be reasonably complete and auditable. Should additional services be required to assist with the preparation of an adjusted trial balance, or to address unusual or complex accounting matters, such services would be billed separately at our standard hourly rates.

Please note that if any of the above fiscal years are subject to a federal single audit under the Uniform Guidance, the applicable annual fee would increase by \$6,000 to reflect the additional audit and reporting requirements.

Fees quoted for subsequent years may also be subject to renegotiation if there are significant changes in the scope of the City’s operations, reporting requirements, or applicable professional standards that materially affect our estimated audit effort. Any such changes would be discussed with you in advance of establishing a revised fee arrangement.

The proposed fees do not include special projects or services that would require a separate engagement. However, we will remain available throughout the year to answer general accounting or financial reporting questions and to assist you or your staff with routine matters at no additional charge.

Thank you again for the opportunity to continue serving the City. We value our relationship and look forward to working with you in the years ahead. If you have any questions regarding this proposal or would like to discuss it further, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

Gabridge & Company

Joe Verlin, CPA, CGFM
Gabridge & Company, PLC

This proposal is hereby accepted.

Signature

Date

2026-2027 Council Goals

Develop a funding strategy for long-term costs

- Create an ad hoc committee to evaluate funding options for road improvements and new fire station.
- Make a recommendation to City Council about plan implementation

Improve mobility-related infrastructure

- Use the sidewalk assessment data to remove significant obstructions and create a multi-year plan.
- Develop a continuous sidewalk inspection plan
- Identify areas to remediate pedestrian/vehicle conflict points
- Improve pedestrian safety at N. Broadway near Tyden Park
- Review pedestrian access to schools and other public facilities

Enhance citizen education and awareness opportunities

- Continue the Citizen's Academy program
- Use social media & public engagement plan to promote awareness of City programs and activities
- Strengthen the relationship with city schools, including classroom programs
- Consider a series of informative videos on municipal topics
- Expand content of city newsletter to include more information about the "how" and the "why" of projects.
- Keep open lines of communication with other local organizations and state and local officials.

Review the City Charter

- Create ad hoc committee to review the city charter and make a recommendation to the city council for action
- Take additional steps as necessary

Complete High Impact/High Visibility Projects

- Green & Market Street
- W. State Street Corridor Development

- Meijer Project



City of *Hastings* Michigan

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Fire Department Council Report January 2026

The department responded to 114 calls for service: 45 in the city, 63 in the townships, and 6 mutual aid requests. The New Bravo 38 ambulance BLS transported 3 residents. The members spent a total of 210 hours responding to calls.

Public safety:

The MI prevention Smoke and CO program is going strong, with us installing 52 detectors in 16 homes this month. While in residents' homes, we conduct safety inspections and, upon request, provide evacuation plans and safety tips. Please continue promoting this program to residents.

Training

The new training schedule seems to be working out well for all the members. We moved training to Saturday, when we usually have four hours, making it more valuable. This month, we trained in fire suppression and firefighting at the larger apartment complexes. We still have three members in the EMT school, one member in the Fire academy, and one member starting his officer one class.

Department activities

2026 started strong with a weather month, keeping the department busy; thankfully, the structure fires took a break during the coldest weather. We are working closely with the Reserve at Hanover and River Walk Apartment as they continue to develop the sites. Our pre-plans for the businesses are coming along; we are identifying specific areas within the facility. We have made significant progress with the school district; we are now participating in their fire drills, which give us a chance to work with staff and ensure we are all aligned during an evacuation.

Chief's Comments

I am sure you noticed the reports look a little different. This is due to the January 1st change from NFIRS to NERIS (National Emergency Response Information System). Our RMS (Report Management System) is still making changes to the report structure so that we will see more detailed reports in February.

Respectfully,

Chief Mark Jordan

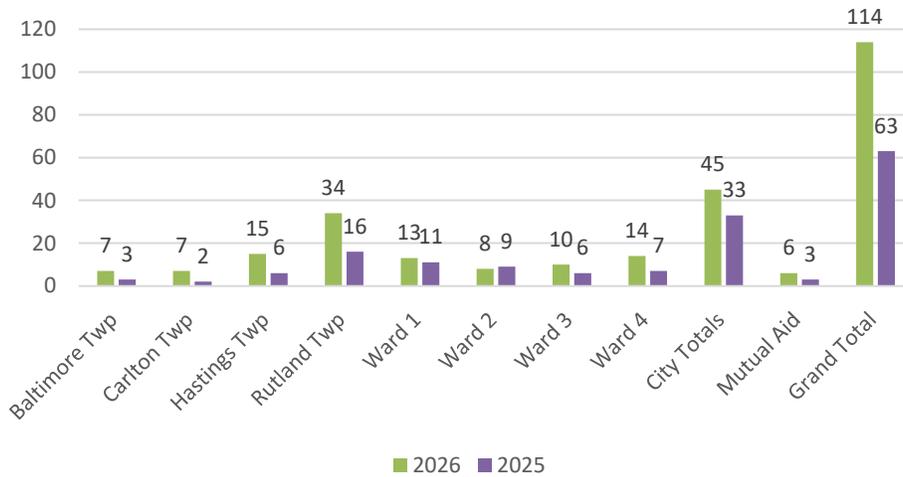


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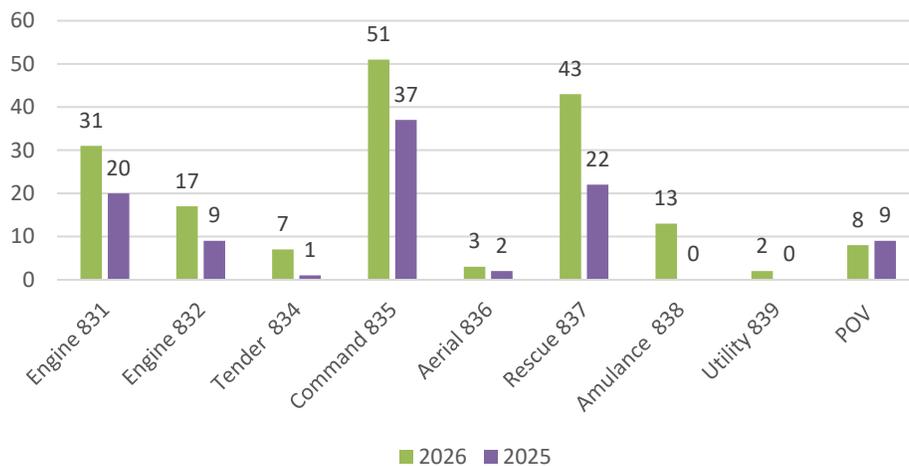
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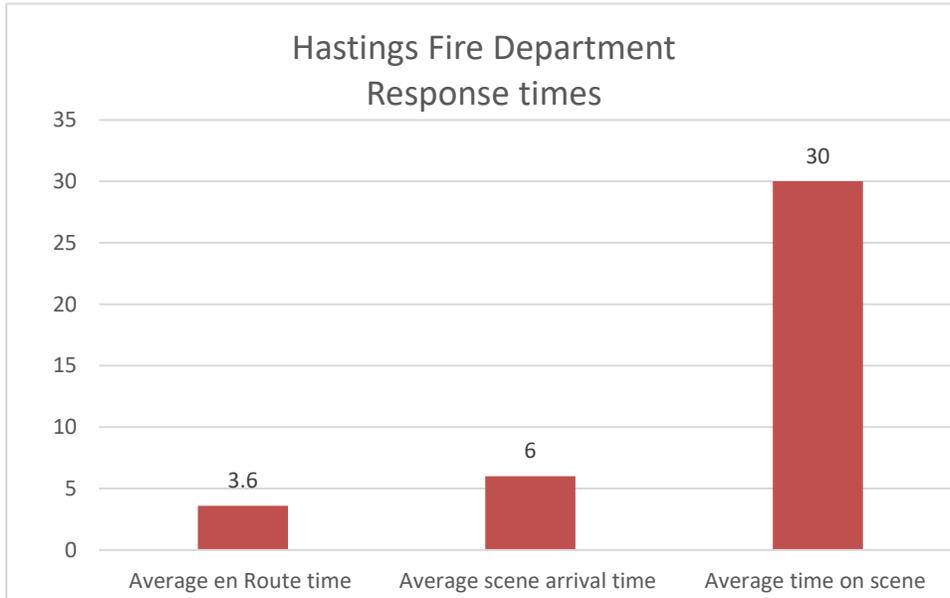
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January 25/26 Department Activity Report



January 25/26 Apparatus Activity Report





HAAS ALERT

January 1 - January 31, 2026
YTD January 1 - January 31
Lifetime Since January 2024

MI - Hastings Fire Department Safety Cloud® Report

Alert Totals

Drivers Alerted
1,378
YTD 1,378
Lifetime 20,253

R2R Alerts sent
0
YTD 0
Lifetime 0

R2R Alerts Received
0
YTD 0
Lifetime 0

Incident Totals

Total Incidents
68
YTD 68
Lifetime 1,365

Average Time On-Scene
28.3 min
YTD 28.3 min
Lifetime 22.0 min

Run Totals

Total Runs
77
YTD 77
Lifetime 1,507

Total Responding Time
394 min
YTD 394 min
Lifetime 7,306 min

Average Time-to-Scene
5.1 min
YTD 5.1 min
Lifetime 4.9 min

Drivers Alerted
Total drivers alerted; based on HAAS Alert enabled applications.

Average Time On-Scene
Average time duration per incident.

R2R Alerts Sent
Total number of Responder-to-Responder Alerts sent to nearby emergency vehicles.

Total Runs
Total times a vehicle was dispatched to an incident with lights engaged for at least 1+ minute.

R2R Alerts Received
Total number of Responder-to-Responder Alerts received by your emergency vehicles.

Total Responding Time
Total time vehicles/apparatus spent traveling to dispatched calls with lights engaged.

Total Incidents
Total number of times at least one vehicle arrived on-scene with lights engaged for 2+ minutes.

Average Time-to-Scene
Average time it took for dispatched vehicle to arrive on-scene.



Library Director's Report - January 2026 February 2, 2026 Board Meeting

Highlights

Snow, snow, snow. That about sums up January. I want to recognize the entire staff for their hard work and dedication to keeping HPL open during the tough weather we've had all month. Staff safety is always of paramount importance, but being open for the public if at all possible is a big priority. Some people need us more than ever when it's this cold. I also want to thank the staff, especially the Sr. Staff, who took care of everything while I was unexpectedly out sick the last week of January.

Formal updates will be presented in April for Q1, but the team continues to work on Strategic Plan Action Items and I'm confident we're making some good progress. The plan itself has been published in multiple ways, including regular posts on Facebook scheduled for several weeks, a direct email, our website, and hardcopies are around the library for review.

The 2026-2027 budget process is already underway with a very preliminary budget established. From here, I will look at Strategic Plan projects that might need funding and other wants & needs. The budget will most likely be brought to the Board budget committee in March. I am also beginning to work on the Capital Improvement Plan for the City.

I submitted three grants in January and am hoping for positive results:

- Barry County Recycling: This is to further augment the year-end solicitation money to purchase the water bottle filling station. The request will be reviewed in late February.
- Barry Community Foundation Belonging in Barry: This is for funding to help pay for the website accessibility toolbar discussed at the December 2025 Board Meeting.
- American Library Association Digital Pathways Online Health Literacy: with support from Corewell and the Barry-Eaton District Health Department, we applied to be part of a pilot program for online health literacy. The included stipend of \$8,000 will help pay for equipment, supplies, presenters, marketing, and more, and would help HPL fulfill some of its goals as part of the Community Health Improvement Plan led by the health department.

Project Updates

Light Table: Money from the year-end solicitation was used to purchase a light table and accessories for the children's area. See Erin's report for more information.

Water Bottle Filling Station: I have solicited for quotes and am waiting for the grant reply mentioned above. Once all information is received, we will award and schedule the work. I hope to be complete in March 2026.

Training

Here is what the staff did in January:

- Generative AI and Collection Development: Tess attended, see her report for more information.
- Mental Health First-Aid Training: Tess, Sharon, and Kylie are attending this free training from Barry County Community Mental Health at the end of January. Their learnings will be shared with the rest of the team so we can better help each other and our patrons.
- Board Fundraising: David attended this free webinar training from Candid and got a few more tidbits to help as fundraising ramps up in 2026 and 2027.

Assistant Director Tess Allerding's Report

I feel like I say this most months, but January was certainly a busy month for me! Chloe returned from maternity leave, so I have been able to focus on some projects that I had to take a break from while assisting with her duties while she was gone. I attended a webinar on Generative AI and Collection Development at the beginning of the month, and I was pleasantly surprised by it. It provided a lot of great insight on how libraries can address AI-generated materials within their collections, as the prevalence of these items are only going to continue to grow. The webinar suggested that, regardless of what stance the library takes on adding AI-generated materials to the collection, the most important part is that we address the existence of these items in our collection policies, so that our patrons know that we are thinking about the effect adding these items to the collection might have. They provided some fantastic examples of other collection policies that range from allowing any AI-generated material into the collection to not allowing any at all, or somewhere in the middle. David, Erin, and I met after I attended this webinar to discuss what changes we plan to make to our collection policy, and we will begin working on some edits to bring to the policy committee soon.

In other training news, I will be attending a Mental Health First Aid training provided by the Barry County Community Mental Health Authority on January 29th. I'm sure I'll have more insights to share with you in my next board report. Our Library Assistants Kylie and Sharon will also be attending, and after we will collaborate to share what we learned with the rest of the staff. I was trained in Mental Health First Aid during my social work days, but it has been about 10 years since I last went through the training. I'm excited to learn and see how we can better help our patrons with this knowledge.

After *many* months of work, I am extremely happy to report that our Local Authors collection is now live! This collection showcases works from authors who are from or have spent a significant portion of their lives in Barry County or any of the surrounding counties. This collection is housed in the Wifi Lounge, and contains works for both children and adults. There is a sign explaining the collection to patrons, and we have decorated the top of the shelf with a



concrete frog that David purchased for the library at the 2025 Holiday Market. Please feel free to check it out and see what our local authors have to offer!

Over the next few months, I will be trying my hand at digitizing some of our local history artifacts. I am currently taking a Digital Libraries course as part of my MLIS degree at Wayne State, and my project this semester is to create a digital collection of items. I asked David if there is anything the library needs digitized that may fit the parameters of my project, and we decided that I will work on a collection of postcards that depict Hastings. Once the project is complete, I will be adding the collection to the Barry County History Portal for patrons to view. I'm looking forward to diving into this project and learning some local history along the way.

Youth Librarian Erin Quada's Report

The year is off to a great start in the youth department with programs for all ages and ongoing passive activities. Lake and I have been preparing for programs and events throughout the month, plus some bigger programs coming up that needed a little extra time. I have been working on revamping our Summer Library Program, preparing for Take Your Child to the Library Day (February 7), planning for Family Science Night (February 18), and getting March is Reading Month ready to go. The winter weather caused us to cancel or postpone some of our programs this month, but a few that remained on the schedule had families extra appreciative of reasons to get out of the house!

Part of our year end solicitation was for funds to purchase a light table and accessories for sensory play for kids of all ages and programming use. I ordered the light table at the beginning of January and it arrived swiftly and to much delight. I have brought it out with various accessories to much acclaim from both kids and parents alike. I captured this moment of halted chaos, the kids just entranced by the slowing changing light and multicolored gems. The parent's reaction was, "Oh my gosh, look how content she is!" Other comments included, "how cool!" and "this is great!"



Programs

- Sew Much Fun! Workshop series had a full registration and lots of interest, including from adults. One of our sessions had to be rescheduled due to weather, but the participants have learned a lot and have continued to be enthusiastic each week.

- Rockin' Tots was extra full this month as parents and kids alike were excited to get out of the house and get some energy out. We had some new attendees that were excited about the program.

- STEAM at the Library is back this winter with partner organizations Pierce Cedar Creek Institute and Barry County 4-H. Our first session was all about snow: forms of matter, crystals, and more. The kids learned a lot and had a blast exploring real snow, making fake snow, and building toothpick and marshmallow snowflakes (many marshmallows were consumed)!



- Storytimes have continued to be popular with Preschool Storytime on Fridays having a much higher attendance than usual. Many new families have begun attending and exploring the library.
- The Tiny Art Show was popular again this year with 39 pieces of art on display in the case! We get many people that stop by the display and enjoy the art created by the residents of our community.



Outreach

- I have continued with Reading is Fundamental and visited Head Start classes on January 13 with volunteers both at the Hastings Center and at the Sue Drummond Center. We read a story, provide a craft, and each child gets to choose a book to add to their home library. We handed out 74 books!

- My volunteers and I visited Northeastern and Southeastern Elementary Schools on January 26. We visited two classes at each school and had the same routine as



at Head Start. We handed out 60 books to the kids! The other school visits had to be rescheduled into February due to the weather.

Marketing and Programming Coordinator Barbara Haywood's Report Program Recap

Beginning Water Color Techniques was held on January 12, 2026, with 21 participants taking part in a lively, welcoming session. Led by Rue Sparks, attendees created watercolor artwork in an almost party-like atmosphere while being encouraged to unlock their creativity and inner artist.

GameQuest: 10 Hours of Gaming was hosted by the Library in partnership with the Dungeons & Dragons and Warhammer groups on January 17 and drew approximately 40 participants, with an estimated additional 15 family members attending in an open-house style format. The event welcomed a wide age range—from elementary-aged participants to retirement-age Mahjong players—with a median participant age in the late 20s, highlighting strong intergenerational engagement.

MI Michigan Story was held on January 21 and welcomed five participants for an evening of live storytelling, with three individuals interviewed or sharing personal Michigan stories. The event celebrated authentic, heartfelt narratives from everyday Michiganders, many of which will be featured in upcoming episodes of the *MI Michigan Story* podcast—a radio show, podcast, and live storytelling series focused on funny, moving, and memorable real-life moments rather than true crime or formal history.

Beginning Stitches – Embroidery was held on January 26, 2026, after being rescheduled from January 19 due to weather, and was a resounding success. Sixteen participants ventured out in poor weather to attend out of 22 ticketed spots, with strong demand reflected by a 20-person waitlist. Due to continued interest—including 18 waitlisted participants and four cancellations requesting another opportunity—an additional session is scheduled for March 23 in collaboration with Kylie, who is also leading the advanced *Next Stitches in Embroidery* program.

The January Series is a free, public lecture series hosted each January by Calvin University, featuring nationally and internationally recognized speakers on topics such as culture, science, faith, politics, and global issues. The library hosted sessions from January 19–29, 2026, Monday-Friday, totaling 44 attendees across 9 sessions.

Marketing & Programming Summary

The Library's Strategic Plan marketing initiatives are underway, with expanded outreach efforts targeting patrons with email addresses through a new special-interest newsletter. During January Series programs, email addresses were collected and tagged for the Speaker Series, allowing the library to send targeted email newsletters to patrons interested in future special-interest speakers.

Community meetings attended included Hastings Business Connection, Round Table Companions for Racial Equity (Lift Every Voice Lifestories), and the Barry County Earth Alliance, focused on developing upcoming programs, partnerships, and community connections.

Circulation Supervisor Chloe Lewis' Report

My Return: In January, I returned from maternity leave. I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all staff who covered shifts and responsibilities in my absence, and for their patience as I resumed my tasks and got back up to speed. I am truly happy to be back!

Insight Sessions: Since my return, I've led a couple of Insight Sessions, both of which went very well. I'm excited to keep fostering open communication with the staff and supporting everyone's progress.

Institutional Cards: One major task that had been on the back-burner was reaching out to institutions with library cards to renew or reactivate their accounts. This month, I was able to tackle that task and successfully renew several accounts! The institutions that have responded have been very pleased to renew their cards.

Inventory: Inventory progress has been fantastic during my absence! Our wonderful volunteers have made great progress in working through the entire library with minimal issues. We're nearly finished with the main floor and will soon be transitioning to the Michigan Room and Storage.

An additional aspect of the inventory process is running reports after the volunteers have completed their tasks. I am currently dedicating a little more time to these reports than my other regular reports, as the inventory is due by the end of March.

Upcoming Programs and Events – February 2026

- 2, Monday, 6pm: Lift Every Voice Life Stories
- 3, Tuesday, 6pm: 3D Printing Basics @ HPL – Digital Literacy
- 4, Wednesday, 4pm: STEAM at the Library

- 5, Thursday
 - 1pm: Great Decisions
 - 3:30pm: Sew Much Fun Youth Sewing Workshop
 - 6pm: MI Michigan Story Open Mic Night
- 6, Friday, 1pm: VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance)
- 7, Saturday, 10am: Take Your Child to the Library Day
- 9, Monday, 6pm: Lift Every Voice Life Stories
- 10, Tuesday, 3:30pm: Learn to Make Pancakes (youth grades 6-12)
- 11, Wednesday:
 - 5:30pm: Catch-up Embroidery session
 - 6pm: Embroidery Workshop
- 12, Thursday:
 - 1pm: Great Decisions
 - 6pm: Genealogy Series: Foundations of Genealogy
- 13, Friday, 3:30pm: Kids Video Game Play
- 16, Monday, 6pm: Lift Every Voice Lifestories
- 17, Tuesday:
 - 10am: Tea and Treats with Peggy
 - 6pm: 3D Modeling Basics – Digital Literacy
- 18, Wednesday, 6pm: Family Science Night
- 19, Thursday:
 - 1pm: Great Decisions
 - 6pm: Genealogy Series: A Thousand Years
- 20, Friday, 1pm: VITA
- 21, Saturday, 9am: VITA
- 26, Thursday 6pm: Genealogy Series: History of Genealogy
- 26, Thursday, 9am-6pm: Friends' Book Sale
- 27, Friday, 9am-6pm: Friends' Book Sale
- 28, Saturday, 9am-noon: Friends' Book Sale



Street Superintendent January 2026 Monthly Update

Robert Neil-Street Superintendent

To: Hastings City Council and Sarah Moyer-Cale

Subject: DPW Monthly report

January was a very busy month for DPS crews, not only plowing snow but also working through the bitter cold temperatures that we had. During these cold temperatures, DPS crews still braved the bitter cold to keep our City streets clear and the residents as safe as possible. The cold temperatures have also made it difficult to keep up with equipment repairs. Due to a brief weather break, we will be able to complete needed repairs. The items to follow have also been taken care of by the Street Department. Hastings DPS is gearing up for a major pothole season due to the extended and unusually cold weather. This is expected throughout the State. DPS crews are also preparing for more possible water main breaks as the temperature fluctuates.

- DPS crews responded to 5 calls for possible plugged sewers.
- DPS crews have worked a total of 216 combined overtime hours plowing and maintaining streets, sidewalks, and parking lots.
- Approx 20 trees have been removed and 12 trims have been completed.
- DPS crews have repaired 1 water main break for the month of January

Accumulated mileage for the month of January was approx. 2,805 miles.

Fuel usage for January 2026:

Gasoline - 380 gallons

Diesel - 1631 gallons

Rob Neil- Street Superintendent



Regular Council Agenda Item Memorandum

To: Hastings City Council

From: Hana Jaquays, Assistant City Manager

Subject: Rotary Club – Skatepark Revamp Committee

Meeting Date: February 9, 2026

Recommended Action:

None

Background Information:

In partnership with the City, Hastings Rotary Skatepark Committee is leading efforts to modernize the skatepark at 1st Ward Park. Completed in phases, the project will involve removal of the existing features and construction of an updated park with concrete elements.

The Committee has received approval to open a special fund at the Barry Community Foundation to begin fundraising efforts. Data gathered from the community survey indicates there is a strong interest in increased use of the park if it is improved. Community engagement, open collaboration, and receiving feedback will continue to guide the project forward during the planning stages ahead of a conceptual design presentation.

Financial Implications:

None

Attachments:

None

Jan 28, 2026
YMCA Updates for the City of Hastings

Facility Updates:

- Facility is open!
- Childcare openings:
 - 2.5-5 years (preschool aged): 10
 - 5-12 years: 20
 - Programs do accept children that are not potty-trained
 - Contact Y-Childcare for details
 - Programs are both currently staffed and will scale up as seats are filled
 - Open Positions: the YMCA is hiring Y-Time preschool staff, Y-Time before & after school staff, and staff for Y on the Fly (YOTF), as well as several other positions. For details, visit ymcaofbarrycounty.org/get-involved/employment

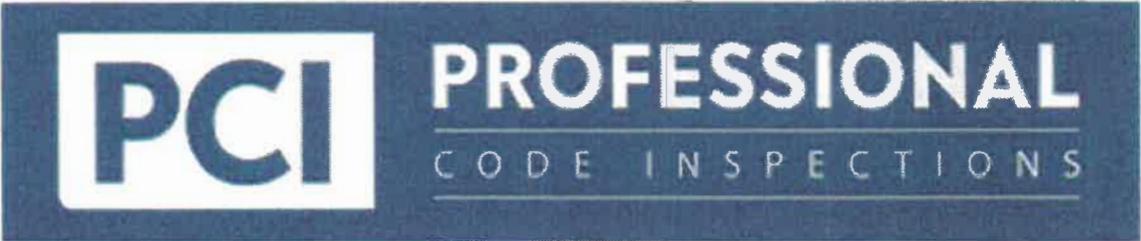
Seasonal Program Updates:

- Program planning has started for spring and summer programs; winter sports programs are taking place currently
- Crushed Glass Crafting Party: registration is open; will take place at the Y on March 24th
- Camp registrations are open, and filling quickly

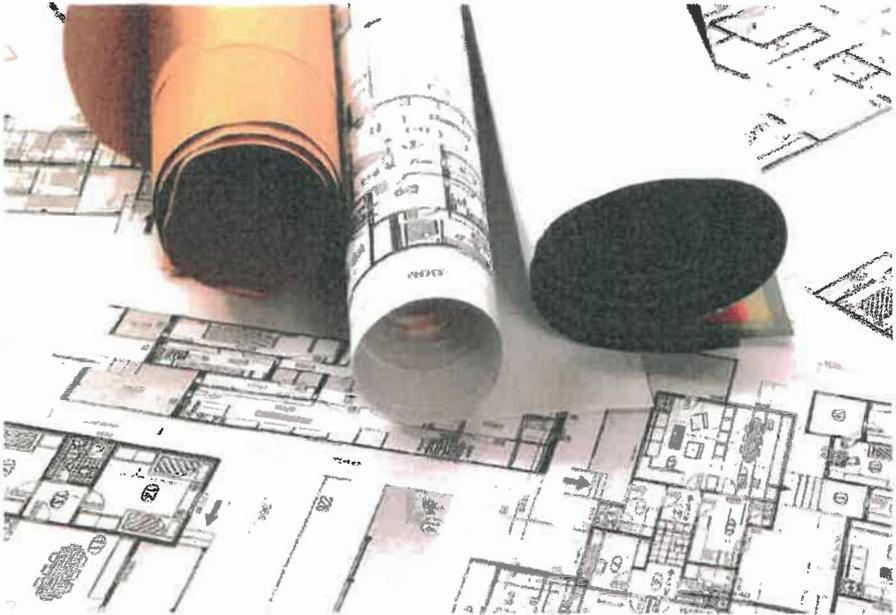
2026 Board & Organizational Goals/Focus Areas

- **Review and amend by-laws** (to accommodate our smaller, more effective group, while leaving the door open for recruitment): 2025 was focused on infrastructure building (construction projects, facilities, etc). The goal for 2026 is to focus more heavily on program delivery. It is recommended that the bylaws are reviewed and updated to reflect the change in focus areas. The bylaws have not been updated in approximately 15 years.
- **Renew our Strategic Plan** (last updated in 2023): it is recommended by Y-USA to update the strategic plan every 3 years. For this update, Jon would like the Board and Staff to take a collaborative approach to the planning session to ensure alignment of goals and a sense of ownership with this plan.
- **Praesidium training**: expectation is that the Board is held to the same high standards that Staff must adhere to in order to maintain the YMCA's Praesidium accreditation (child abuse prevention). Marci will provide board training, and language will be added to the bylaws to reflect Praesidium standards.

Respectfully submitted,
Jon Sporer, CEO
Nichole Lyke, YMCA Board Secretary



City of Hastings
Construction Project Reports
2025



Prepared by: Professional Code Inspections



January 20, 2026

City of Hastings Manager
201 E. State Street
Hastings, MI 49058

RE: Year-End Construction Activity Summary – City of Hastings

Dear Sarah,

Thank you for the continued opportunity to partner with the City of Hastings and to support the community you serve. It has been a privilege to work alongside the City Board and City staff throughout the past year.

As reflected in the year-end reports, 2025 was a strong year for construction activity in Hastings, with a total of 108 building permits issued and approximately \$31 million in total construction valuation. This level of activity reflects continued investment in the City and reinforces its appeal as a place to live, work, and build.

While broader market forces continue to influence construction activity statewide, the City of Hastings' performance demonstrates steady local demand and sustained confidence in the community. Its location within Barry County, combined with effective local governance and thoughtful planning, continues to support responsible residential and commercial development.

In addition to construction activity, the City's rental inspection program remained an important component of community safety and housing quality in 2025. During the year, PCI issued 132 rental certificates. This program continues to support safe, well-maintained housing while providing consistent oversight and revenue aligned with City ordinances.

In support of both construction and rental program activity, PCI made targeted investments in 2025 to improve the experience for contractors, property owners, and design



professionals interacting with the City’s Building Department. These improvements included the implementation of SelecTXT, which provides text-based inspection notifications, results delivery, and rescheduling—significantly improving communication and responsiveness. PCI also deployed BSA Online, enabling electronic submission of building permit applications and supplemental materials, reducing administrative friction and improving accessibility for users.

Looking ahead to 2026, PCI will continue to pursue technology and process improvements that benefit both City staff and customers. Planned initiatives include expanding BSA Online to support credit card payments and a fully online permitting process from application through issuance; implementing AI-based tools to enhance internal workflows and turnaround times; and evaluating virtual inspection platforms where appropriate. These efforts are intended to further streamline operations while maintaining the high level of service and code compliance expected by the City.

The continued success of the City of Hastings is supported by a strong partnership between the City Board, City staff, and PCI’s ongoing commitment to proactive service delivery and continuous improvement.

Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions as you review the accompanying information. Thank you again for the opportunity to serve the City of Hastings. We look forward to continuing this work in 2026.

Best regards,

Eric Thompson, Partner
Professional Code Inspections of Michigan, Inc.

**Barry County Building Permits
Township Summary 2023-2025**

TOWNSHIP	2023		2024		2025	
	PERMITS	PROJECTS	PERMITS	PROJECTS	PERMITS	PROJECTS
Assyria	17	\$1,425,643.00	22	\$2,453,983.00	22	\$2,535,015.75
Baltimore	20	\$1,632,291.00	18	\$2,260,558.00	35	\$4,072,795.00
Barry	56	\$7,568,853.40	64	\$5,625,496.86	50	\$2,952,075.97
Carlton	93	\$6,021,942.63	47	\$3,634,701.95	31	\$4,501,310.24
Castleton	36	\$1,834,641.00	13	\$264,690.00	32	\$1,361,878.24
Freeport Village	5	\$513,676.19	2	\$50,391.00	7	\$164,120.35
Hastings Township	48	\$3,032,303.15	45	\$4,446,154.00	38	\$10,710,776.95
Hastings City	128	\$18,973,813.41	113	\$9,857,683.06	108	\$31,103,013.48
Hope	67	\$9,022,932.03	76	\$8,921,426.61	64	\$7,695,380.41
Irving	180	\$9,891,243.99	60	\$8,693,121.07	47	\$7,050,422.45
Johnstown	42	\$2,841,891.00	42	\$11,676,716.19	68	\$2,562,000.82
Maple Grove	13	\$1,468,318.00	31	\$2,765,431.26	20	\$2,043,407.00
Middleville Village	174	\$5,973,627.00	64	\$14,225,798.82	38	\$41,063,104.36
Nashville Village	14	\$5,485,145.00	7	\$122,500.00	13	\$2,462,775.61
Orangeville	80	\$5,496,652.43	75	\$10,588,147.95	76	\$8,499,227.96
Prairieville	49	\$4,850,287.24	71	\$12,410,251.75	60	\$7,756,402.64
Thornapple	174	\$15,231,104.96	91	\$16,406,842.60	77	\$8,063,445.02
Woodland Twp	101	\$4,829,263.55	30	\$4,328,581.80	31	\$3,813,511.56
Woodland Village	22	\$1,147,218.78	2	\$62,213.00	3	\$608,000.00
Yankee Springs	200	\$13,012,825.24	129	\$13,263,338.04	114	\$12,511,994.24
TOTAL	1,519	\$120,253,673.00	1,002	\$132,058,026.96	934	\$161,530,658.05

Report does not include Rutland Twp.

**City of Hastings Building Permits
Township Summary 2023-2025**

TOWNSHIP	2023		2024		2025	
	PERMITS	PROJECTS	PERMITS	PROJECTS	PERMITS	PROJECTS
Hastings City	127	\$18,962,013.00	113	\$9,857,683.00	108	\$31,103,013.00
TOTAL	127	\$18,962,013.00	113	\$9,857,683.00	108	\$31,103,013.00



**BREAKDOWN OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED
FOR THE YEARS 2023-2025**

Type of Permit	2023 NUMBER ISSUED	2024 NUMBER ISSUED	2025 NUMBER ISSUED
Accessory Structure	4	5	9
Cell Tower	0	1	0
Com. Addition	3	2	0
Com. Alteration/Remodel	3	6	9
Com. New Building	1	5	8
Deck	7	10	7
Demolition	7	5	3
Egress Window	0	1	1
Foundation	3	2	3
Miscellaneous	59	42	29
Mobile Home in Park	2	0	2
Mobile Home on Private Prop	0	0	0
Multi Family Dwelling	1	0	0
Pool	1	2	0
Res. Addition	3	3	1
Res. Alteration/Remodel	12	9	16
Sign	12	12	13
Single Family - Attached	1	0	0
Single Family - Detached	6	4	1
Solar Power System	2	4	6
Two Family Dwelling	0	0	0
TOTAL	127	113	108



**BREAKDOWN OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED
2023-2025**

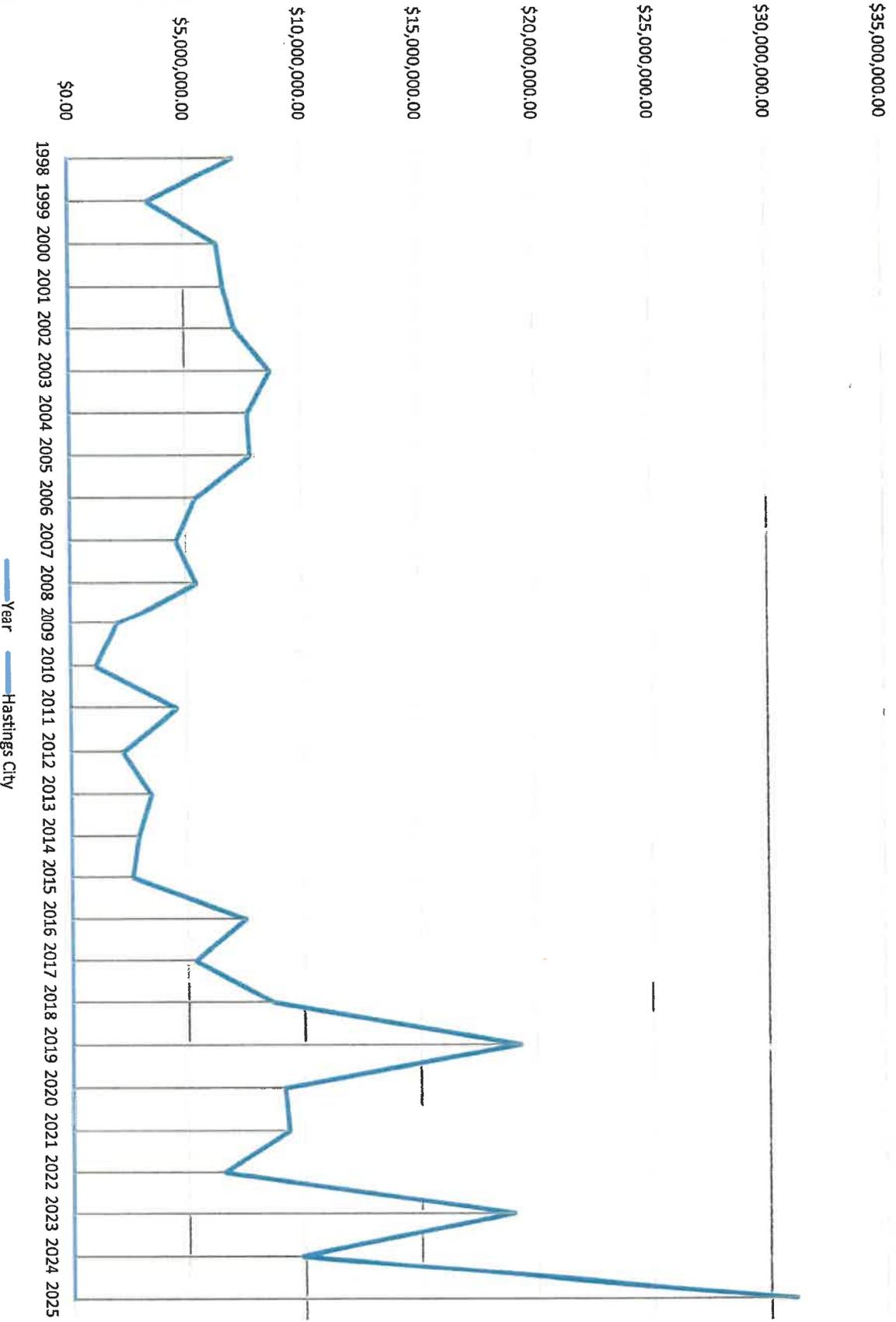
Type of Permit	2023 NUMBER ISSUED	2024 NUMBER ISSUED	2025 NUMBER ISSUED
Accessory Structure	4	5	9
Project Values	\$48,900.00	\$141,700.00	\$2,330,308.00
Cell Tower	0	1	0
Project Values	\$0.00	\$250,000.00	\$0.00
Com. Addition	3	2	0
Project Values	\$1,310,000.00	\$195,500.00	\$0.00
Com. Alteration/Remodel	3	6	9
Project Values	\$1,634,000.00	\$1,256,544.00	\$730,000.00
Com. New Building	1	5	8
Project Values	\$1,650,000.00	\$5,457,000.00	\$26,219,305.00
Deck	7	10	7
Project Values	\$28,500.00	\$91,400.00	\$97,450.00
Demolition	7	5	3
Project Values	\$91,800.00	\$16,001.00	\$40,000.00
Egress Window	0	1	1
Project Values	\$0.00	\$13,430.00	\$6,715.00
Foundation	3	2	3
Project Values	\$23,500.00	\$22,344.00	\$58,000.00
Miscellaneous	59	42	29
Project Values	\$1,536,050.00	\$607,471.00	\$435,952.00
Mobile Home in Park	2	0	2
Project Values	\$198,000.00	\$0.00	\$94,600.00
Mobile Home on Private	0	0	0
Project Values	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Multi Family Dwelling	1	0	0
Project Values	\$9,500,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pool	1	2	0
Project Values	\$1,000.00	\$129,212.00	\$0.00
Res. Addition	3	3	1
Project Values	\$295,000.00	\$145,000.00	\$2,000.00
Res. Alteration/Remodel	12	9	16
Project Values	\$559,900.00	\$234,873.00	\$558,147.00
Sign	12	12	13
Project Values	\$54,616.00	\$127,708.00	\$142,788.00
Single Family - Attached	1	0	0
Project Values	\$281,816.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Single Family - Detached	6	4	1
Project Values	\$1,700,287.00	\$1,083,750.00	\$224,945.00
Solar Power System	2	4	6
Project Values	\$48,644.00	\$85,750.00	\$162,803.00
Two Family Dwelling	0	0	0
Project Values	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL PERMITS	127	113	108
TOTAL VAULUATION	\$18,962,013.00	\$9,857,683.00	\$31,103,013.00

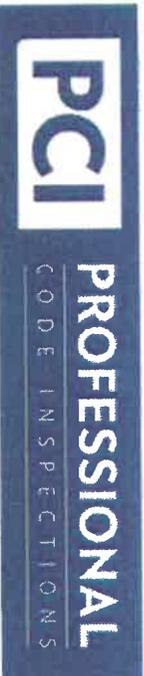


**BREAKDOWN OF ELECTRICAL, MECHANICAL & PLUMBING PERMITS
ISSUED FOR THE YEARS 2023-2025**

Type of Permit	2023 NUMBER ISSUED	2024 NUMBER ISSUED	2025 NUMBER ISSUED
Electrical	83	101	104
Mechanical	103	102	116
Plumbing	73	68	52
TOTAL	259	271	272

Hastings City Construction Value





110 W. CENTER ST, HASTINGS, MI 49058
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Jurisdiction: **Barry County**

Time Period: **Year End 2025**

Report Type: Building Report

Permit #	Address	Category	Applicant Na	Date Issued	Construction Value
PBHC22-0059	212 W NORTH ST	Deck	PR Builders Inc	03/28/2025	51,900.00
PBHC24-0051	119 E STATE ST	Sign	119 E STATE STREET LLC	01/08/2025	5,000.00
PBHC24-0086	855 E BARFIELD DR	Accessory Structure	K-Mar Structures	03/10/2025	70,000.00
PBHC24-0093	600 E MADISON ST	Miscellaneous	PIPER ERIC A	01/15/2025	10,000.00
PBHC24-0108	1510 N BROADWAY ST	Sign	Fastsigns of Grand Rapids	01/06/2025	12,579.91
PBHC24-0114	518 W GREEN ST	Solar Power System	BRS Field Ops LLC	01/02/2025	47,239.00
PBHC24-0115	420 E MILL ST	Com. New Building	Copper Rock Construction	04/21/2025	7,666,667.00
PBHC24-0116	150 W COURT ST	Com. Remodel	Thompson Phelan Group Inc.	01/15/2025	283,000.00
PBHC24-0117	420 E MILL ST	Com. New Building	Copper Rock Construction	04/21/2025	7,666,667.00
PBHC24-0118	420 E MILL ST	Com. New Building	Copper Rock Construction	04/21/2025	7,666,667.00
PBHC24-0119	728 E CHARLES ST	Res. Remodel	RAATZ HAILEY A	01/02/2025	6,000.00
PBHC25-0001	536 E MARSHALL ST	Res. Alteration	AYERS BASEMENT SYSTEMS	01/14/2025	16,183.97
PBHC25-0002	645 W WOODLAWN AVE	Egress Window	West Michigan Glass Block	01/08/2025	6,715.00
PBHC25-0003	217 W SOUTH ST	Res. Alteration	All Call Restoration	01/13/2025	207,566.00
PBHC25-0004	835 W STATE ST STE B	Com. Alteration	Yovanni Ordonez	01/17/2025	120,000.00
PBHC25-0005	302 E COLFAX ST	Demolition	R & H Tractor Services	01/17/2025	13,000.00
PBHC25-0006	420 E MILL ST	Demolition	Bakers Excavating	04/21/2025	25,000.00
PBHC25-0007	504 N MICHIGAN AVE	Res. Alteration	Calderon Exteriors LLC	02/06/2025	10,800.00
PBHC25-0008	1550 N BROADWAY ST	Sign	A & D Signs	01/27/2025	25,883.00
PBHC25-0009	1212 S MICHIGAN AVE	Deck	Property Revolution	01/31/2025	13,100.00
PBHC25-0010	628 E MADISON ST	Miscellaneous	Maple Tree Builders	02/12/2025	12,000.00
PBHC25-0011	1037 Balsam Dr	Mobile Home in Park	Crossroads Housing	02/14/2025	47,300.00
PBHC25-0012	1735 LAVENDER DR	Mobile Home in Park	Crossroads Housing	02/14/2025	47,300.00
PBHC25-0013	500 BARFIELD DR	Com. Alteration	Critical Path Management, LLC	03/03/2025	150,000.00

PBHC25-0014	701 S CHURCH ST	Res. Alteration	Lester S Detweiler	02/14/2025	10,000.00
PBHC25-0016	825 W APPLE ST	Com. Alteration	CURRIER ELMER C JR & STAR	02/20/2025	10,000.00
PBHC25-0017	128 S JEFFERSON ST	Sign	Michigan Imagery	02/27/2025	9,000.00
PBHC25-0018	602 W STATE ST	Sign	RWL Sign Company	03/05/2025	6,000.00
PBHC25-0019	312 E CENTER ST	Accessory Structure	CONSUMERS ENERGY	03/07/2025	40,541.00
PBHC25-0020	1000 E ENTERPRISE DR BLK	Com. New Building	STORA CONSTRUCTION LLC	03/24/2025	632,000.00
PBHC25-0021	636 E BOND ST	Res. Alteration	Calderon Extiors LLC	03/06/2025	11,000.00
PBHC25-0022	1037 Balsam Dr	Foundation	J. Flier concrete construction	04/07/2025	12,000.00
PBHC25-0023	1735 LAVENDER DR	Foundation	J. Flier concrete construction	04/07/2025	12,000.00
PBHC25-0024	518 W GREEN ST	Miscellaneous	Roofix Technologies LLC	04/01/2025	7,454.21
PBHC25-0025	506 W WOODLAWN AVE APT	Res. Remodel	Tambouine Services Inc	03/31/2025	135,443.00
PBHC25-0027	613 N MICHIGAN AVE	Deck	Montell Construction	04/04/2025	6,500.00
PBHC25-0028	527 E GREEN ST	Miscellaneous	Englerth Construction	04/08/2025	3,500.00
PBHC25-0029	215 E WILLIAM ST	Miscellaneous	MARSH TONI K	04/29/2025	4,771.48
PBHC25-0030	612 S WASHINGTON ST	Miscellaneous	Mr Roof	05/12/2025	14,596.00
PBHC25-0031	1130 N BROADWAY ST	Miscellaneous	Mckeough Brothers Inc	05/12/2025	7,000.00
PBHC25-0032	150 W STATE ST	Com. Alteration	Cabral Construction	06/30/2025	9,000.00
PBHC25-0033	704 BARFIELD DR	Miscellaneous	Penters LLC	05/19/2025	19,600.00
PBHC25-0034	804 S HANOVER ST	Miscellaneous	Melvin Belk Roofing	05/19/2025	10,197.00
PBHC25-0035	603 E CHARLES ST	Miscellaneous	Mckeough Brothers Inc	05/14/2025	14,000.00
PBHC25-0036	1728 JACOBS CIRCLE DR	Accessory Structure	Garry Moyer	05/23/2025	19,000.00
PBHC25-0037	628 E MADISON ST	Deck	Maple Tree Builders	05/19/2025	950.00
PBHC25-0038	305 S HANOVER ST	Miscellaneous	Mckeough Brothers Inc	05/15/2025	18,000.00
PBHC25-0039	520 E BLAIR ST	Miscellaneous	Mckeough Brothers Inc	05/15/2025	8,700.00
PBHC25-0040	1518 S BROADWAY ST	Miscellaneous	Armored Roofing & Construction	05/20/2025	15,550.00
PBHC25-0041	333 N 2ND ST	Miscellaneous	Sherriff Goslin Roofing	05/23/2025	14,990.00
PBHC25-0042	221 W STATE ST	Sign	Midwest Sign Company	05/30/2025	2,000.00
PBHC25-0043	916 N TAFREE DR	Solar Power System	Sky Energy Home	06/27/2025	21,991.00
PBHC25-0044	1729 N BROADWAY ST	Solar Power System	Sky Energy Home	06/11/2025	22,235.00
PBHC25-0045	333 W STATE ST	Com. Remodel	KARRIG Contracting LLC	06/06/2025	43,000.00
PBHC25-0046	424 E WILLIAM ST	Res. Alteration	Jason Scott Tietz	06/19/2025	41,000.00
PBHC25-0047	633 W BOND ST	Demolition	Samuel Sincock	06/12/2025	2,000.00
PBHC25-0048	1005 E STATE ST	Sign	A & D Signs	06/23/2025	325.00
PBHC25-0049	633 W BOND ST	Accessory Structure	Samuel Sincock	06/20/2025	86,000.00
PBHC25-0050	803 W STATE ST	Sign	RWL Sign Company	06/30/2025	6,000.00
PBHC25-0052	533 W STATE ST	Sign	Midwest Sign Company	06/20/2025	36,000.00
PBHC25-0053	652 E NORTH ST	Deck	JM Seuss LLC	06/20/2025	6,500.00

PBHC25-0054	1201 N BROADWAY ST	Single Family - Detached	HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BARRY COUNTY	06/20/2025	224,945.00
PBHC25-0055	903 N MICHIGAN AVE	Miscellaneous	Gregory Emmorey	06/27/2025	17,625.00
PBHC25-0056	419 N MICHIGAN AVE	Res. Alteration	ANDREWS LANA	06/30/2025	1,000.00
PBHC25-0057	903 N MICHIGAN AVE	Miscellaneous	Gillihan family construction	07/01/2025	5,000.00
PBHC25-0058	111 W STATE ST	Com. Alteration	Jim Cabral	07/02/2025	100,000.00
PBHC25-0059	301 E COURT ST	Com. New Building	CLEAR HEIGHTS CONSTRUCTION LLC.	07/25/2025	275,304.00
PBHC25-0060	916 N TAPFEE DR	Solar Power System	Allen Lee Micheal	08/18/2025	36,434.00
PBHC25-0061	1729 N BROADWAY ST	Solar Power System	Alan Lee Michael	08/04/2025	17,480.00
PBHC25-0062	525 W MADISON ST	Deck	MCLEAN BRLAN	07/28/2025	17,000.00
PBHC25-0063	1240 E MILL ST	Accessory Structure	42 Parallel Construction	08/18/2025	50,968.00
PBHC25-0064	512 W GRAND ST	Res. Alteration	ELLWOOD RANDY	08/08/2025	20,000.00
PBHC25-0065	150 W STATE ST	Sign	The Installers	08/11/2025	6,000.00
PBHC25-0066	415 S BROADWAY ST	Miscellaneous	Red Maple Roofing Inc	08/11/2025	10,100.00
PBHC25-0067	425 W CENTER ST	Miscellaneous	Sheriff Goshn Roofing	08/25/2025	48,989.00
PBHC25-0068	243 E NORTH ST	Miscellaneous	AYERS BASEMENT SYSTEMS	08/18/2025	10,703.97
PBHC25-0069	518 S JEFFERSON ST	Miscellaneous	KLIFFER DIANE N	08/15/2025	3,000.00
PBHC25-0070	122 E STATE RD	Miscellaneous	Hansons	09/02/2025	14,900.00
PBHC25-0071	328 N MICHIGAN AVE	Sign	The Installers	09/02/2025	10,000.00
PBHC25-0072	855 E BARFIELD DR	Foundation	J Flier concrete construction	09/02/2025	34,000.00
PBHC25-0073	426 W GRANT ST	Accessory Structure	WATKINS SHAWN R & STEPHANIE R	09/04/2025	25,000.00
PBHC25-0074	1305 S DIBBLE ST	Miscellaneous	XYZ Roofco	11/04/2025	6,325.00
PBHC25-0075	1400 E CENTER RD	Res. Alteration	FOX JULIE LAJOYE	09/19/2025	25,000.00
PBHC25-0076	1657 STAR SCHOOL RD	Com. New Building	Bruce Hammond	09/18/2025	99,000.00
PBHC25-0077	220 W COLFAX ST	Com. Alteration	JUST OFF BROADWAY INC	09/29/2025	10,000.00
PBHC25-0078	305 S BOLTWOOD ST	Res. Alteration	Jason Haight - JMH Contracting LLC	09/24/2025	3,204.00
PBHC25-0079	419 W CLINTON ST	Deck	LADERE KENNETH N	10/01/2025	1,500.00
PBHC25-0080	420 E MILL ST	Accessory Structure	CopperRock Development	10/06/2025	2,000,000.00
PBHC25-0081	602 BARFIELD DR	Sign	SignWorks of Michigan Inc	10/16/2025	23,000.00
PBHC25-0082	319 S BROADWAY ST	Miscellaneous	Rickerd Construction	10/09/2025	26,000.00
PBHC25-0083	309 W APPLE ST	Res. Alteration	Clearview Roofing and Restoration	10/13/2025	12,450.00
PBHC25-0084	1828 S BROADWAY ST	Miscellaneous	Summit Point Roofing	10/16/2025	71,000.00
PBHC25-0085	840 E SOUTH ST	Res. Addition	ROSEBERGER SHAWN	10/13/2025	2,000.00
PBHC25-0086	1000 E ENTERPRISE DR BLK	Sign	STORA CHAD	10/22/2025	1,000.00
PBHC25-0087	935 BALSAM DR	Miscellaneous	Irish Roofing & Exteriors	10/21/2025	8,550.00
PBHC25-0088	937 W MADISON ST	Accessory Structure	GARDNER FREDERIC M & SANDRA S	10/22/2025	10,000.00

PBHC25-0089	1400 E CENTER RD	Res. Alteration	1402 EAST CENTER ROAD LLC	10/27/2025	7,500.00
PBHC25-0090	305 S BROADWAY ST	Miscellaneous	Top Gun Roofing & Exteriors	11/03/2025	9,572.00
PBHC25-0091	805 S JEFFERSON ST	Com. New Building	Progressive SPR, LLC	11/20/2025	2,100,000.00
PBHC25-0092	129 E STATE ST	Com. Alteration	JEWELRY BY BRETTA	11/04/2025	5,000.00
PBHC25-0093	623 N WILLSON AVE	Solar Power System	Ambia Energy	11/24/2025	17,424.00
PBHC25-0094	518 E CENTER ST	Res. Alteration	Josh Perkey	12/01/2025	1,000.00
PBHC25-0095	729 E MADISON ST	Miscellaneous	Erte Construction Midwest, LCC	12/04/2025	27,982.94
PBHC25-0096	637 W WOODLAWN AVE	Res. Alteration	BULTSMA CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	12/08/2025	50,000.00
PBHC25-0097	1148 S JEFFERSON ST	Accessory Structure	MCLEAN RILEY	12/08/2025	28,800.00
PBHC25-0098	400 W STATE ST	White Box	PR Builders Inc	12/12/2025	113,000.00
PBHC25-0099	920 S WASHINGTON ST	Miscellaneous	Roach Home Improvement	12/29/2025	4,845.00
PBHC25-0100	315 E WILLIAM ST	Miscellaneous	Risner's Roofing	12/23/2025	11,000.00

Number of Permits: 108

Total Construction Value

\$31,103,013.48

01/20/2026

Hastings Public Library Board of Trustees
DRAFT Minutes
Date: February 2, 2026 - 4:30PM
Location: Hastings Public Library, 227 E. State St., Hastings, MI 49058
Community Room

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Meeting was called to order by Kelli Newberry at 4:30 p.m.

- Board members present: Jane Cybulski, Kelli Newberry, Carol Dwyer, Sam Cale, Amanda Mattson, Ann Devroy, Rebecca Lectka, and Cloe Oliver. Not present was Ellyn Main.
- Also present was David Edelman and Tess Allerding.

2. AGENDA:

3. MINUTES: Ann Devroy motioned to approve the January 5, 2026, minutes, seconded by Cloe Oliver. Motion approved.

4. FINANCIALS

- a. November invoices and Budget Report: Carol Dwyer motioned to approve the financials, seconded by Ann Devroy. Motion approved.

5. LIBRARY DIRECTOR REPORTS

- a. February 2025
- b. December 2025 Infographic
- c. 2025 Annual Report

6. COMMITTEES

- a. Budget and Finance –
- b. Building and Grounds -
- c. Personnel – meeting set for February 16, 2026, at 4:30 p.m.
- d. Policy-meeting set for February 24, 2026, at 3:30 p.m.
- e. Marketing-

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

8. NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Reviewed employee assistance program (EAP) for full-time as well as part-time staff members
- b. Carol Dwyer motioned to form an endowment committee, seconded by Sam Cale. Motion approved. Committee members are Ann Devroy, Jane Cybulski, and Kelli Newberry
- c. Revisit Saturday closures. Ann Devroy motioned that we close the library on Saturday, December 26, 2026, seconded by Cloe Oliver. Motion approved.
- d. Window update-further testing and repairs delayed by weather
- e. Year End Solicitation Update - \$6,094.00

9. PUBLIC COMMENTS

10. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

11. NEXT MEETING

- Next board meeting on Monday, March 2, 2026, at 4:30 p.m.

12. ADJOURNMENT: Meeting was adjourned at 5:22 p.m.

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HASTINGS PUBLIC LIBRARY
 DETAIL REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES WITH COMPARISON TO BUDGET
 FOR THE 6 MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2025
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FUND 271 - LIBRARY FUND

OPERATING REVENUES	Fund	THIS MONTH ACTUAL 31-Dec-25	THIS YEAR FISCAL YTD 31-Dec-25	REVISED BUDGET 2025-2026	THIS YEAR YTD % OF BUDGET	LAST YEAR FISCAL YTD 31-Dec-24	REVISED BUDGET 2024-2025	LAST YEAR YTD % OF BUDGET	LAST YEAR FULL YEAR ACTUAL
271-100-502-000	UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND - ERATE	6,820	16,368	16,367	100%	19,651	16,320	120%	21,629
271-100-540-000	STATE AID	-	7,435	13,500	55%	6,988	12,750	55%	14,235
271-100-583-000	CONTRIBUTIONS FROM OTHR TWSNHP	8,309	82,849	435,000	19%	7,393	400,000	2%	423,095
271-100-649-000	PRINTING/FAX FEES	574	5,352	8,100	66%	4,454	8,100	55%	9,460
271-100-651-000	NON-RESIDENT FEES	25	275	850	32%	825	850	97%	1,900
271-100-658-000	PENAL FINES	-	7,236	7,600	95%	7,674	13,000	59%	7,674
271-100-659-000	OVERDUE FINES	227	1,071	1,200	89%	768	1,200	64%	1,491
271-100-665-000	INTEREST EARNED ON DEP & INVST	1,214	14,462	10,000	145%	11,090	12,000	92%	22,432
271-100-667-000	FACILITY RENTALS	180	650	1,200	54%	875	1,100	80%	1,475
271-100-672-000	OTHER REVENUE	250	2,390	2,000	120%	1,006	4,000	25%	3,149
271-100-674-000	PRIVATE CONTRIBTNIS & DONATIONS	5,150	16,066	18,000	89%	12,499	15,000	83%	43,988
271-100-674-010	BCF CONTRIBUTIONS	-	-	16,000	0%	-	16,000	0%	17,074
271-100-677-000	INSURANCE CLAIMS/REIMBURSEMENT	-	-	-	0%	41,805	-	0%	53,327
271-100-699-101	TRANSFERS IN - GENERAL FUND	-	180,124	180,124	100%	-	173,196	0%	173,196
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES		22,748	334,278	709,941	47%	115,029	673,516	17%	794,126

LIBRARY OPERATIONS	Fund	THIS MONTH ACTUAL 31-Dec-25	THIS YEAR FISCAL YTD 31-Dec-25	REVISED BUDGET 2025-2026	THIS YEAR YTD % OF BUDGET	LAST YEAR FISCAL YTD 31-Dec-24	REVISED BUDGET 2024-2025	LAST YEAR YTD % OF BUDGET	LAST YEAR FULL YEAR ACTUAL
271-790-702-000	FULL-TIME WAGES	8,764	54,519	113,880	48%	51,274	111,059	46%	109,815
271-790-703-000	ADMINISTRATR/SUPERVSR SALARIES	3,846	25,001	50,003	50%	28,640	74,913	38%	75,534
271-790-704-000	PART-TIME WAGES	8,211	54,134	114,977	47%	47,377	102,271	46%	113,623
271-790-704-010	PART-TIME WAGES- LIBRARY MAINT	1,068	6,146	7,560	81%	7,222	16,119	45%	11,844
271-790-709-000	SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES	1,698	10,848	21,910	50%	10,294	23,471	44%	23,891
271-790-712-000	CASH IN LIEU OF BENEFITS	369	2,400	2,400	100%	1,200	2,400	50%	3,507
271-790-713-000	OVERTIME	-	52	50	104%	31	50	61%	133
271-790-716-000	MERS DEFINED CONTRIBUTIONS	530	3,471	6,277	55%	2,451	4,997	49%	5,914
271-790-717-000	MERS DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN	-	-	-	0%	29,123	60,505	48%	46,464
271-790-717-010	MERS DEFIND BENEFIT HYBRID PLN	796	5,022	10,111	50%	3,263	6,108	53%	7,511
271-790-718-000	HEALTH INSURANCE - PREMIUMS	2,645	14,404	53,976	27%	25,366	55,340	46%	42,702
271-790-718-010	HEALTH INSURANCE - HSA	171	1,027	2,054	50%	1,673	-	0%	2,700
271-790-719-000	DENTAL INSURANCE PREMIUM	242	1,454	3,571	41%	1,726	3,503	49%	3,180
271-790-724-000	LIFE INSURANCE	38	226	510	44%	240	485	49%	465
271-790-751-000	PROCESSING SUPPLIES	14	1,081	1,400	77%	534	1,400	38%	938
271-790-756-000	REPAIR & MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES	-	20	350	6%	74	350	21%	119
271-790-760-000	MAINTENANCE SUPPLS - CUSTODIAL	43	526	438	120%	368	350	105%	706
271-790-761-000	BUILDING SUPPLIES	36	743	1,650	45%	1,009	1,500	67%	2,497
271-790-762-000	WELLNESS/MEDICAL SUPPLIES	-	7	275	3%	349	225	155%	357
271-790-765-000	SMALL TOOLS	-	43	-	0%	-	-	0%	26
271-790-766-000	DISPOSABLE TECHNOLOGY	-	476	1,750	27%	468	1,300	36%	1,800
271-790-767-000	CLOTHING	-	(84)	400	-21%	43	175	25%	888

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LIBRARY OPERATIONS	Fund	THIS MONTH ACTUAL 31-Dec-25	THIS YEAR FISCAL YTD 31-Dec-25	REVISED BUDGET 2025-2026	THIS YEAR YTD % OF BUDGET	LAST YEAR FISCAL YTD 31-Dec-24	REVISED BUDGET 2024-2025	LAST YEAR YTD % OF BUDGET	LAST YEAR FULL YEAR ACTUAL
271-790-770-000	PROGRAMMING SUPPLIES	142	1,615	3,250	50%	1,623	2,750	59%	3,969
271-790-772-000	PROMOTIONS SUPPLIES	-	-	300	0%	-	300	0%	302
271-790-777-000	OFFICE SUPPLIES	206	417	850	49%	343	1,350	25%	1,091
271-790-778-000	PAPER	94	228	580	39%	397	400	99%	570
271-790-791-000	SUBSCRIPTIONS AND PUBLICATIONS	35	1,311	2,048	64%	1,347	1,900	71%	1,686
271-790-792-000	SOFTWARE SUBSCRIPTIONS	390	2,540	7,788	33%	2,000	7,245	28%	6,199
271-790-793-000	OVERDRIVE	-	9,002	9,002	100%	9,144	8,961	102%	9,144
271-790-802-000	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	-	-	1,500	0%	65	1,200	5%	686
271-790-806-000	LEGAL SERVICES	408	4,656	500	931%	320	500	64%	9,758
271-790-809-000	CONTRACTED IT SERVICES	1,200	6,000	14,400	42%	6,000	14,400	42%	14,400
271-790-812-000	PRE-EMPLOYMENT SCREENINGS	-	-	350	0%	302	350	86%	867
271-790-813-000	DELIVERY SERVICES	-	1,498	2,700	55%	1,363	2,800	49%	2,807
271-790-816-000	SECURITY SERVICES	-	300	325	92%	300	325	92%	300
271-790-817-000	LAKELAND LIBRARY CO-OP SERVICE	-	1,426	2,900	49%	1,342	2,900	46%	2,623
271-790-818-000	MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS	-	2,827	8,603	33%	2,827	7,953	36%	8,599
271-790-823-000	OTHER CONSULTING SERVICES	-	8,583	1,750	490%	350	350	100%	2,118
271-790-825-000	LATE/SERVICE FEES	-	11	-	0%	-	25	0%	-
271-790-829-000	CUSTODIAL/CLEANING SERVICES	-	933	10,920	9%	-	-	0%	2,962
271-790-850-000	TELEPHONE	784	3,259	5,540	59%	2,434	5,485	44%	6,023
271-790-851-000	MAIL/POSTAGE	-	78	250	31%	472	225	210%	472
271-790-852-000	INTERNET/TELECOMM SERVICES	1,030	2,723	7,019	39%	2,525	7,020	36%	7,019
271-790-861-000	TRANSPORTATION - MILEAGE REIMB	30	913	940	97%	-	750	0%	175
271-790-879-000	WEBSITE	-	123	1,113	11%	838	935	90%	838
271-790-881-000	ADVERTISING	-	36	1,058	3%	125	1,145	11%	405
271-790-887-000	SPEAKERS/PERFORMERS	-	200	2,000	10%	435	2,500	17%	885
271-790-890-000	ILS FEES	-	6,099	14,180	43%	3,011	14,080	21%	11,855
271-790-891-000	LICENSES AND FEES	-	886	860	103%	510	1,905	27%	510
271-790-892-000	SOFTWARE LICENSES	-	-	1,905	0%	644	680	95%	1,922
271-790-900-000	PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	-	84	730	12%	40	220	18%	397
271-790-906-000	PROMOTIONS/MARKETING	-	54	500	11%	-	100	0%	900
271-790-909-000	TRAINING	-	-	600	0%	133	550	24%	204
271-790-910-000	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	-	404	300	135%	-	300	0%	-
271-790-911-000	CONFERENCES	-	1,130	2,850	40%	2,586	2,200	118%	3,301
271-790-912-000	MEETINGS	-	258	400	65%	-	75	0%	24
271-790-915-000	MEMBERSHIPS	125	420	1,529	27%	210	1,714	12%	1,558
271-790-916-000	DUES AND FEES	-	805	1,435	56%	-	1,435	0%	151
271-790-918-000	WATER/SEWER	(2,551)	-	5,500	0%	2,883	5,000	58%	5,389
271-790-918-590	SEWER	2,096	2,096	-	0%	-	-	0%	-
271-790-918-591	WATER	986	986	-	0%	-	-	0%	-
271-790-919-000	WASTE DISPOSAL	42	275	602	46%	300	350	86%	601
271-790-920-000	ELECTRIC	1,861	14,673	28,035	52%	13,597	26,700	51%	26,927

HASTINGS PUBLIC LIBRARY
 DETAIL REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES WITH COMPARISON TO BUDGET
 FOR THE 6 MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2025
 50 % OF THE FISCAL YEAR HAS ELAPSED

FUND 271 - LIBRARY FUND

LIBRARY OPERATIONS	Fund	THIS MONTH ACTUAL 31-Dec-25	THIS YEAR FISCAL YTD 31-Dec-25	REVISED BUDGET 2025-2026	THIS YEAR YTD % OF BUDGET	LAST YEAR FISCAL YTD 31-Dec-24	REVISED BUDGET 2024-2025	LAST YEAR YTD % OF BUDGET	LAST YEAR FULL YEAR ACTUAL
271-790-921-000	NATURAL GAS	637	1,326	5,500	24%	939	3,000	31%	6,570
271-790-929-000	GROUNDS REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE	-	1,587	4,500	35%	130	1,800	7%	5,210
271-790-929-010	SNOWPLOWING/SNOW REMOVAL	55	55	900	6%	-	1,500	0%	450
271-790-930-000	BUILDING REPAIR & MAINTENANCE	1,105	10,650	6,150	173%	17,730	1,950	909%	49,254
271-790-931-000	EQUIPMENT REPAIR & MAINTENANCE	-	57	1,200	5%	1,043	2,300	45%	1,043
271-790-933-000	SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE AGREEMNTS	-	521	-	0%	-	-	0%	-
271-790-935-000	PROPERTY LIABILITY INSURANCE	-	7,782	14,400	54%	13,792	12,000	115%	13,792
271-790-939-000	WORKERS COMPENSATION INSURANCE	107	320	735	43%	538	1,100	49%	717
271-790-941-000	PRINTER/COPIER LEASE/MAINT	-	1,020	4,100	25%	1,020	4,100	25%	4,081
271-790-944-000	INSPECTION SERVICES	-	420	680	62%	530	960	55%	1,409
271-790-950-000	COLLECTION SERVICES	30	59	300	20%	89	340	26%	286
271-790-955-000	MISCELLANEOUS	-	120	-	0%	-	-	0%	-
271-790-962-000	LOST/DAMAGED MATERIALS FEES	-	114	100	114%	51	100	51%	128
271-790-965-000	PROPERTY TAX REIMBURSEMENT	-	-	100	0%	114	100	114%	114
271-790-975-000	BLDNCS AND BUILDING IMP - DEPR	-	39,520	110,000	36%	-	11,000	0%	-
271-790-975-010	BLDG & BLDG IMP - NON-DEPRECBL	-	2,026	-	0%	-	-	0%	-
271-790-978-000	TECHNOLOGY - DEPRECIABLE	-	-	-	0%	461	-	0%	-
271-790-978-010	TECHNOLOGY - NON-DEPRECIABLE	-	19	3,000	1%	2,396	2,000	120%	5,650
271-790-980-000	EQUIPMENT/FURNITURE - DEPREC	-	5,455	-	0%	2,823	-	0%	-
271-790-980-010	EQUIPMENT/FURNITURE - NON-DEPR	82	5,444	3,400	160%	111	450	25%	8,794
271-790-982-000	COLLECTION MATERIALS - BOOKS	2,130	10,747	17,000	63%	6,766	17,000	40%	21,028
271-790-982-010	COLLECTION MATERIALS - A/V	81	1,193	2,250	53%	572	2,250	25%	1,032
271-790-982-020	COLLECTION MATS - BEYOND BOOKS	514	1,134	1,000	113%	174	1,250	14%	1,146
TOTAL LIBRARY OPERATIONS		40,089	347,933	713,969	49%	320,466	656,799	49%	712,956
TOTAL REVENUE & INCOMING TRANSFERS		22,748	334,278	709,941	47%	115,029	673,516	17%	794,126
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OUT TRANSFERS		40,089	347,933	713,969	49%	320,466	656,799	49%	712,956
NET REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES		(17,341)	(13,655)	(4,028)		(205,437)	16,717		81,169

December 2025 R&E Notes

OPERATING REVENUES	Fund	THIS MONTH ACTUAL	THIS YEAR FISCAL YTD 31-Oct-25	REVISED BUDGET 2025-2026	THIS YEAR YTD % OF BUDGET	Notes
271-100-672-000	OTHER REVENUE	250	2,390	2,000	120%	primarily dividend income which outpaced budget; will continue to grow

LIBRARY OPERATIONS	Fund	THIS MONTH ACTUAL	THIS YEAR FISCAL YTD 31-Oct-25	REVISED BUDGET 2025-2026	THIS YEAR YTD % OF BUDGET	Notes
271-790-712-000	CASH IN LIEU OF BENEFITS	369	2,400	2,400	100%	City under-forecasted; will be over budget TY
271-790-718-000	HEALTH INSURANCE - PREMIUMS	2,645	14,404	53,976	27%	City over-forecasted; will be under budget TY even though 2nd half benefits will be higher than 1st half
271-790-918-000	WATER/SEWER	(2,551)	-	5,500	0%	City broker water & sewer into separate accounts and is re-stating YTD expenses
271-790-918-590	SEWER	2,096	2,096	-	0%	
271-790-918-591	WATER	986	986	-	0%	
271-790-930-000	BUILDING REPAIR & MAINTENANCE	1,105	10,650	6,150	173%	lock repair, toilet valve replacement, electrical for automatic doors

Account Name	Vendor	Amount	Total	Notes
Salaries & Wages			\$ 22,258.27	
Social Security Taxes			\$ 1,697.58	
Fringe Benefits			\$ 4,421.63	
Total Wages and Benefits:			\$ 28,377.48	
Supplies			\$ 535.32	
	Processing	\$ 14.39		
	Building/Repair/Maint	\$ 79.13		
	Programming	\$ 141.75		
	Office	\$ 206.07		
	Paper	\$ 93.98		
Collection Materials - Books			\$ 2,129.69	
	ALA			
	Brodart	\$ 377.09		
	Amazon	\$ 493.15		
	Junior Library Guild	\$ 72.00		\$696.45 annual standing order renewal
	Center Point Large Print	\$ 1,164.96		2026 standing orders
	Cengage Large Print	\$ 22.49		
Collection Materials - AV			\$ 80.85	
Collection Materials - Library of Things			\$ 514.47	new toniebox, tonies, other LoT
Utilities & Services			\$ 4,885.34	
	City - water & sewer	\$ 531.28		monthly charge
	City - water & sewer	\$ (3,081.78)		debit to reallocate to new separate accounts
	City - water	\$ 986.17		reallocated YTD water expense
	City - sewer	\$ 2,095.61		reallocated YTD sewer expense
	Consumers - electric	\$ 1,861.11		
	Consumers - natural gas	\$ 637.33		
	MEI Internet	\$ 1,029.90		2 months payment, MEI changed billing systems with much confusion
	MEI Phones	\$ 401.09		
	Fusion Land Lines	\$ 382.71		
	Granger Waste Services	\$ 41.92		recycling
Contracted IT Services			\$ 1,200.00	monthly IT
Building Repair & Maintenance			\$ 1,104.71	
	Locksmith	\$ 547.98		
	TCS Plumbing	\$ 156.73		toilet valve replacement
	Advantage Electrical	\$ 400.00		automatic door work
Legal Services			\$ 408.00	city attorney for windows
Subscriptions & Publications			\$ 34.97	
	Popular Mechanics Renewal	\$ 34.97		
Transportation - mileage reimburs.			\$ 30.00	parking for MLA in October
Membership			\$ 125.00	
	ALA	\$ 125.00		joined for access to several grant opportunities
Snowplowing/Snow Removal			\$ 55.00	
Software Subscriptions			\$ 390.00	
	Duo	\$ 30.00		Monthly Duo 2-factor authentication for VPN (2FA)
	US Internet	\$ 360.00		Annual Securence email protection renewal
Workers Comp. Insurance			\$ 106.51	
Collection Services			\$ 29.55	
Equipment/Furniture - non-depreciable			\$ 82.16	LEGO storage, covered by donation
Total Invoices (without wages & benefits):			\$ 11,711.57	

CITY OF HASTINGS

BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2025

FUND 271 - LIBRARY FUND

	<i>FISCAL YTD</i> 31-DEC-25	<i>FISCAL YTD</i> 31-DEC-24
ASSETS		
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271-000-001-001 CHECKING ACCOUNT - COMMON CASH	(19,366.25)	(267,012.54)
271-000-001-002 CHECKING ACCOUNT - PAYPAL CONT	.00	500.00
271-000-004-000 PETTY CASH	468.00	468.00
271-000-017-000 INVESTMENTS - AMERICN DEP MGMT	63,173.29	60,889.28
271-000-017-050 INVESTMENTS - MI CLASS POOLED	536,231.11	512,710.62
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TOTAL ASSETS	580,506.15	307,555.36
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 LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		
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FUND BALANCE		
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271-000-375-000 FUND BALANCE - RESTRICTED	294,161.39	212,992.24
271-000-380-000 COMMITTED FUND BALANCE	300,000.00	300,000.00
REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES - YTD	(13,655.24)	(205,436.88)
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TOTAL FUND BALANCE	580,506.15	307,555.36
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	580,506.15	307,555.36
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DAVID EDELMAN

LIBRARY DIRECTOR

WELCOME TO HASTINGS PUBLIC LIBRARY

2025 was a year of change, and I want to thank the Board of Trustees, the community, and especially the entire staff for all of the support this past year, my first as the Director. I may be the Director, but it's a team effort, and HPL has a great team.

We saw staff and Board Member changes, worked through potential federal funding challenges, developed a new Strategic Plan, put on hundreds of programs & events, updated the building, added services, and built new community partnerships. In the end it was a very successful year, and I am excited about what 2026 and beyond will bring.

Thank you.



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OUR STAFF AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

AS OF DECEMBER 2025

STAFF

David Edelman – Library Director **PROMOTION**
Tess Allerding – Assistant Director **PROMOTION**
Erin Quada – Youth Services Librarian
Barbara Haywood – Marketing & Adult Programming Coordinator
Chloe Lewis – Circulation Supervisor **NEW**
Marty Byington – Processing Supervisor

Celeste Dyehouse – Library Assistant
Sharon Elzinga – Library Assistant
Hannah Klein – Library Assistant **NEW**
Ken Petto – Library Assistant
Kylie Petto – Library Assistant **NEW**
Lake Seif – Youth Assistant
Tammy Wilde – Library Assistant



BOARD

President: Kelli Newberry (HT)
Vice-President: Cloe Oliver (H)
Secretary: Jane Cybulski (RT)

Members

Sam Cale (H)
Ann Devroy (H) **NEW**
Carol Dwyer (H)
Rebecca Lectka (RT)
Ellyn Main (HT) **NEW**
Amanda Mattson (H) **NEW**

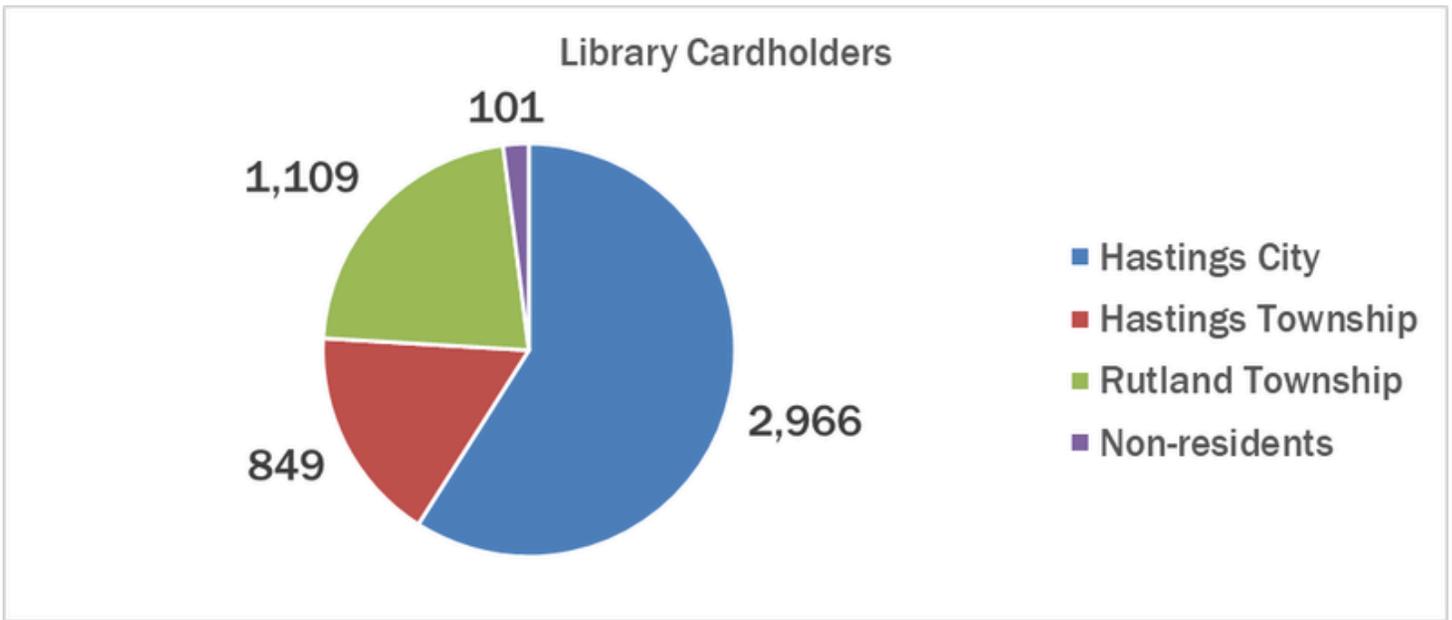
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HT - Hastings Charter Township
RT - Rutland Charter Township



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OPERATIONAL RECAP

NOTE: ALL DATA REPRESENTS FISCAL YEAR
JULY 1, 2024 – JUNE 30, 2025, NOT CALENDAR YEAR 2025



Interlibrary Loans	
To other libraries	4,817
From other libraries	5,167

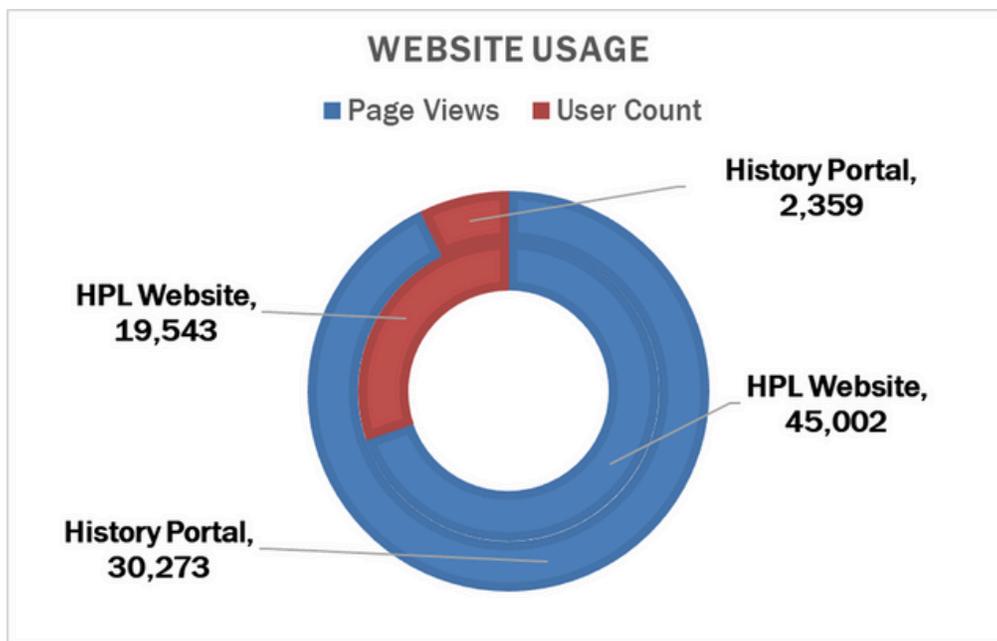
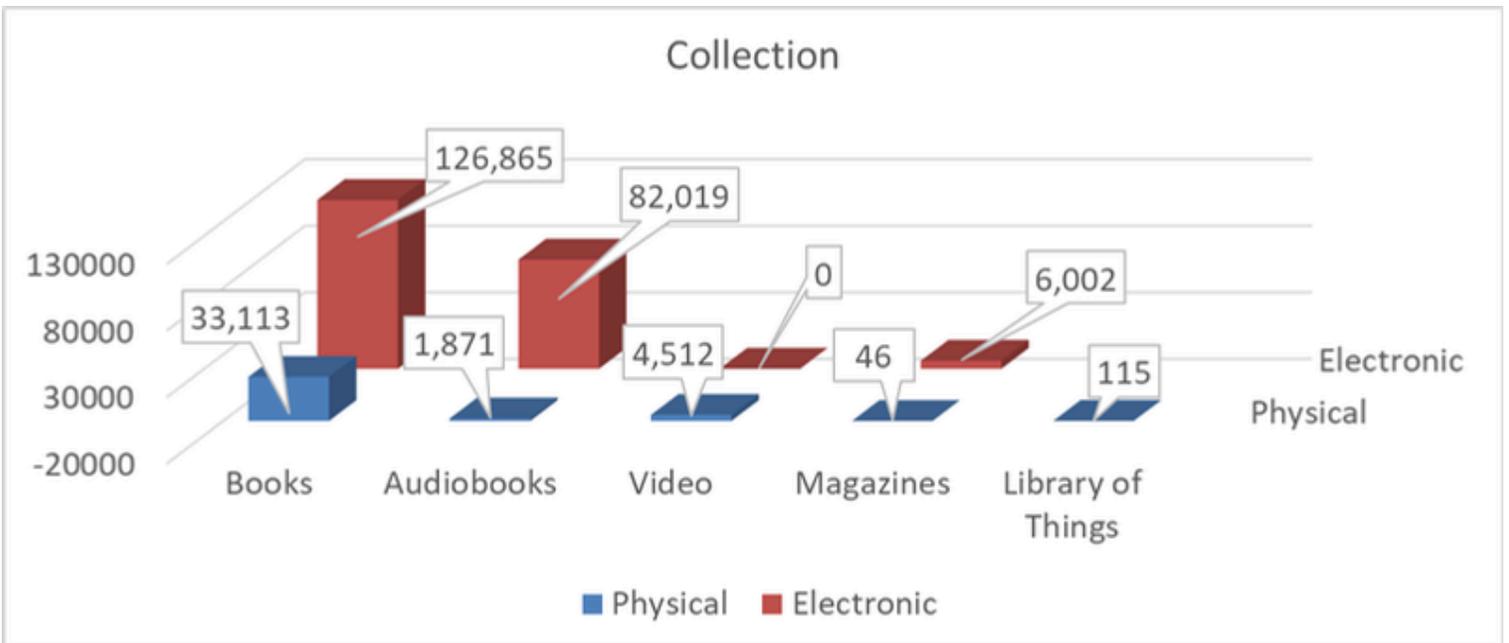
Services & Activities	
Number of Programs	353
Program attendance	7,403
Patron visits to building	75,661
Volunteer hours	1,918
Computer use in Hours	5,982
Wi-Fi Logins	11,153



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STRATEGIC PLAN

Throughout 2025, the staff and Board worked on creating a new Strategic Plan with significant community feedback. Our 2026-2029 Vision, Purpose, Strategic Commitments and associated goals are summarized below.

These two statements define who we are as a library:

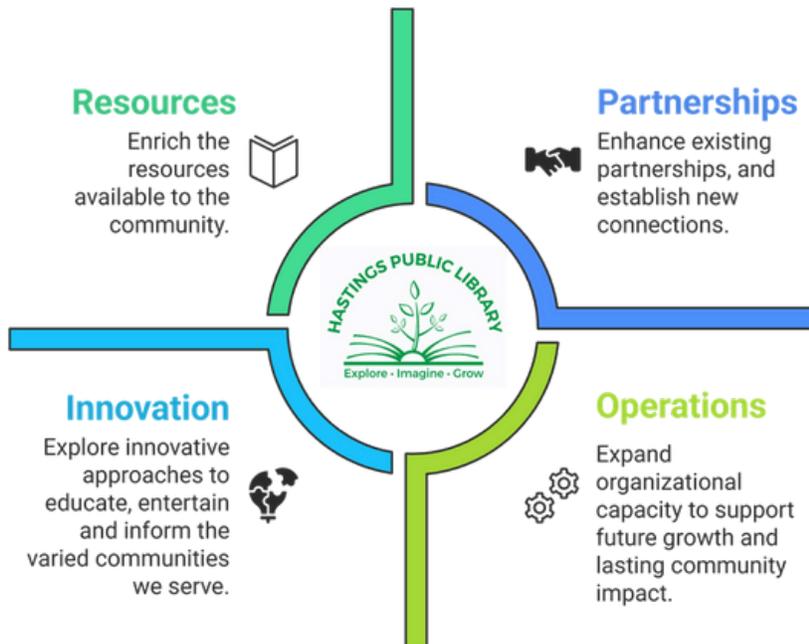
Purpose Why We Exist

The library is dedicated to providing access to the information and resources essential for exploring the world, envisioning new possibilities, encouraging imagination, and embracing lifelong learning while fostering connections among individuals.

Vision What We Strive For

The library strives to be a vital hub of trust and knowledge at the heart of our community, where everyone is embraced and empowered to come together for personal growth and collective enrichment.

These Strategic Commitments will guide us moving forward:



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SUMMER READING

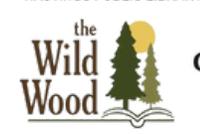
ADVENTURE awaits_{AT HPL}

Local artist Ellie Matthai designed all of the logos and artwork.

We launched HPL's new Summer Reading theme that will be reused each year. It helps maximize our investment in marketing and themed materials, plus it is highly versatile and applies to virtually any program or event we might dream up. Thank you Youth Librarian Erin Quada for driving this.

- 715** Total challenge participants, all ages
- 23** Summer Reading youth specific programs
- 758** Summer Reading youth program participants

Thank you to all the local businesses and organizations who donated money, prizes, and/or time to support summer reading, and which enabled us to do more. Key supporters included:



PROGRAMS & EVENTS

2025 saw events of all types, for all ages. HPL held classes and workshops on cooking, digital literacy, art, beekeeping, bread making, gardening, rain barrels, and more.



We hosted community discussions and events on the environment, social issues, world travel, homesteading, the Native American experience, and more.

328 Total programs, calendar year 2025, all ages

We had a poetry contest and a community art project, were a JazzFest site, held Katie Christie's book launch, hosted VITA tax prep services, hosted a falconry expert, held writing workshops with local author Sydney Wiswell, had dozens of story times, showed movies and so much more.



5,450 Total participants, calendar year 2025, all ages

Thank you to all of the staff and volunteers who made all of the programs and events possible, and especially Adult Program Coordinator Barbara Haywood, Youth Librarian Erin Quada, and Youth Assistant Lake Seif.



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SPECIAL EVENTS

Hastings Public Library **HOLIDAY MARKET**

Nothing says the Holidays at HPL quite like the annual arts & crafts event in early December. This year was a big success thanks to AD Tess Allerding's hard work.



More than 950 people attended the event!

The next day hundreds of kids came to see Santa, have a cookie provided by the Friends of HPL, and get their faces painted.



In June, 2025, HPL's first ever "**Touch a Truck**" event saw more than 225 people get hands-on with fire trucks, tow trucks, and more.

February 2025 saw the annual **Family Science Night**. Kids got hands-on experience with STEM activities hosted by 23 local organizations.



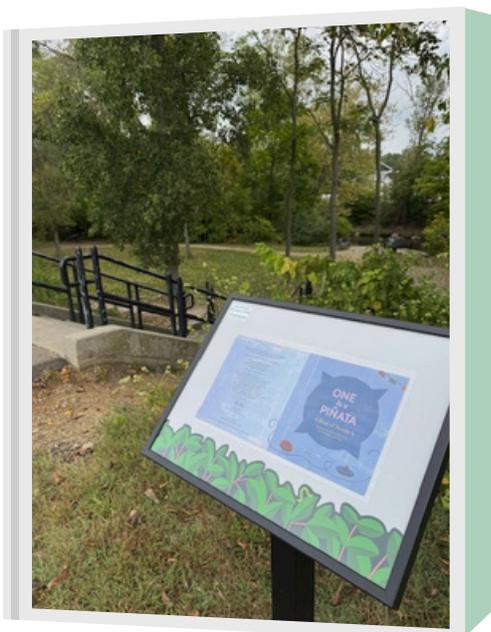


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DONATIONS MATTER

HPL is thankful for the very generous community that supports our work and lets us do more to give back. Two 2025 projects in particular, showcase the impact of donations.

Generous donations in memory of strong library supporter and local doctor Bard Bloom, combined with other donations, enabled HPL to upgrade all three downstairs bathrooms with automatic doors. This improved accessibility for all, with the work completed in December, 2025.



Generous donations in memory of strong library supporter and literacy advocate Jane Arnold, enabled HPL to purchase and install a new **Storybook Walk** along the Thornapple River. The installation was dedicated in her honor on June 3, 2025.

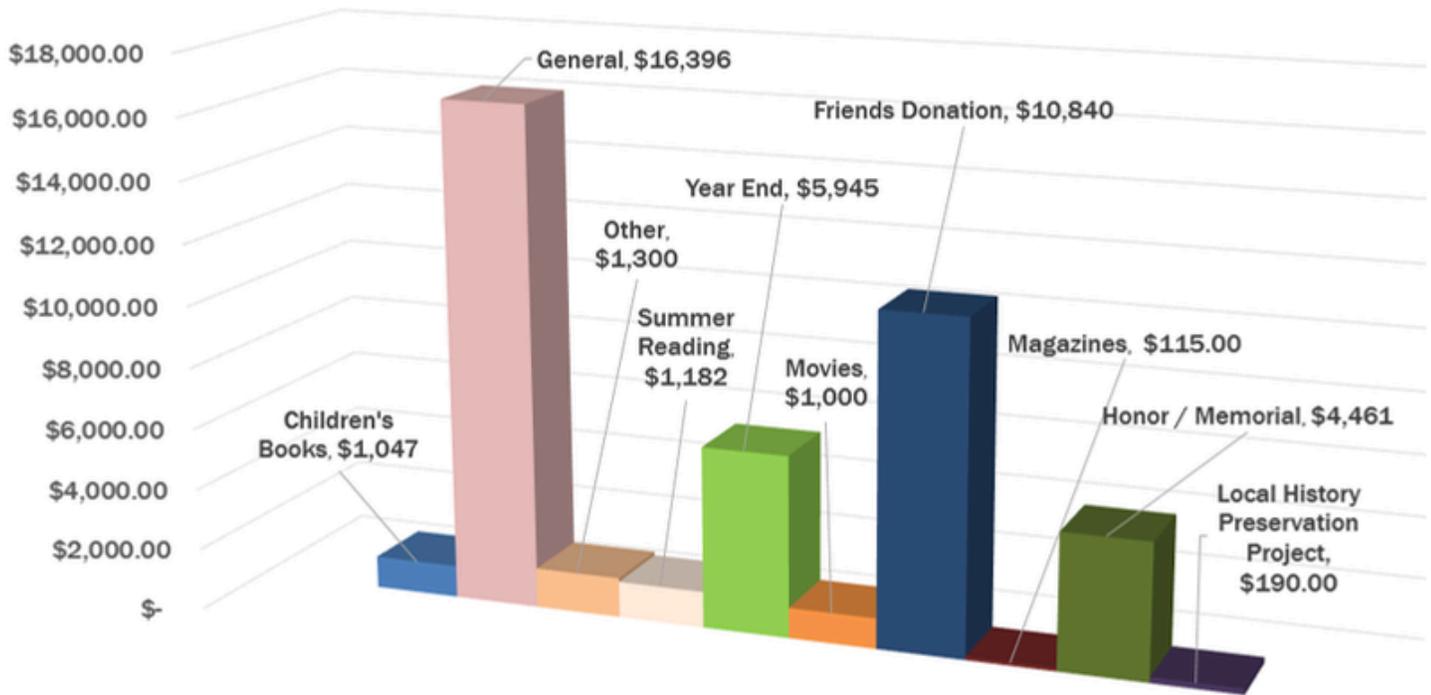




DONATION SUMMARY

Here is a breakdown of the donations received during calendar year 2025.

Donation Summary, 2025



Donations big and small help in so many ways. They allow us to purchase more books and more items for our **Library of Things**, create new programs, and find new resources to help everyone.

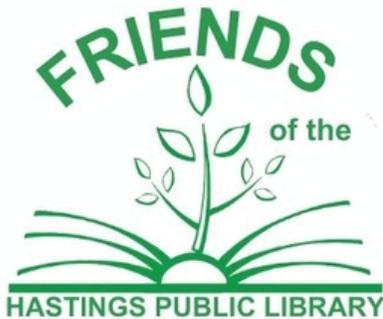




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VOLUNTEERS

HPL's dedicated group of volunteers, both regular and occasional, enable us to do so much more than the staff could alone. In calendar year 2025, volunteers gave **1,945 hours of service** benefitting the entire community.



The Friends of HPL are huge supporters, giving their time, experience, and financial backing to HPL. They re-shelve returned books, work at programs & events and raise money for the library. Through candy sales, Barry Roubaix parking, two large book sales, the Friends Store, and especially the annual Wine Pairing event in October, they raise thousands annually for HPL.



The Annual United Way Day of Caring in September brought dozens of volunteers to HPL who weeded, dusted, cleaned, and made the library shine like new.





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PARTNERSHIPS

Some of HPL’s programs & events, and some of the information & resources we make available to the community, depend on our partners. Just as with our volunteers, we rely on partnerships to get things done.

Here are just some of the organizations and businesses we regularly work with. If we’ve missed anyone, our apologies.





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THANK YOU!

Thank you all for supporting the Hastings Public Library throughout 2025. We are excited for 2026 and beyond as we work through our new Strategic Plan and tackle all of the Action Plan items we've identified.

We have big dreams and goals, with a number of large projects on the horizon. Stay tuned for updates as we progress, and don't hesitate to let us know how we're doing.

Together, we can accomplish a lot.

