

City of Hastings
COUNTY OF BARRY, STATE OF MICHIGAN

City Council Agenda
March 10, 2025

1. Regular meeting called to order at 7:00 PM
2. Roll call
3. Pledge to the flag
- * 4. Approval of the agenda
- * 5. Approval of the minutes of the February 24, 2025, regular meeting
- √ 6. Public Hearings: (None)
7. Public Comment:
8. Formal Recognitions and Presentations:
 - A. Presentation from Dave Hatfield, Barry County Commissioner.
- √ 9. Items for Action by Unanimous Consent:
 - * A. Request from Gina McMahon, Recreation & Outreach Director of the YMCA of Barry County, to hold their yearly summer program at Fish Hatchery Park's Large Pavillion and Fish Hatchery Building from **June 17 through August 9, 2025, Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM.**
 - * B. Request from J. Maizlish Mole of the Hastings Pride Committee to accept donations and sell merchandise at the Hastings Pride 2025 event at Thornapple Plaza on **Saturday, June 28, 2025 from 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm.**
 - * C. Consider acceptance, with regret, the resignation of Ann Ulberg from the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) Board, effective immediately.
 - * D. Consider the Mayor's appointment of Scott Schultz to the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) Board with the consent of the Council. The term of appointment is March 11, 2025, through December 31, 2025.
 - * E. Receive and place on file four (4) invoices totaling **\$34,537.16.**
- √ 10. Items of Business:
 - * A. Conduct first reading of **Ordinance 628** amendment to Division 2-V-2, Article II, of Chapter 2 of the Hastings Code of 1970 to establish the purchasing and contracting procedures for the City of Hastings.

- * B. Conduct first reading of **Ordinance 629** pertaining to text amendment to Section 90-883 Driveways. The Planning Commission has recommended an amendment to Section 90-883 (b)(4) increasing the maximum driveway width at the property line from 20 feet to 24 feet.
- * C. Motion to approve, under the direction of staff, Relay for Life of Barry County's annual request to hold the Relay for Life event supporting the American Cancer Society in Tyden Park from **12:00 PM Saturday, September 13, 2025, through 12:00 PM on Sunday, September 14, 2025**, and to adopt **Resolution 2025-03**, staying the necessary ordinances.
- * D. Motion to approve, under direction of staff, Michigan Cyclocross, LLC request to conduct the "Kisscross Cyclocross" bicycle racing event in Fish Hatchery Park from **7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 14, 2025**, and adopt **Resolution 2025-04**, staying the necessary ordinances.
- * E. Motion to adopt the **2025 Capital Improvement Plan** as presented.
- * F. Motion to approve the purchase of a tow behind air compressor from AIS Construction in the amount of **\$27,050**.

11. Staff Presentations and Policy Discussion:

12. City Manager Report:

- * A. Fire Chief Jordan Monthly Report
- * B. Library Director Edelman Monthly Report
- * C. Assessor Rashid Monthly Report

√ 13. Reports and Communications:

- * A. Hastings Public Library Board of Trustees Draft Minutes – March 3, 2025

14. Public Comment:

15. Mayor and Council comment:

16. Adjourn

* Items with enclosures.

√ Motion under agenda heading requires roll call vote.

Guidelines for Public Comment

Public Comment is welcomed and appreciated. Please follow these simple guidelines to ensure all have an opportunity to be heard.

All comments and questions will be made through the chair. All comments will be made in a courteous and civil manner; profanity and personal attacks will not be tolerated. Please limit the length of your comments to 3 minutes. If you are a member of a group, please appoint a spokesperson to speak on behalf of the group (those speaking on behalf of a group may be provided additional time). Please state your name before offering comment.