

**City of Hastings**  
COUNTY OF BARRY, STATE OF MICHIGAN

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**City Council Minutes**  
**July 22, 2024**

1. Regular meeting called to order at 7:00 PM
2. Roll call  
  
Councilmembers Present: Barlow, Bowers, Brehm, Jarvis, Nesbitt, Resseguie, Stenzelbarton, and Tossava.  
  
City Staff and Appointees Present: Moyer-Cale, Boulter, Neil, King, and Tate.  
  
Motion to excuse McLean moved. All ayes. Motion carried.
3. Pledge to the flag
4. Approval of the agenda  
  
Motion by Jarvis, with support from Resseguie, to approve the agenda as amended.  
  
All ayes. Motion carried.
5. Approval of the minutes of July 8, 2024 regular meeting  
  
Motion by Barlow, with support from Jarvis, to approve the minutes of the July 8, 2024 regular meeting.  
  
Ayes: Barlow, Bowers, Brehm, Jarvis, Nesbitt, Resseguie, Stenzelbarton, and Tossava.  
Nays: None.  
Absent: McLean  
Motion carried.
6. Public Hearings: (None)
7. Public Comment (None)
8. Formal Recognitions and Presentations:
  - A. Presentation from Dave Hatfield, Barry County Commissioner. (Absent)
  - B. Attorney Jeff Sluggett introduction of Bloom Sluggett, PC, with Clinton Rosekopf.
9. Items for Action by Unanimous Consent:

- A. Consider approval of the 2024 Amateur World Disc Golf tournament August 5 through August 10, 2024, at Hammond Hill.

Motion by Bowers, with support by Nesbitt, to approve the 2024 Amateur World Disc Golf tournament August 5 through August 10, 2024 at Hammond Hill.

Ayes: Barlow, Bowers, Brehm, Jarvis, Nesbitt, Resseguie, Stenzelbarton, and Tossava.

Nays: None.

Absent: McLean.

Motion carried.

- B. Consider approval of the appointment of William A. Mattson to the Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals.

Motion by Resseguie, with support by Barlow, to approve appointment of William A. Mattson to the Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals.

Ayes: Barlow, Bowers, Brehm, Jarvis, Nesbitt, Resseguie, Stenzelbarton, and Tossava.

Nays: None.

Absent: McLean.

Motion carried.

- C. Consider approval of the appointment of Linda Perin as the City Clerk/Treasurer effective August 12, 2024, pending the conclusion of a background check.

Motion by Stenzelbarton, with support by Resseguie, to approve the appointment of Linda Perin as the City Clerk/Treasurer effective August 12, 2024.

Ayes: Barlow, Bowers, Brehm, Jarvis, Nesbitt, Resseguie, Stenzelbarton, and Tossava.

Nays: None.

Absent: McLean.

Motion carried.

10. Items of Business.

- A. Consider adoption of **Resolution 2024-20** (CSI Equipment Lease Agreement) as presented.

Motion by Resseguie, with support by Jarvis, to adopt **Resolution 2024-20** (CSI Equipment Lease Agreement) as presented.

Ayes: Barlow, Bowers, Brehm, Jarvis, Nesbitt, Resseguie and Tossava.

Nays: Stenzelbarton.

Absent: McLean.

Motion carried.

- B. Consider approval, under direction of staff, of the request from the Downtown

Business Team to revise the site plan for the August 10, 2024, Block Party to include street closure for the entire section of Jefferson Street from State Street to Court Street.

Motion by Resseguie, with support by Barlow, to approve revised site plan for the August 10, 2024 Block Part to include street closure for the entire section of Jefferson Street from State Street to Court Street.

Comments by Brian Reynolds and Tony Kaufman, founder of Hastings Cornhole Club.

Ayes: Barlow, Bowers, Brehm, Jarvis, Nesbitt, Resseguie, Stenzelbarton, and Tossava.

Nays: None.

Absent: McLean.

Motion carried.

- C. Consider approval, under direction of staff, of the Youth Advisory Council's request to hold their 24<sup>th</sup> annual Roof Sit in downtown Hastings on Saturday, October 19, 2024, from 9:00 AM until 11:30 AM.

Motion by Bowers, with support by Stenzelbarton, to approve, under direction of staff, the Youth Advisory Council's request to hold their 24<sup>th</sup> annual Roof Sit in downtown Hastings on Saturday, October 19, 2024, from 9:00 AM until 11:30 AM.

Ayes: Barlow, Bowers, Brehm, Jarvis, Nesbitt, Resseguie, Stenzelbarton, and Tossava.

Nays: None.

Absent: McLean.

Motion carried.

- D. Consider approval of the Barry County Serenity Club to accept donations and free will offerings during the Overdose Awareness Day concert on Saturday, August 31, 2024 at the Thornapple Plaza.

Motion by Resseguie, with support by Nesbitt, to approve Barry County Serenity Club to accept donations and free will offerings during the Overdose Awareness Day concert on Saturday, August 31, 2024 at the Thornapple Plaza.

Comments from John Cohen, CFO of the Barry County Serenity Club.

Ayes: Barlow, Bowers, Brehm, Jarvis, Nesbitt, Resseguie, Stenzelbarton, and Tossava.

Nays: None

Absent: McLean.

Motion carried.

- E. Consider approval of a proposal for engineering services for Final Clarifier #2 improvements at the Wastewater Treatment Plant by Moore & Bruggink for **\$42,700**.

Motion by Stenzelbarton, with support by Resseguie, for approval of proposal for engineering services for Final Clarifier #2 improvements at the Wastewater Treatment Plant by Moore & Bruggink for **\$42,700**.

Comments by Tate.

Ayes: Barlow, Bowers, Brehm, Jarvis, Nesbitt, Resseguie, Stenzelbarton, and Tossava.

Nays: None.

Absent: McLean.

Motion carried.

- F. Consider approval of the purchase of service line replacement parts from Etna Supply in the amount of **\$154,508.61**.

Motion by Barlow, with support by Jarvis, for approval of the purchase of service line replacement parts from Etna Supply in the amount of **\$154,508.61**.

Comments by Neil.

Ayes: Barlow, Bowers, Brehm, Jarvis, Nesbitt, Resseguie, Stenzelbarton, and Tossava.

Nays: None.

Absent: McLean.

Motion carried.

- G. Consider approval of the purchase of Gasoline/Diesel fuel from Crystal Flash for **\$70,000**.

Motion by Brehm, with support by Barlow, for approval of the purchase of Gasoline/Diesel fuel from Crystal Flash for **\$70,000**.

Comments by Neil.

Ayes: Barlow, Bowers, Brehm, Jarvis, Nesbitt, Resseguie, Stenzelbarton, and Tossava.

Nays: None.

Absent: McLean.

Motion carried.

- H. Consider approval for the purchase of two (2) V-Bottom Monroe Salt Spreaders from Truck and Trailer Specialties in the amount of **\$51,394**.

Motion by Stenzelbarton, with support by Jarvis, for approval for the purchase of two (2) V-Bottom Monroe Salt Spreaders from Truck and Trailer Specialties in the amount of **\$51,394**.

Ayes: Barlow, Bowers, Brehm, Jarvis, Nesbitt, Resseguie, Stenzelbarton, and

Tossava.  
 Nays: None.  
 Absent: McLean.  
 Motion carried.

- I. Consider approval of a proposal for compost screening from Precise Excavating, Inc., for **\$21,670**.

Motion by Barlow, with support by Jarvis, for approval of a proposal for compost screening from Precise Excavating, Inc., for **\$21,670**.

Comments from Neil.

Ayes: Barlow, Bowers, Brehm, Jarvis, Nesbitt, Resseguie, Stenzelbarton and Tossava.  
 Nays: None.  
 Absent: McLean.  
 Motion carried.

- J. Consider approval of the purchase of chlorine for the water treatment plant from Alexander Chemical for **\$12,500**.

Motion by Nesbitt, with support by Stenzelbarton, for approval of the purchase of chlorine for the water treatment plant from Alexander Chemical for **\$12,500**.

Ayes: Barlow, Bowers, Brehm, Jarvis, Nesbitt, Resseguie, Stenzelbarton, and Tossava.  
 Nays: None.  
 Absent: McLean.  
 Motion carried.

- K. Consider approval of the purchase of traffic control signs from Dornbos Signs in the amount of **\$8,445.55**.

Motion by Nesbitt, with support by Brehm, for approval of the purchase of traffic control signs from Dornbos Signs in the amount of **\$8,445.55**.

Comments from Neil.

Ayes: Barlow, Bowers, Brehm, Jarvis, Nesbitt, Resseguie, Stenzelbarton, and Tossava.  
 Nays: None.  
 Absent: McLean.  
 Motion carried.

- L. Consider approval of a proposal to clean the aluminum sulfate tank at the Wastewater Treatment Plant by Taplin Group for **\$7,255**.

Motion by Stenzelbarton, with support by Resseguie, for approval of a proposal to clean the aluminum sulfate tank at the Wastewater Treatment Plant by Taplin Group

for **\$7,255**.

Comments from Tate.

Ayes: Barlow, Bowers, Brehm, Jarvis, Nesbitt, Resseguie, Stenzelbarton, and Tossava.

Nays: None.

Absent: McLean.

Motion carried.

- M. Consider approval of the sale of trucks 20 and 30 at a minimum bid of **\$51,000** each.

Motion by Nesbitt, with support by Bowers, for approval of the sale of trucks 20 and 30 at a minimum bid of **\$51,000** each.

Ayes: Barlow, Bowers, Brehm, Jarvis, Nesbitt, Resseguie, Stenzelbarton, and Tossava.

Nays: None.

Absent: McLean.

Motion carried.

11. Staff Presentations and Policy Discussions (None)

12. City Manager Report:

City Manager Moyer-Cale addressed Council.

A. Police Chief Boulter presented his monthly report and addressed council.

B. The Monthly Financial Reports were presented.

C. Community Development Director King presented his monthly report.

13. Reports and Communications:

- A. Draft DDA Minutes July 18, 2024

Motion by Jarvis, with support by Barlow, for approval of Draft DDA Minutes July 18, 2024.

Ayes: All.

Nays: None.

Absent: McLean.

Motion carried.

14. Public Comments:

Joel Ibbotson.

Charles Hertzler, Hastings Resident.

15. Mayor and Council comments:

Comments from Barlow, Bowers, and Tossava.

16. Adjourn:

Motion by Resseguie, with support from Barlow, to adjourn at 7:58 PM.

Ayes: All.

Nays: None.

Absent: McLean.

Motion carried.

Read and Approved:



David J. Tossava, Mayor



Linda Perin, City Clerk