

City of Hastings
COUNTY OF BARRY, STATE OF MICHIGAN

City Council Meeting Minutes
June 22, 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, Jordan, King and Perin
3. Pledge to the flag
4. Approval of the agenda:

Motion by McLean, with support from Devroy, to approve the agenda as presented.
All ayes. Motion carried.
5. Approval of the minutes of the June 8, 2026, regular meeting.

Motion by Stenzelbarton, with support from Barlow, to approve the minutes of the June 8, 2026, regular meeting as presented.

Ayes: Barlow, Bergeron, Brehm, Devroy, McLean, Resseguie, Rocha, Stenzelbarton and Tossava
Nays: None
Absent: None
Motion carried.
6. Public Hearings: (None)
7. Public Comment: (None)
8. Formal Recognitions and Presentations: (None)
9. Items for Action by Unanimous Consent:
 - A. Consider approving, under direction of staff, the YAC request to hold their 24th annual Roof Sit in downtown Hastings on **Saturday, October 17, 2026, from 9:00 AM until 11:00 AM**. YAC members will be placed on the four corners of Jefferson and State Streets holding signs to solicit support for a local nonprofit agency. The nonprofit this year will be The Ability Collective.

Motion by Brehm, with support from Rocha, to approve, under direction of staff, the YAC request to hold their 24th annual Roof Sit in downtown Hastings on **Saturday,**

October 17, 2026, from 9:00 AM until 11:00 AM.

Comments from Petra Foster, YAC Intern and Hastings High School student, providing an overview.

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion carried.

- B. Consider receiving and placing on file sixteen (16) invoices totaling **\$998,867.62.**

Motion by McLean, with support from Stenzelbarton, to receive and place on file sixteen (16) invoices totaling **\$998,867.62.**

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion carried.

10. Items of Business:

- A. Conduct first reading of **Ordinance 638** – “Rezoning” of 420 N Tanner Lake Rd.

Comments from City Manager Moyer-Cale, providing more details.

- B. Consider adopting **Resolution 2026-14** concurring in the adoption of the Hastings Downtown Development Authority 2026-2031 Strategic Plan.

Motion by Barlow, with support from Stenzelbarton, to adopt **Resolution 2026-14** concurring in the adoption of the Hastings Downtown Development Authority 2026-2031 Strategic Plan.

Comments from Community Director King, providing more details, and offering to share the Strategic Plan with Council members.

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion carried.

- C. Consider adopting **Resolution 2026-15** to amend the fiscal year ending 2026 budget.

Motion by McLean, with support from Devroy, to adopt **Resolution 2026-15** to amend the fiscal year ending 2026 budget.

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion carried.

- D. Consider approving the purchase of a 2026 Dodge Durango from John Jones Automotive LLC for the full road-ready price of **\$55,961.95**.

Motion by Devroy, with support from McLean, to approve the purchase of a 2026 Dodge Durango from John James Automotive LLC for the full road-ready price of **\$55,961.95**.

Discussion was held.

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion carried.

- E. Consider approving the encryption template build, purchase and installation of five new mobile radios and the encryption software upgrade of three existing mobile radios by C-COMM in the amount of **\$18,565** and the encryption of fifteen existing portable radios by Chronch Communications in the amount of **\$10,755.92**.

Motion by Devroy, with support from McLean, to approve the encryption template build, purchase and installation of five new mobile radios and the encryption software upgrade of three existing mobile radios by C-COMM in the amount of **\$18,565** and the encryption of fifteen existing portable radios by Chronch Communications in the amount of **\$10,755.92**.

Discussion was held.

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion carried.

11. Staff Presentations and Policy Discussion:

A. West State Street Design Concepts Discussion

City Manager Moyer-Cale introduced discussion based on the workshop presentation. Chris Zull from Progressive Companies was present to answer questions.

Discussion was held, and information given that it is early enough in the project to ask MDOT to give good estimates of costs of two different designs, so City Council can make an informed decision.

12. City Manager Report:

- Jessica Wood, City Attorney, is now with the Bloom Sluggett firm.
- There appears to be 2-3 tunnels under Mill Street that are part of Hastings Manufacturing, and they are no longer in use. Sizeable hole on Mill Street that needs to be fixed, due to a collapsed tunnel. CopperRock Construction and BCF are working on raising funds for repairs and road improvements. The City will back-fill the tunnels; road repairs will not be handled by the City.

Motion by Resseguie, with support from Brehm, to approve up to **\$30,000** to back-fill tunnels under Mill Street.

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion carried.

- A. Police Chief Boulter Monthly Report
- B. City Clerk/Treasurer Perin Monthly Financial Reports
- C. Community Development Director King Monthly Report

Comments from Director King, adding that the DDA approved expenditure to replace handrails at Thornapple Plaza.

13. Reports and Communications:

- A. YMCA City of Hastings Update – May 2026
- B. Emergency Siren Activation – June 16, 2026
- C. Elections Update
- D. Draft Minutes of June 18, 2026 DDA Regular Meeting

Motion by Barlow, with support from McLean, to approve and place on file items A-D. All ayes. Motion carried.

14. Public Comment: (None)

15. Mayor and Council comments:

Comments from Brehm, reflecting on his election to his Council seat, and how cultural activities were important to him. He would like to get information on utilizing rooftops and parking areas for solar panels.

Comments from Rocha, addressing empty storefronts in downtown Hastings and how can we maintain small town feel; incentivize business to come in, remain downtown as City continues to grow. Asked if there are any grant opportunities to help.

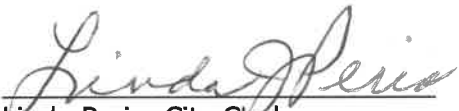
16. Adjourn:

Motion by McLean, with support from Devroy, to adjourn.

All ayes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:03 PM.

Read and Approved:


David J. Tossava, Mayor


Linda Perin, City Clerk