

City of Hastings
COUNTY OF BARRY, STATE OF MICHIGAN

City Council Minutes
April 14, 2025

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

2. Roll call

Council members Present: Barlow, Brehm, Devroy, McLean, Resseguie, Stenzelbarton and Tossava

City Staff and Appointees Present: Moyer-Cale, Boulter, Edelman, Jordan, Neil and Perin

Motion to excuse absent Councilmember Rocha.

Motion by McLean, with support from Resseguie, to excuse absent Councilmember Rocha.

All ayes. Motion carried.

3. Pledge to the flag

4. Approval of the agenda

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

5. Approval of the minutes of the March 24, 2025, regular meeting

Motion by Stenzelbarton, with support from Brehm, to approve the minutes of the March 24, 2025, regular meeting.

Ayes: Barlow, Brehm, Devroy, McLean, Resseguie, Stenzelbarton and Tossava

Nays: None

Absent: Rocha

Motion carried.

- A. Approval of the minutes of the March 24, 2025, closed session meeting.

Motion by McLean, with support from Devroy, to approve the minutes of the March 24, 2025, closed session meeting.

Ayes: Barlow, Brehm, Devroy, McLean, Resseguie, Stenzelbarton and Tossava

Nays: None

Absent: Rocha

Motion carried.

6. Public Hearings: (None)

7. Public Comment:

Comments from Linda Curtis, American Gold Star Family Mother/Member, requesting banner across East State Street, representing the "Gold Star Mothers and Families" recognition week for the last week of September.

8. Formal Recognitions and Presentations:

A. Mayor Tossava Proclamation and Presentation to Bill Mattson, representing the Family Support Center, for Child Abuse Prevention Month.

B. Presentation from Dave Hatfield, Barry County Commissioner.

C. Presentation from Fire Chief Mark Jordan for Fire Department Annual Report.

D. Presentation from Ryan Arends from Moore & Bruggink for update on the Green and Market Street Project.

Questions and comments from Mayor Tossava, McLean, and Devroy.

9. Items for Action by Unanimous Consent:

A. Motion to schedule the Budget Workshop for **Monday, April 28, 2025, at 6:00 PM.**

Motion by McLean, with support from Stenzelbarton, to schedule the Budget Workshop for **Monday, April 28, 2025, at 6:00 PM.**

All ayes. Motion carried.

B. Receive and place on file five (5) invoices totaling **\$122,975.**

Motion by McLean, with support from Brehm, to receive and place on file five (5) invoices totaling **\$122,975.**

Ayes: Barlow, Brehm, Devroy, McLean, Resseguie, Stenzelbarton and Tossava

Nays: None

Absent: Rocha

Motion carried.

10. Items of Business:

A. Motion to approve the purchase and installation of four doors by Discount Lock and Door in the amount of **\$5,250.**

Motion by Barlow, with support from Brehm, to approve the purchase and installation of four doors by Discount Lock and Door in the amount of **\$5,250.**

Discussion was held.

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

- B. Motion to approve the proposal from Trojan to purchase new bulbs for the wastewater UV system in the amount of **\$9,602.88.**

Motion by Resseguie, with support from McLean, to approve the proposal from Trojan to purchase new bulbs for the wastewater UV system in the amount of **\$9,602.88.**

Discussion was held.

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

- C. Motion to approve Rohr Gasoline Equipment Company to make repairs to fuel island not to exceed **\$14,805.05.**

Motion by Stenzelbarton, with support from McLean, to approve Rohr Gasoline Equipment Company to make repairs to fuel island not to exceed **\$14,805.05.**

Discussion held.

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

- D. Motion to approve the proposal from Integrated Controls for the purchase and installation of three Signet Insertion flow meters on wells 1, 3 & 4 for **\$18,769.61.**

Motion by Devroy, with support from Brehm, to approve the proposal from Integrated Controls for the purchase and installation of three Signet Insertion flow meters on wells 1, 3 & 4 for **\$18,769.61.**

Discussion held.

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

- E. Motion to approve root control for approximately 10,428 ft of sanitary sewer main lines from Perceptive Services and Operations in the amount of **\$28,677.**

Motion by Barlow, with support from Resseguie, to approve root control for approximately 10,428 ft of sanitary sewer main lines from Perceptive Services and Operations in the amount of **\$28,677.**

Discussion was held.

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

- F. Motion to approve quote from Detroit Pump for the purchase of an aluminum sulfate heater/pump skid in the amount of **\$31,685.**

Motion by Stenzelbarton, with support from McLean, to approve the quote from Detroit Pump for the purchase of an aluminum sulfate heater/pump skid in the amount of **\$31,685.**

Discussion was held.

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

- G. Motion to approve the milling and patching of West Woodlawn Avenue from Lakeland Asphalt for **\$49,900.**

Motion by Devroy, with support from Resseguie, to approve the milling and patching of West Woodlawn Avenue from Lakeland Asphalt for **\$49,900.**

Discussion was held.

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

- H. Motion to approve the purchase of a 2024 Ford F250 4x4 crew cab pickup from Fox Ford and upfit of vehicle from Truck and Trailer Specialties in the total amount of **\$56,589.**

Motion by Brehm, with support from McLean, to approve the purchase from Fox Ford for a 2024 Ford F250 4x4 crew cab pickup, and upfit of vehicle from Truck and Trailer Specialties in the total amount of **\$56,589.**

Discussion was held.

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

- I. Motion to approve, under the direction of staff, the request from the Downtown Business Team (DBT) to conduct three (3) separate Block Party-Street Dances from 6:00 PM until 10:00 PM on **Saturday May 10, 2025, Saturday July 12, 2025, and Saturday August 9, 2025**, and consent to street closures on the respective dates.

Motion by Barlow, with support from Brehm, to approve, under the direction of staff, the request from the Downtown Business Team (DBT) to conduct three (3) separate Block Party-Street Dances from 6:00 PM until 10:00 PM on **Saturday May 10, 2025, Saturday July 12, 2025, and Saturday August 9, 2025**, and consent to street closures on the respective dates.

Discussion held.

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

- J. Motion to adopt **Resolution 2025-10**, Notice of Intent to Issue Bonds.

Motion by Brehm, with support from McLean, to adopt **Resolution 2025-10**, Notice of Intent to Issue Bonds.

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

- K. Motion to adopt **Resolution 2025-11** to designate Rob Neil, Street Superintendent, as the City of Hastings Street Administrator.

Motion by Stenzelbarton, with support from McLean, to adopt **Resolution 2025-11** to designate Rob Neil, Street Superintendent, as the City of Hastings Street Administrator.

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

- L. Motion to authorize the merger of Division HC into Division HB of the City of Hastings MERS Hybrid plan.

Motion by Resseguie, with support from McLean, to authorize the merger of Division HC into Division HB of the City of Hastings MERS Hybrid plan.

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

- M. Motion to approve, under the direction of staff, the 14th annual Very Barry Family Event to be held in Tyden Park on **Saturday, June 7, 2025 from 9:00 AM until Noon**. The request includes the use of the entire park and both pavilions.

Motion by McLean, with support from Devroy, to approve, under the direction of staff, the 14th annual Very Barry Family Event to be held in Tyden Park on **Saturday, June 7, 2025 from 9:00 AM until Noon**. The request includes the use of the entire park and both pavilions.

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

- N. Motion to schedule Bachman Field Planned Unit Development (PUD) and Final Site Plan Review Public Hearing on **Monday, May 12, 2025 at 7:00 PM**.

Motion by Stenzelbarton, with support from Resseguie, to schedule Bachman Field Planned Unit Development (PUD) and Final Site Plan Review Public Hearing on **Monday, May 12, 2025 at 7:00 PM**.

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

- O. Motion to authorize an amendment to the contract with Mercy Ambulance to pay **\$7,792** monthly for ambulance services effective May 2025 through the end of the contract term.

Motion by Brehm, with support from Barlow, to authorize an amendment to the contract with Mercy Ambulance to pay **\$7,792** monthly for ambulance services effective May 2025 through the end of the contract term.

Discussion was held.

Ayes: Barlow, Brehm, Devroy, McLean, Resseguie and Tossava
 Nays: Stenzelbarton
 Absent: Rocha
 Motion carried.

- P. Motion to accept the proposal from McGrath Consulting to perform an assessment of emergency medical services in an amount not to exceed **\$30,540.**

Motion by McLean, with support from Brehm, to accept the proposal from McGrath Consulting to perform an assessment of emergency medical services in an amount not to exceed **\$30,540.**

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

- Q. Motion to set a public hearing on **April 28, 2025** to determine the necessity of a special assessment district for downtown parking areas.

Motion by McLean, with support from Brehm, to set a public hearing on **April 28, 2025** to determine the necessity of a special assessment district for downtown parking areas.

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

11. Staff Presentations and Policy Discussions:

12. City Manager Report:

Presented summary item for the April 28, 2025 budget workshop. Presented letter to Rutland Township in regards to Meijer property. Brought forward resident's request for a street light on West Madison Street, near dead-end.

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

13. Reports and Communications:

- A. YMCA Updates for the City of Hastings – March 19, 2025
 B. Hastings Public Library Board of Trustees DRAFT Minutes – March 31, 2025

Motion by Brehm, with support from McLean, to accept and place on file items A and B. All ayes. Motion carried.

14. Public Comment: (None)


15. Mayor and Council comment:

Comments from Tossava, Stenzelbarton, Devroy and Resseguie about overall success of the Barry-Roubaix Bicycle Race.

16. Adjourn:

Motion by McLean, with support from Devroy, to adjourn.
All ayes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:50 PM.

Read and Approved:


David J. Tossava, Mayor
Linda Perin, City Clerk