

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

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**City Council Meeting Minutes**  
**February 9, 2026**

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

2. Roll call

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

City Staff and Appointees Present: Jaquays, Boulter, Edelman, Jordan, King and Perin

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

All ayes. Motion carried.

4. Pledge to the flag

5. Approval of the agenda:

Motion by Rocha, with support from Brehm, to approve the agenda as presented.

All ayes. Motion carried.

6. Approval of the minutes:

A. Consider approval of the minutes of the January 26, 2026, workshop meeting.

Motion by Devroy, with support from Rocha, to approve the minutes of the January 26, 2026, regular meeting.

All ayes. Motion carried.

B. Consider approval of the minutes of the January 26, 2026, regular meeting.

Motion by Stenzelbarton, with support from Devroy, to approve the minutes of the January 26, 2026, regular meeting.

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

Nays: None

Absent: Barlow and McLean

Motion carried.

7. Public Hearings: (None)

8. Public Comment: (None)
9. Formal Recognitions and Presentations:
- A. Presentation from Dave Hatfield, Barry County Commissioner.
- Construction is on schedule with Commission of Aging Building, with discussions ongoing with MDOT for access and cost, and there are plans to provide a locally-prepared Meals-on-Wheels program.
  - Properties are starting to apply for Brownfield TIFs.
  - Barry County is in process of finalizing the rewrite of the zoning code and is discussing regulations and ordinances with data centers.
  - Contract negotiations continue with the five Barry County Unions.

Discussion held.

10. Items for Action by Unanimous Consent:

- A. Consider acceptance, with regret, the resignation of Chelsey Foster from the Planning Commission, effective immediately.

Motion by Devroy, with support from Stenzelbarton, to accept, with regret, the resignation of Chelsey Foster from the Planning Commission, effective immediately.

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

- B. Consider acceptance of the appointment of Tom Wiswell to the Planning Commission, effective immediately.

Motion by Stenzelbarton, with support from Brehm, to accept the appointment of Tom Wiswell to the Planning Commission, effective immediately.

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

11. Items of Business:

- A. Consider adopting **Resolution 2026-02** to amend the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 budget.

Motion by Stenzelbarton, with support from Bergeron, to adopt **Resolution 2026-02** to amend the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 budget.

Ayes: Bergeron, Brehm, Devroy, Resseguie, Rocha, Stenzelbarton and Tossava  
 Nays: None

Absent: Barlow and McLean  
Motion carried.

- B. Consider adopting **Resolution 2026-03**, approving the Relay for Life event and staying the necessary ordinances.

Motion by Rocha, with support from Brehm, to adopt **Resolution 2026-03**, approving the Relay for Life event and staying the necessary ordinances.

Discussion held, with Michelle Trowbridge and Lana Cain from the American Cancer Society addressing Council about the addition of a Petting Zoo to the Relay for Life.

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

- C. Consider approving the contract extension offer from Gabridge & Co for annual auditing services as stated in their letter dated January 23, 2026.

Motion by Devroy, with support from Rocha, to approve the contract extension offer from Gabridge & Co for annual auditing services as stated in their letter dated January 23, 2026.

Discussion held.

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

12. Staff Presentations and Policy Discussions:

- A. 2026-2027 Council Goals

13. City Manager Report:

Assistant City Manager Hana Jaquays discussed the first meeting of the Hastings Citizens Academy. The second meeting will be Thursday, February 12, 2026 at 6:30 PM, and it will take place at the Wastewater Treatment Plant. Council members are encouraged to attend.

- A. Fire Chief Jordan Monthly Report  
B. Library Director Edelman Monthly Report  
C. Street Superintendent Neil Monthly Report  
D. Assistant City Manager Report – Skate Park Update

14. Reports and Communications:

- A. YMCA Updates for the City of Hastings – January 28, 2026

- B. 2025 Construction Report
- C. Hastings Public Library Board of Trustees DRAFT Minutes – February 2, 2026
- D. 2025 Hastings Public Library Annual Report

Motion by Rocha, with support from Devroy, to accept and place on file items A-D.  
All ayes. Motion carried.

15. Public Comment: (None)

16. Mayor and Council comment:

Comments from the Mayor, reminding Council about MML Elected Official Training dates, virtually on February 21-22, 2026, and in Bay City on May 16-17, 2026.

Comments from Devroy, complimenting the Hastings Public Library and their variety of programs offered.

Comments from Stenzelbarton, complimenting the Hastings Police Department regarding an interaction he had with them.

Comments from Rocha, asking if City Staff are working on request for a Fourth of July Parade.

17. Adjourn:

Motion by Rocha, with support from Stenzelbarton, to adjourn.  
All ayes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:32 PM.

Read and Approved:

  
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David J. Tossava, Mayor

  
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Linda Perin, City Clerk