

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

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**City Council Minutes**  
**February 24, 2025**

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

2. Roll call

Councilmembers Present: Barlow, Brehm, Devroy, McLean, Nesbitt, Resseguie, Rocha, Stenzelbarton and Tossava.

City Staff and Appointees Present: Moyer-Cale, Jordan, Kelly, King and Perin.

3. Pledge to the flag

4. Approval of the agenda

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

5. Approval of the minutes of the February 10, 2025, workshop meeting

Motion by Stenzelbarton, with support from Nesbitt, to approve the minutes of the February 10, 2025, workshop meeting.

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

Nays: None

Motion carried.

A. Approval of the minutes of the February 10, 2025, regular meeting

Motion by Barlow, with support from Rocha, to approve the minutes of the February 10, 2025, regular meeting.

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

Nays: None

Motion carried.

6. Public Hearings: (None)

## 7. Public Comment:

Comments from Michael Payne, property owner of 411 W. Clinton St, regarding a damaged sanitary sewer lateral. Mayor Tossava explained he needed to have to follow up with staff as needed.

## 8. Formal Recognitions and Presentations:

- A. Presentation from Dave Hatfield, Barry County Commissioner. (Absent)
- B. Presentation from Dennis Redman, President of the Barry County Expo Center Board, of Economic Impact Analysis information for the forthcoming "Rock the Country" event on June 13-14, 2025.

Discussion held.

Show of hands – All Council in favor of "Rock the Country" event.

## 9. Items for Action by Unanimous Consent:

- A. Motion to approve the Mayor's appointment of Amanda Mattson for the open position in the Hastings Public Library Board.

Motion by Rocha, with support from McLean, to approve the Mayor's appointment of Amanda Mattson for the open position in the Hastings Public Library Board.

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

Nays: None

Motion carried.

- B. Request by WBCH Radio to hold the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual South Jefferson Saint Patrick's Day Parade on **Monday, March 17, 2025**, beginning at 4:00 PM.

Motion by Stenzelbarton, with support from Devroy, to approve the request by WBCH Radio to hold the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual South Jefferson Saint Patrick's Day Parade on **Monday, March 17, 2025**, beginning at 4:00 PM.

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

Nays: None

Motion carried.

- C. Motion to approve Hastings Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs' Concession Sales and Beer and Wine Sales agreements.

Motion by McLean, with support from Devroy, to approve Hastings Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs' Concession Sales and Beer and Wine Sales agreements.

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

Nays: None

Motion carried.

- D. Motion to reserve Tyden Park for the Police Department to host the Barry County First Responders Day Out event on **Saturday, July 12, 2025, from 2:00-5:00 PM.**

Motion by Barlow, with support from Rocha to reserve Tyden Park for the Police Department to host the Barry County First Responders Day Out event on **Saturday, July 12, 2025, from 2:00-5:00 PM.**

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

Nays: None

Motion carried.

- E. Receive and place on file six (6) invoices totaling **\$68,231.19.**

Motion by Brehm, with support from McLean, to receive and place on file six (6) invoices totaling **\$68,231.19.**

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

Nays: None

Motion carried.

10. Items of Business:

- A. Motion to approve **Resolution 2025-02** to stay necessary Ordinances for the Barry County First Responders Day at Tyden Park on July 12, 2025.

Motion by Stenzelbarton, with support from Nesbitt, to approve **Resolution 2025-02** to stay necessary Ordinances for the Barry County First Responders Day at Tyden Park on July 12, 2025.

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

Nays: None

Motion carried.

- B. Motion to approve the quote by C&N Heating and Cooling for a ductless split system for the City Hall server room in the amount of **\$5,250.**

Motion by Brehm, with support from McLean, to approve the quote by C&N Heating and Cooling for a ductless split system for the City Hall server room in the amount of **\$5,250.**

Discussion was held.

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

Nays: None  
Motion carried.

- C. Motion to approve the proposal from Integrated Controls Inc. to replace the failed controllers and write new logic in the amount of **\$6,995.**

Motion by Barlow, with support from Devroy, to approve the proposal from Integrated Controls Inc. to replace the failed controllers and write new logic in the amount of **\$6,995.**

Discussion was held.

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

Nays: None  
Motion carried.

- D. Motion to purchase three complete sets of structural firefighting protective clothing from Axes and Irons for the total cost of **\$10,859.34.**

Motion by Nesbitt, with support from McLean, to approve the purchase of three complete sets of structural firefighting protective clothing from Axes and Irons for the total cost of **\$10,859.34.**

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

Nays: None  
Motion carried.

- E. Motion to approve Moore & Bruggink to perform Construction Engineering for the East State Street project in an amount not to exceed **\$54,000.**

Motion by McLean, with support from Nesbitt, to approve Moore & Bruggink to perform Construction Engineering for the East State Street project in an amount not to exceed **\$54,000.**

Discussion was held.

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

Nays: None  
Motion carried.

- F. Motion to authorize the sale of a 2015 Ford Taurus. The sale of this vehicle is likely to be over **\$5,000** requiring Council approval for the sale.

Motion by Barlow, with support from Nesbitt, to authorize the sale of a 2015 Ford Taurus. The sale of this vehicle is likely to be over **\$5,000** requiring Council approval for the sale.

Discussion was held.

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

Nays: Nays

Motion carried.

- G. Motion to authorize the letter of support for the **BEAD (Broadband Equity, Access and Deployment)** program on behalf of the Hastings City Council.

Motion by Brehm, with support from McLean, to authorize the letter of support for the **BEAD (Broadband Equity, Access and Deployment)** program on behalf of the Hastings City Council.

Discussion was held.

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

Nays: None

Motion carried.

11. Staff Presentations and Policy Discussions:

- A. Purchasing Ordinance
- B. 2025-2026 Council Goals

Discussion was held on both presentations.

Extended discussion held about Pedestrian Bridge at Tyden Park.

Added extended discussion about ambulance service funding.

12. City Manager Report:

- A. Police Chief Boulter Monthly Report (Presented by Deputy Chief Kelly)
- B. City Clerk/Treasurer Perin Monthly Financial Reports
- C. Community Development Director King Monthly Report

13. Reports and Communications:

- A. Riverside Cemetery Preservation Advisory Board Meeting Minutes – February 12, 2025
- B. DRAFT DDA Minutes – February 20, 2025

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

14. Public Comment: (None)

15. Mayor and Council comment:

Comments from Barlow

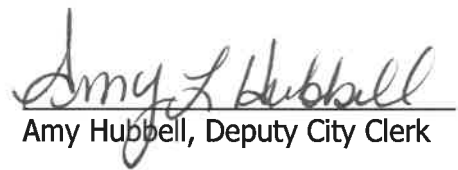
16. Adjourn:

Motion by McLean, with support from Devroy, to adjourn meeting.  
All ayes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:12 PM.

Read and Approved:



David J. Tossava, Mayor



Amy Hubbell, Deputy City Clerk