

City of Hastings
COUNTY OF BARRY, STATE OF MICHIGAN

City Council Meeting Minutes
August 10, 2026

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

Councilmembers Present: Barlow, Bergeron, Devroy, McLean, Resseguie, Stenzelbarton and Tossava

City Staff and Appointees Present: Moyer-Cale, Boulter, Edelman, Heuss, Jaquays, Jordan, King, Neil and Perin
3. Consider excusing Councilmember Brehm from August 10, 2026, regular meeting.

Motion by McLean, with support from Stenzelbarton, to excuse Councilmember Brehm from August 10, 2026, regular meeting.
All ayes. Motion carried.
4. Pledge to the flag
5. Approval of the agenda:

Consider amending the agenda to include unanimous item **10.D.**

Motion by Devroy, with support from Barlow, to approve the agenda as amended.
All ayes. Motion carried.
6. Approval of the minutes of the July 27, 2026, regular meeting as presented.

Motion by Stenzelbarton, with support from Bergeron, to approve the minutes of the July 27, 2026, regular meeting as presented.

Ayes: Barlow, Bergeron, Devroy, McLean, Resseguie, Stenzelbarton and Tossava
Nays: None
Absent: Brehm.
Motion carried.
7. Interview for First Ward Councilmember:

Conducted interview with Kari Jo Shepler, life-long Hastings resident and local business owner.

Consider approving Kari Shepler as First Ward Councilmember.

Motion by Resseguie, with support from McLean, to approve Kari Shepler as First Ward

Councilmember.

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

Nays: None

Absent: Brehm

Motion carried.

8. Public Hearings: (None)

9. Public Comment:

Comments from Dave Hatfield, City resident and represents Hastings on the Barry County Commission, which had an extra meeting. Barry-Eaton health department reports water quality issues at local lakes from the heat. MSU annual report record sales of livestock at Barry County Fair. Turned down open space preservation millage for farm land. Renewed contract with PCI from August 1, 2026, to December 31, 2031, along with negotiated for lower fees. Approved contract with Sheriff and EMS for "Rock the County", which had lower attendance, but was still a successful event. Construction management sought for jail construction.

10. Formal Recognitions and Presentations: (None)

11. Items for Action by Unanimous Consent:

- A. Consider approving, under direction of staff, the request from the Barry Roubaix to conduct the 9th Fall Fondo Fundraising cycling event with staging in Fish Hatchery Park on **Sunday, October 11, 2026, from 9:00 AM until 6:00 PM.**

Motion by Devroy, with support from Bergeron, to approve, under direction of staff, the request from the Barry Roubaix to conduct the 9th Fall Fondo Fundraising cycling event with staging in Fish Hatchery Park on **Sunday, October 11, 2026, from 9:00 AM until 6:00 PM.**

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

Nays: None

Absent: Brehm

Motion carried.

- B. Consider approving, under direction of staff, Central Elementary PTO annual walk-a-thon fundraiser for school needs to be held on **Tuesday, September 22, 2026, from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM.**

Motion by Barlow, with support from Devroy, to approve, under direction of staff, Central Elementary PTO annual walk-a-thon fundraiser for school needs to be held on **Tuesday, September 22, 2026, from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM.**

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

Nays: None

Absent: Brehm

Motion carried.

- C. Consider approving Mark Jordan as Officer Delegate and Dale Boulter as Alternate Delegate to the Michigan Employees' Retirement System (MERS) Annual Conference on **October 8-9, 2026**.

Motion by McLean, with support from Devroy, to approve Mark Jordan as Officer Delegate and Dale Boulter as Alternate Delegate to the Michigan Employees' Retirement System (MERS) Annual Conference on **October 8-9, 2026**.

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

- D. Consider accepting the resignation of Jordan Brehm and to commence the appointment process for a new Fourth Ward council member to fulfill the term.

Motion by Devroy, with support from McLean, to accept the resignation of Jordan Brehm and to commence the appointment process for a new Fourth Ward council member to fulfill the term.

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

12. Items of Business:

- A. Conduct second reading and consider adopting **Ordinance 639** to amend the zoning ordinance/map of the Hastings-Rutland Joint Planning Commission.

Motion by Resseguie, with support from Bergeron, to adopt **Ordinance 639** to amend the zoning ordinance/map of the Hastings-Rutland Joint Planning Commission.

Comments from Mayor Tossava, providing background information.

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

- B. Consider granting Waste Management a renewal of its franchise agreement for garbage and refuse collection, for a term of five years.

Motion by Barlow, with support from Bergeron, to grant Waste Management a renewal of its franchise agreement for garbage and refuse collection, for a term of five years.

Comments from Mayor Tossava, providing background information.

Comments from Tim Hawks, Waste Management District Manager, and Dave Wainscott, Waste Management Senior Account Manager. Wainscott shared option to offer single service provider option.

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

Nays: None

Absent: Brehm

Motion carried.

- C. Consider approving the purchase of a 2026 John Deere 1575 and accessories from Greenmark Equipment in the amount of **\$54,918.06.**

Motion by Stenzelbarton, with support from McLean, to approve the purchase of a 2026 John Deere 1575 and accessories from Greenmark Equipment in the amount of **\$54,918.06.**

Discussion held.

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

Nays: None

Absent: Brehm.

Motion carried.

- D. Consider approving the purchase of a JCB 505-26 Compact Telehandler from AIS Construction Equipment in the amount of **\$78,900.**

Motion by Stenzelbarton, with support from Bergeron, to approve the purchase of a JCB 505-26 Compact Telehandler from AIS Construction Equipment in the amount of **\$78,900.**

Discussion held.

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

Nays: None

Absent: Brehm

Motion carried.

- E. Consider approving the purchase of two (2) Chevy 1500 Crew Cab trucks through Fox Chevrolet for \$51,250 each for a total cost of **\$102,500.**

Motion by McLean, with support from Devroy, to approve the purchase of two (2) Chevy 1500 Crew Cab trucks through Fox Chevrolet for \$51,250 each for a total cost of **\$102,500.**

Discussion held.

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

Nays: None

Absent: Brehm

Motion carried.

- F. Consider approving the purchase of a new 2027 Combination Sewer Cleaner from Fredrickson Supply for **\$410,962.40**.

Motion by McLean, with support from Resseguie, to approve the purchase of a new 2027 Combination Sewer Cleaner from Fredrickson Supply for **\$410,962.40**.

Discussion held.

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

Nays: None

Absent: Brehm

Motion carried.

- G. Consider approving staff's recommendation of R&H Tractor Supplies for the Hammond Hill parking lot expansion not to exceed **\$20,000**.

Motion by McLean, with support from Stenzelbarton, to approve staff's recommendation of R&H Tractor Supplies for the Hammond Hill parking lot expansion not to exceed **\$20,000**.

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

Nays: None

Absent: Brehm

Motion carried.

13. Staff Presentations and Policy Discussion: (None)

14. City Manager Report:

Will provide details this week on the timeline for posting the Fourth Ward Council position.

A. Fire Chief Jordan Monthly Report

B. Library Director Edelman Monthly Report and Financials

15. Reports and Communications:

A. August 4, 2026, City of Hastings Primary Election Reports/Participation Results

B. Hastings Public Library Board of Trustees DRAFT Minutes – August 3, 2026

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

16. Public Comment: (None)

17. Mayor and Council comments:

Comments from Mayor Tossava about missing Brehm, and that he will be kept in mind for potential Board openings.

Comments from McLean, asking the City Manager if we're putting out information on how to use a roundabout. The information was included in the City Digital Newsletter. McLean feels there is a duty to educate the community.

Comments from Devroy, who agreed that signage is necessary for the roundabout.

Comments from Bergeron and Resseguie, thanking Brehm for his years of service.

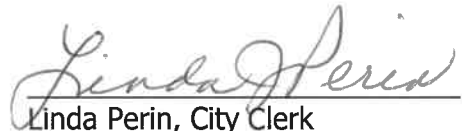
18. Adjourn:

Motion by McLean, with support from Devroy, to adjourn.
All ayes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:46 PM.

Read and Approved:



David J. Tossava, Mayor



Linda Perin, City Clerk