

City of Hastings
COUNTY OF BARRY, STATE OF MICHIGAN

City Council Meeting Minutes
January 26, 2026

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

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

City Staff and Appointees Present: Moyer-Cale, Boulter, Jaquays, Jordan, King and Perin
3. Motion by Rocha, with support from Brehm, to excuse Councilmember Barlow.

All ayes. Motion carried.
4. Pledge to the flag
5. Approval of the agenda:

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

All ayes. Motion carried.
6. Approval of the minutes:
 - A. Consider approval of the minutes of the January 12, 2026, regular meeting.

Motion by Rocha, with support from Stenzelbarton, to approve the minutes of the January 12, 2026 regular meeting.

Ayes: Bergeron, Brehm, Devroy, McLean, Resseguie, Rocha, Stenzelbarton and Tossava
Nays: None
Absent: Barlow
Motion carried.
7. Public Hearings: (None)
8. Public Comment:

Comments from Mark Hewitt, representing pickleball players, praising the condition of the pickleball courts and that they are well-used.

Comments from Marcia Mellen, adding that the basketball hoops at Bob King Park need to be relocated.

9. Formal Recognitions and Presentations: (None)

10. Items for Action by Unanimous Consent:

- A. Consider approving the letter of support for the Barry County Recycling Grant as presented.

Motion by McLean, with support from Stenzelbarton, to approve the letter of support for the Barry County Recycling Grant as presented.

Discussion was held.

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

Nays: None

Absent: Barlow

Motion carried.

11. Items of Business:

- A. Consider second reading and adopt **Ordinance 636** regarding North Ridge Estates Condominiums Planned Unit Development.

Motion by McLean, with support from Resseguie, to adopt **Ordinance 636** regarding North Ridge Estates Condominiums Planned Unit Development.

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

Nays: None

Absent: Barlow

Motion carried.

- B. Consider staying **Ordinance Section 58-38 (g)** to allow two temporary signs for pickleball at Bob King Park.

Motion by Brehm, with support from Devroy, to stay **Ordinance Section 58-38 (g)** to allow two temporary signs for pickleball at Bob King Park.

Discussion was held.

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

Nays: None

Absent: Barlow

Motion carried.

- C. Consider approving Moore and Bruggink's survey and design engineering proposal for a pedestrian island in the amount of **\$10,200**.

Motion by McLean, with support from Brehm, to approve Moore and Bruggink's survey and design engineering proposal for a pedestrian island in the amount of **\$10,200.**

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

Nays: None

Absent: Barlow

Motion carried.

- D. Consider approving the proposal by Moore and Bruggink to complete a high-pressure district-elevated storage tank study for an amount not to exceed **\$23,750.**

Motion by Stenzelbarton, with support from Resseguie, to approve the proposal by Moore and Bruggink to complete a high-pressure district-elevated storage tank study for an amount not to exceed **\$23,750.**

Discussion was held.

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

Nays: None

Absent: Barlow

Motion carried.

- E. Consider authorizing the trade-in of current duty & seized weapons and the purchase of new duty weapons from CMP Distributors for **\$10,950.25.**

Motion by Devroy, with support from Stenzelbarton, to authorize the trade-in of current duty & seized weapons and the purchase of new duty weapons from CMP Distributors for **\$10,950.25.**

Discussion was held.

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

Nays: None

Absent: Barlow

Motion carried.

- F. Consider authorizing the City Manager to execute both the Memorandum of Understanding and Cooperative Programming Agreement with the Thornapple Arts Council as presented.

Motion by McLean, with support from Brehm, to authorize the City Manager to execute both the Memorandum of Understanding and Cooperative Programming Agreement with the Thornapple Arts Council as presented.

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

12. Staff Presentations and Policy Discussions:

A. Marihuana Sales and Local Government

Discussion was held.

It was the consensus of the Council to take the next steps toward adopting an ordinance to allow recreational marihuana establishments in the city. The City Manager will prepare additional information and ordinance information for review at a future meeting.

13. City Manager Report:

Discussion was held regarding the new policy Council voted on whereby Council members are to notify the clerk of an absence. It was determined that the Mayor will check with the City Clerk whether notification was received before making a motion to excuse an absence.

Discussion held on elevator repairs and costs, along with the recommendation to include elevator replacement in CIP.

Recommendation to renew three-year contract with the current external auditors. There is no requirement to seek bids on professional services.

Mentioned that the Police Department Renovation Project is now posted for bids.

- 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. City of Hastings Downtown Development Authority DRAFT Meeting Minutes – January 15, 2026
- B. IO Board Emergency Purchase Report
- C. City of Hastings Brownfield Redevelopment Authority DRAFT Meeting Minutes – January 22, 2026
- D. 2025 Community Development Department Annual Report

Motion by Stenzelbarton, with support from Brehm, to accept and place on file items A-D.

All ayes. Motion carried.

15. Public Comment: (None)

16. Mayor and Council comment:

Comments from Resseguie, stating a suggestion with Devroy to text or email the Mayor in addition to the Clerk. After discussion, it was agreed that this item does not need to be brought back to Council, and that emailing or texting is considered to be "in writing".

Comments from McLean, asking if there is a timeline for the Meijer project. McLean also asked Dave Hatfield if Barry County is staying with Professional Code Inspectors.

17. Adjourn:

Motion by McLean, with support from Devroy, to adjourn.
All ayes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:06 PM.

Read and Approved:


David J. Tossava, Mayor


Linda Perin, City Clerk