

City of Hastings
COUNTY OF BARRY, STATE OF MICHIGAN

City Council Minutes
April 22, 2024

1. Regular meeting called to order at 7:02 PM

2. Roll call

Present at roll call were Barlow, Bowers, Brehm, Furrow, Jarvis, McLean, Nesbitt, Resseguie, and Tossava.

City staff and appointees present: Moyer-Cale, Bever, Boulter, Hemerling, Jordan, King, and Tate.

3. Pledge to the flag

* 4. Approval of the agenda

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

All ayes. Motion carried.

* 5. Approval of the minutes of the April 8, 2024, regular meeting

Motion by Brehm, with support from Resseguie, to approve the minutes of the April 8, 2024, regular meeting.

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

Nays: None.

Absent: None.

Motion carried.

√ 6. Public Hearings: (None)

7. Public Comment:

8. Formal Recognitions and Presentations:

A. Presentation from Dave Hatfield, Barry County Commissioner.

Questions and comments from Barlow and McLean.

√ 9. Items for Action by Unanimous Consent:

* A. Accept a donation from the Baum Family Foundation in the amount of \$50,000 for Hastings Live Performances at Thornapple Plaza.

Motion by Brehm, with support from Barlow, to accept a donation from the Baum Family Foundation in the amount of \$50,000 for Hastings Live Performances at Thornapple Plaza.

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

Nays: None.

Absent: None.

Motion carried.

- * B. Receive and place on file 20 invoices totaling **\$516,528.77** as detailed in attachments.

Motion by McLean, with support from Jarvis, to receive and place on file 20 invoices totaling \$516,528.77 as detailed in attachments.

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

Nays: None.

Absent: None.

Motion carried.

- √ 10. Items of Business:

- * A. Consider approval of a letter of support for a USDA grant being submitted by the Barry Community Foundation as presented.

Motion by Resseguie, with support from Furrow, to approve a letter of support for a USDA grant being submitted by the Barry Community Foundation as presented.

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

Nays: None.

Absent: None.

Motion carried.

- * B. Consider approval of a proposal for Riverside Cemetery memorial phase one project services by MCSA Group, Inc. in the amount of **\$18,270**.

Question from Bowers.

Motion by Nesbitt, with support from McLean, to approve a proposal for Riverside Cemetery memorial phase one project services by MCSA Group, Inc. in the amount of **\$18,270**.

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


Nays: None.

Absent: None.

Motion carried.

- * C. Consider scheduling a public hearing to accept comment regarding the 2024-2025 operating budget and millage rates on Monday, May 13, 2024, at 7:00 PM.
- Motion by Resseguie, with support from Jarvis, to schedule a public hearing to accept comment regarding the 2024-2025 operating budget and millage rates on Monday, May 13, 2024, at 7:00 PM.
- Ayes: Barlow, Bowers, Brehm, Furrow, Jarvis, McLean, Nesbitt, Resseguie, and Tossava.
Nays: None.
Absent: None.
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.
Comments from Police Chief Boulter.
Questions and comments from Jarvis and Tossava.
- * B. City Clerk/Treasurer Bever presented his monthly financial reports.
- * C. Community Development Director King presented his monthly report.
- √ 13. Reports and Communications:
- * A. March 13, 2024, Riverside Cemetery Preservation Advisory Board Minutes
Motion by Barlow, with support from McLean, to accept and place on file item 13.A.
All ayes. Motion carried.
14. Public Comment:
Dr. Ken Merriman – Riverside cemetery design
15. Mayor and Council comment:
Comments from Barlow, Nesbitt, Resseguie, and Tossava.
16. Adjourn
Motion by McLean, with support from Resseguie, to adjourn at 7:29 PM.
All ayes. Motion carried.

Read and Approved:


David J. Tossava, Mayor


Amy Hubbell, Deputy City Clerk