

City of Hastings
COUNTY OF BARRY, STATE OF MICHIGAN

City Council Meeting Minutes
March 9, 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

Councilmember Absent: Barlow

City Staff and Appointees Present: Moyer-Cale, Boulter, Edelman, Jaquays, Jordan, King, Neil and Perin
3. Pledge to the flag
4. Approval of the agenda:

Comments from Tossava to remove item 8.A, Child Abuse Awareness Month Proclamation, and add it to the March 23, 2026 Council agenda.

Motion by Brehm, with support from McLean, to approve the agenda as corrected.

All ayes. Motion carried.
5. Approval of the minutes of the February 23, 2026 regular meeting.

Comments from Stenzelbarton to correct the wording of the fourth paragraph of item 10.B, 2026 City Mowing and Maintenance bid.

Motion by Stenzelbarton, with support from McLean, to approve the minutes of the February 23, 2026, regular meeting as amended.

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

- A. American Legion Poppy Days
 - B. Presentation from Dave Hatfield, Barry County Commissioner
9. Items for Action by Unanimous Consent:
- A. Consider approval, under direction of staff, the 15th annual Very Barry Family Event to be held in Tyden Park on **Saturday, June 6, 2026, from 9:00 AM until 12:00 PM** to include the entire park and pavilions.

Motion by Resseguie, with support from Devroy, to approve, under direction of staff, the 15th annual Very Barry Family Event to be held in Tyden Park on **Saturday, June 6, 2026, from 9:00 AM until 12:00 PM** to include the entire park and pavilions.

Discussion held.

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

Nays: None

Absent: Barlow

Motion carried.

10. Items of Business:

- A. Consider approving asphalt repair in the 1700 block of S Broadway St by Lakeland Asphalt Corp. in the amount of **\$8,800**.

Motion by Stenzelbarton, with support from McLean, to approve asphalt repair in the 1700 block of S Broadway St by Lakeland Asphalt Corp. in the amount of **\$8,800**.

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

Nays: None

Absent: Barlow

Motion carried.

- B. Consider adopting the 2026 Capital Improvement Plan as presented.

Motion by McLean, with support from Brehm, to adopt the 2026 Capital Improvement Plan as presented.

Discussion was held.

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

Nays: None

Absent: Barlow

Motion carried.

- C. Consider accepting the bid from Quest Design Build LLC for police department renovations in the amount of **\$121,595** and to approve a 10% project contingency of **\$12,160**. The City Clerk and Mayor are authorized to execute the construction contract.

Motion by Brehm, with support from Stenzelbarton, to accept the bid from Quest Design Build LLC for police department renovations in the amount of **\$121,595** and to approve a 10% project contingency of **\$12,160**. The City Clerk and Mayor are authorized to execute the construction contract.

Discussion was held.

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

Nays: None

Absent: Barlow

Motion carried.

- D. Consider approving the purchase of replacement furniture for the police department from Kentwood Office Furniture in the amount of **\$95,898.29** as presented.

Motion by Brehm, with support from Stenzelbarton, to approve the purchase of replacement furniture for the police department from Kentwood Office Furniture in the amount of **\$95,898.29** as presented.

Discussion was held.

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

Nays: None

Absent: Barlow

Motion carried.

11. Staff Presentations and Policy Discussion: (None)

12. City Manager Report:

Comments about the \$12,000 well-head project; \$6,000 potential grant from EGLE has been delayed and may be cancelled. Asked Council if they want to wait to see if grant comes through or use Water & Sewer funds. The Council wants to wait to see if grant comes through.

A. Fire Chief Jordan Monthly Report

B. Library Director Edelman Monthly Report

13. Reports and Communications:

A. YMCA Updates for the City of Hastings – February 25, 2026

B. Hastings Fire Department 2025 Activity Report

C. Hastings Public Library 2026-2029 Strategic Plan

D. 2025 Planning Commission Annual Report

- E. City of Hastings Planning Commission Meeting Minutes – March 2, 2026
- F. Hastings Public Library Board of Trustees DRAFT Minutes – March 2, 2026

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

14. Public Comment: (None)

15. Mayor and Council comment:


Comments from Rocha, addressing concerns from citizens about code enforcement. Tossava directed concerns should be addressed to Chief Boulter, and that Council does not manage city department staff. Rocha feels this should be an Agenda item.

Comments from Tossava, announcing his retirement as Mayor effective December 31, 2026.


16. Adjourn:

Motion by McLean, with support from Devroy, to adjourn.
All ayes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:48 PM.

Read and Approved:



David J. Tossava, Mayor



Linda Perin, City Clerk