

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

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**City Council Meeting Minutes**  
**February 23, 2026**

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, Jaquays, Jordan, King, Perin and Robins

3. Pledge to the flag

4. Approval of the agenda:

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

All ayes. Motion carried.

5. Approval of the minutes of the minutes of the February 9, 2026, regular meeting.

Motion by Devroy, with support from Brehm, to approve the minutes of the February 9, 2026, regular 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 Kaleb Hudson, resident of Hastings, introducing himself as running for District 78 State Representative, Gina Johnson's seat.

8. Formal Recognitions and Presentations:

A. Rain Garden Presentation, Barry Conservation District

Presentation from Rachel Franz regarding the potential installation of several rain gardens in Tyden Park.

Discussion was held.

Motion by Stenzelbarton, with support from McLean, to approve the rain garden installation.

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion carried.

9. Items for Action by Unanimous Consent:

- A. Consider approving, under the direction of staff, WBCH Radio to conduct the 20<sup>th</sup> annual St. Patrick's Day parade on **Tuesday, March 17, 2026, starting at 4:00 PM.**

Motion by Rocha, with support from Resseguie, to approve, under direction of staff, WBCH Radio to conduct the 20<sup>th</sup> annual St. Patrick's Day parade on **Tuesday, March 17, 2026, starting at 4:00 PM.**

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion carried.

- B. Consider approving the Rotary/Kiwanis Concession Sales and Beer and Wine Sales Agreements.

Motion by Devroy, with support from Bergeron, to approve the Rotary/Kiwanis Concession Sales and Beer and Wine Sales Agreements.

Discussion held.

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion carried.

- C. Consider approving, under the direction of staff, the Hastings Public Library to conduct an Explore a Vehicle event in City Parking Lot #3 from **2:00 PM to 4:00 PM on Wednesday, June 17, 2026.**

Motion by Barlow, with support from Brehm, to approve, under the direction of staff, the Hastings Public Library to conduct an Explore a Vehicle event in City Parking Lot #3 from **2:00 PM to 4:00 PM on Wednesday, June 17, 2026.**

Discussion held, with Erin Quada, Youth Librarian at Hastings Public Library, sharing details.

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion carried.

- D. Consider approving the Thornapple Arts Council to accept donations and sell merchandise at the Thornapple Plaza during the Thornapple Arts Council Jazz Festival to be held **April 23, 2026, through April 25, 2026**, and the Hastings Live programming season from **June 3, 2026, through August 29, 2026**.

Motion by Stenzelbarton, with support from McLean, to approve the Thornapple Arts Council to accept donations and sell merchandise at the Thornapple Plaza during the Thornapple Arts Council Jazz Festival to be held **April 23, 2026, through April 25, 2026**, and the Hastings Live programming season from **June 3, 2026, through August 29, 2026**.

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion carried.

- E. Receive and place on file eighteen (18) invoices totaling **\$250,842.56**.

Motion by Stenzelbarton, with support from McLean, to receive and place on file eighteen (18) invoices totaling **\$250,842.56**.

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion carried.

10. Items of Business:

- A. Consider approving the invoice from Peerless Midwest for the repair of Well 3 for **\$17,922.38**.

Motion by McLean, with support from Devroy, to approve the invoice from Peerless Midwest for the repair of Well 3 for **\$17,922.38**.

Discussion held.

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

Nays: None

Absent: None  
Motion carried.

- B. Consider awarding the 2026-2027 city mowing and maintenance contract to Lansing Real Green Lawn Care, in the amount of **\$84,800** for 2026 and **\$87,344** for 2027.

No motion to approve as presented.

Discussion held.

Comments from Curtis Norman, owner of J&C Lawn Solutions. Council suggested a two-year contract for \$79,008 starting April 1, 2026.

Motion by Resseguie, with support from Stenzelbarton, to accept two-year contract bid with J&C Lawn Solutions for **\$79,008, starting April 1, 2026.**

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion carried.

11. Staff Presentations and Policy Discussion: (None)

12. City Manager Report:

- Shared update on Citizens Academy.
- Reminded Council to check email for items from MML, regarding Housing and Zoning proposals at the State level.

A. Police Chief Boulter Monthly Report

B. City Clerk/Treasurer Perin Monthly Financial Reports

C. Community Development Director King Monthly Report

- Public Open House for W State St Corridor at **Flexfab Conference Center, Thursday, March 19, 2026, from 6:00-8:00 PM**, next to Bigby Coffee.
- Open House for property owners adjacent to the Green and Market St Project at the Barry Community Enrichment Center on **Wednesday, March 4, 2026, from 6:00-7:30 PM.**

13. Reports and Communications:

A. 2025 Police Department Annual Report

B. Downtown Development Authority DRAFT Meeting Minutes – February 19, 2026

Motion by Brehm, with support from Barlow, to accept and place on file items A-B. All ayes. Motion carried.

14. Public Comment:

Comments from Rachel Franz, citizen of Hastings, announcing a Barry Conservation District Annual Meeting at the **Walldorff Brew Pub, Friday, February 27, 2026, at**

**6:00 PM, in the second-floor ballroom.** Purchase of tickets to attend can be found at the BCD website.

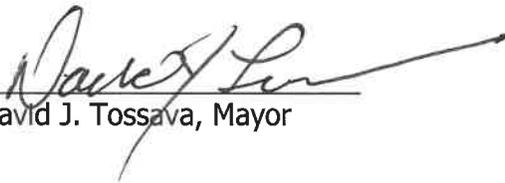
15. Mayor and Council comment:

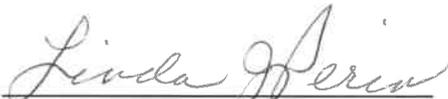
Comments from Rocha, congratulating all Olympians, but especially praising the performance of the U.S. Men's Hockey win.

16. Adjourn:

Motion by McLean, with support from Devroy, to adjourn.  
All ayes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Read and Approved:

  
David J. Tossava, Mayor

  
Linda Perin, City Clerk