

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

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**City Council Minutes**  
**August 11, 2025**

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

2. Roll call

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

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

3. Pledge to the flag

4. Approval of the agenda

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

5. Approval of the minutes

- A. Approval of the minutes of the July 28, 2025, regular meeting

Motion by Stenzelbarton, with support from Barlow, to approve the minutes of the July 28, 2025, regular meeting.

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion carried.

- B. Approval of the minutes of the July 28, 2025, closed session meeting

Motion by Devroy, with support from Stenzelbarton, to approve the minutes of the July 28, 2025, closed session meeting.

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion carried.

## 6. Public Hearings: (None)

## 7. Public Comment:

Comments from Gail Lowe, resident of Hastings, about speaking with Dan King with a suggestion for a Christmas Memorial Tree Decoration at the corner of Railroad and State St. Memorial ornaments would be hung on December 21, 2025, and removed by January 2, 2026. Gail volunteered for personal cleaning of the tree, and suggested such an event would make for positive publicity for the City of Hastings.

Comments from Gary White, Barry County Resident, inquiring about the blockade setup in Downtown Shopping District at Barlow's Florist, namely the purpose of the blockade, and the reason for pedestrian traffic redirection.

## 8. Formal Recognitions and Presentations:

A. Presentation from Dave Hatfield, Barry County Commissioner.

## 9. Items for Action by Unanimous Consent: (None)

## 10. Items of Business:

- A. Consider approval of the Hastings Summerfest Committee's request to hold the annual Summerfest celebration on August 22, 23, and 24, 2025, at various locations as requested, and adopt **Resolution 2025-22** to stay the necessary ordinances.

Motion by McLean, with support from Devroy, to approve the Hastings Summerfest Committee's request to hold the annual Summerfest celebration on August 22, 23, and 24, 2025, at various locations as requested, and adopt **Resolution 2025-22** to stay the necessary ordinances.

Comments from Pastor Bryce on Community Church worship service at Summerfest, and free cook-out event. Donations are welcome for the Food Pantry.

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion carried.

- B. Consider approval of Dale Boulter as Officer Delegate and Dan King as Alternate Delegate to the **Michigan Employees' Retirement System (MERS) Annual Conference, October 16 to 17, 2025.**

Motion by Stenzelbarton, with support from Barlow, to approve Dale Boulter as Officer Delegate and Dan King as Alternate Delegate to the **Michigan Employees' Retirement System (MERS) Annual Conference, October 16 to 17, 2025.**

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

Nays: None  
 Absent: None  
 Motion carried.

- C. Consider approval of, under direction of staff, the request from the Barry Roubaix to conduct the **Fall Fondo Fundraising Cycling Event**, with staging in Fish Hatchery Park on **Sunday, October 12, 2025, from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM.**

Motion by McLean, with support from Devroy, to approve, under direction of staff, the request from the Barry Roubaix to conduct the **Fall Fondo Fundraising Cycling Event**, with staging in Fish Hatchery Park on **Sunday, October 12, 2025, from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM.**

Discussion held.

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

- D. Consider authorization of the purchase of eighty-seven (87) Dell monitors in the amount of **\$12,750.72.**

Motion by Barlow, with support from Brehm, to authorize the purchase of eighty-seven (87) Dell monitors in the amount of **\$12,750.72.**

Discussion held, with request of amendment of Motion by Rocha.

D1. Motion by Rocha, with support from Stenzelbarton, to approve purchase of 21" monitors instead of 24" monitors.

Ayes: Barlow, Rocha and Stenzelbarton  
 Nays: Bergeron, Brehm, Devroy, McLean, Resseguie and Tossava  
 Absent: None  
 Motion not carried.

D2. Motion by Barlow, with support from Brehm, to authorize the purchase of eighty-seven (87) Dell monitors in the amount of **\$12,750.72.**

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

- E. Consider approval of Murray's Asphalt to do repairs on multiple major streets in the amount of **\$58,984.**

Motion by Brehm, with support from Devroy, to approve Murray's Asphalt to do repairs on multiple major streets in the amount of **\$58,984.**

Discussion held.

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion carried.

- F. Consider approval of Murray's Asphalt for patching lead service line pavement cuts in the amount of **\$8,312.**

Motion by McLean, with support from Devroy, to approve Murray's Asphalt for patching lead service line pavement cuts in the amount of **\$8,312.**

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion carried.

- G. Consider scheduling a public hearing for **Monday, August 25, 2025**, to allow residents to comment on proposed activities included with a Homeowners Rehabilitation grant application to the State of Michigan.

Motion by Brehm, with support from McLean, to schedule a public hearing for **Monday, August 25, 2025**, to allow residents to comment on proposed activities included with a Homeowners Rehabilitation grant application to the State of Michigan.

Discussion held, with comment from Tossava that public hearing would be scheduled for 7:00 PM regular council meeting time.

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion carried.

- H. Consider approving, and authorizing Clerk and Mayor to sign, the Independent Public Officials Contract for Construction Code Administration and Enforcement with Professional Code Inspections (PCI).

Motion by Stenzelbarton, with support from Brehm, to approve, and authorize Clerk and Mayor to sign, the Independent Public Officials Contract for Construction Code Administration and Enforcement with Professional Code Inspections (PCI).

Discussion held, with Motion modified to change contract time from 24 months to 12 months with one-year auto renewal.

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

Nays: Barlow

Absent: None

Motion carried.

- I. Consider approving of, under direction of staff, Barry County Great Start Collaborative to conduct a Stroll N Read Event in Tyden Park from **3:00 PM to 5:00 PM on Thursday, August 14, 2025.**

Motion by Barlow, with support from Brehm, to approve Barry County Great Start Collaborative to conduct a Stroll N Read Event in Tyden Park from **3:00 PM to 5:00 PM on Thursday, August 14, 2025.**

Discussion held.

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion carried.

11. Staff Presentations and Policy Discussions: (None)

12. City Manager Report:

- A. Fire Chief Jordan Monthly Report

Comments about August 23, 2025 Pancake Breakfast.

- B. Library Director Edelman Monthly Report

13. Reports and Communications:

- A. Hastings Public Library Board of Trustees DRAFT Minutes – August 4, 2025

Motion by Stenzelbarton, with support from Devroy, to place on file item A.  
All ayes. Motion carried.

14. Public Comment:

Comments from Gary White, discussing the Health Department hiring a new officer and raising fees. Encouraged Council to be a voice to separate Barry County from Eaton County at the Health Department. Also reported on professional interactions with Professional Code Inspections.

15. Mayor and Council comment:

Comments from Tossava recognizing the proclamation of Dave McIntyre Day on August 11, 2025, to pay honor to his retirement as a broadcaster at WBCH.

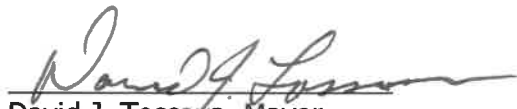
Added comments from Stenzelbarton, Barlow, Brehm, Devroy, Resseguie and Bergeron congratulating Dave McIntyre on his retirement and recognition.

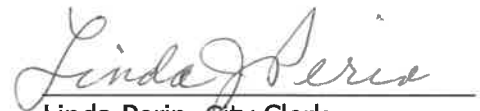
Comments from McLean, acknowledging Dave McIntyre, and clarified statements on PCI and their customer service quality.

16. Adjourn:

Motion by McLean, with support from Stenzelbarton, to adjourn.  
All ayes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:11 PM.

Read and Approved:

  
David J. Tossava, Mayor

  
Linda Perin, City Clerk