

City of Hastings
COUNTY OF BARRY, STATE OF MICHIGAN

City Council Meeting Minutes
November 24, 2025

1. Regular meeting called to order at 7:14 PM

2. Roll call

Council members present: Devroy, McLean, Resseguie, Rocha, Stenzelbarton and Tossava

City Staff and Appointees present: Moyer-Cale, Boulter, Jordan, King and Perin

3. Motion by Rocha, with support from Devroy, to excuse Councilmembers Barlow, Bergeron, and Brehm.

All ayes. Motion carried.

4. Pledge to the flag

5. Approval of the agenda

Motion by McLean, with support from Stenzelbarton, to approve the agenda as amended to include item 9B (Hastings Jingle & Mingle 2025).

All ayes. Motion carried.

6. Approval of the minutes:

- A. Consider approval of the minutes of the November 10, 2025, regular meeting.

Motion by Stenzelbarton, with support from Resseguie, to approve the minutes of the November 10, 2025, regular meeting as amended to correct Ed Szumowski's name in public comments.

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

Nays: None

Absent: Barlow, Bergeron and Brehm

Motion carried.

- B. Consider approval of the minutes of the November 10, 2025, closed session meeting.

Motion by McLean, with support from Stenzelbarton, to approve the minutes of the November 10, 2025, closed session meeting.

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

7. Public Hearings: (None)
8. Public Comment: (None)
9. Formal Recognitions and Presentations:
 - A. Presentation from Dave Hatfield, Barry County Commissioner. (Absent)
10. Items for Action by Unanimous Consent:
 - A. Receive and place on file nine (9) invoices totaling **\$159,693.27**.

 Motion by Devroy, with support from Rocha, to receive and place on file nine (9) invoices totaling **\$159,693.27**.

 Ayes: Devroy, McLean, Resseguie, Rocha, Stenzelbarton and Tossava
 Nays: None
 Absent: Barlow, Bergeron, and Brehm
 Motion carried.
 - B. Consider approval, under direction of staff, of the Hastings Jingle & Mingle Committee request to hold their annual Hastings Jingle & Mingle event in Hastings on **Friday, December 5, 2025 to Sunday, December 7, 2025**.

 Motion by Resseguie, with support from McLean, to approve the Hastings Jingle & Mingle Committee request to hold their annual Hastings Jingle & Mingle event in Hastings on **Friday, December 5, 2025 to Sunday, December 7, 2025**.

 Committee Spokesperson Tracy Baker provided details for Jingle & Mingle.

 Ayes: Devroy, McLean, Resseguie, Rocha, Stenzelbarton and Tossava
 Nays: None
 Absent: Barlow, Bergeron and Brehm
 Motion carried.
11. Items of Business:
 - A. Conduct first reading of **Ordinance 634**, to amend Division 2-III-66, Article II, of Chapter 2 of the Hastings Code of 1970 to modify the appointive City Officers.
 - B. Consider approval, under direction of staff, the Make-A-Wish Michigan request to hold their 39th annual Wish-A-Mile Bicycle Tour from **6:00 PM on Thursday July 23, 2026, until 1:00 PM on Friday July 24, 2026**, and adopt **Resolution 2025-27** staying Section 74-71 (a)(b) of the Municipal Code.

Motion by Resseguie, with support from McLean, to approve, under direction of staff,

the Make-A-Wish Michigan request to hold their 39th annual Wish-A-Mile Bicycle Tour from **6:00 PM on Thursday July 23, 2026, until 1:00 PM on Friday July 24, 2026**, and adopt **Resolution 2025-27** staying Section 74-71 (a)(b) of the Municipal Code.

Discussion was held.

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

Nays: None

Absent: Barlow, Bergeron, and Brehm

Motion carried.

- C. Consider approval of **Resolution 2025-28** to approve depositories for funds of the City of Hastings.

Motion by McLean, with support from Resseguie, to approve **Resolution 2025-28** to approve depositories for funds of the City of Hastings.

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

Nays: None

Absent: Barlow, Bergeron, and Brehm

Motion carried.

- D. Consider entering into a memorandum of understanding for the Thornapple River Water Trail.

Motion by McLean, with support from Devroy, to enter into a memorandum of understanding for the Thornapple River Water Trail.

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

Nays: None

Absent: Barlow, Bergeron, and Brehm

Motion carried.

- E. Consider approval of Rehmann to provide account services to split the water and sewer fund in an amount not to exceed **\$17,500**.

Motion by McLean, with support from Rocha, to approve Rehmann to provide account services to split the water and sewer fund in an amount not to exceed **\$17,500**.

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

Nays: None

Absent: Barlow, Bergeron and Brehm

Motion carried.

12. Staff Presentations and Policy Discussions:

A. Marihuana Sales Information

Discussion was held.

Motion by Stenzelbarton, with support from Devroy to put on the agenda for the second meeting in January 2026 for further discussion.
All ayes. Motion carried.

13. City Manager Report:

Hastings Public Library has requested Council approval to pursue a grant to fund the addition of a handicap parking spot in front of the Library on E. State Street. This is part of the goal to make the Library more accessible. It was the consensus of the council that this would be acceptable with consultation from Chief Boulter.

A Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) incubator was purchased as an emergency for the wastewater treatment plant in the amount of about \$6,600. Multiple quotes had been received.

The fuel island is experiencing ongoing issues: a vapor leak in the diesel fuel tank and a deteriorated probe riser. The tank is not leaking fuel, but there is concern that water could get into the tank and potentially cause a leak of diesel fuel and water.

- 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. YMCA Updates for the City of Hastings – November 12, 2025

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

15. Public Comment: (None)

16. Mayor and Council comment:


Comments from Mayor Tossava, passing on word that Dave McIntyre's wife is at Thornapple Manor now.

Comments from Tossava and Resseguie, recommending all to attend the Hastings Jingle & Mingle festivities, and that it is great fun.

17. Adjourn:

Motion by McLean, with support from Resseguie, to adjourn.
All ayes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:42 PM.

Read and Approved:


David J. Tossava, Mayor


Linda Perin, City Clerk