

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

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**City Council Minutes**  
**March 10, 2025**

1. Regular meeting called to order at 7:00 PM
2. Roll call  
  
Councilmembers Present: Brehm, Devroy, McLean, Nesbitt, Resseguie, Rocha, Stenzelbarton and Tossava  
  
City Staff and Appointees Present: Moyer-Cale, Edelman, Hubbell, Jordan, Kelly, King.
3. Motion to excuse Councilmember Barlow from March 10, 2025, regular meeting.  
  
Motion by Brehm, with support from McLean, to excuse Councilmember Barlow from March 10, 2025, regular meeting.  
All ayes. Motion carried.
4. Pledge to the flag
5. Approval of the agenda  
  
Correction to agenda item 10D, to read as "Scott Schantz", instead of "Schultz."  
  
Motion by Rocha, with support from Resseguie, to approve the agenda as presented.  
All ayes. Motion carried.
6. Approval of the minutes of the February 24, 2025, regular meeting  
  
Motion by Stenzelbarton, with support from Devroy, to approve the minutes of the February 24, 2025, regular meeting.  
  
Ayes: Brehm, Devroy, McLean, Nesbitt, Resseguie, Rocha, Stenzelbarton and Tossava  
Nays: None  
Absent: Barlow  
Motion carried.
7. Public Hearings: (None)
8. Public Comment:
9. Formal Recognitions and Presentations:
  - A. Presentation from Dave Hatfield, Barry County Commissioner.

## 10. 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.**

Motion by McLean, with support from Resseguie, to approve Gina McMahon's request 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.**

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

Nays: None

Absent: Barlow

Motion carried.

- 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.**

Motion by Brehm, with support from Devroy, to approve the request from 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.**

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

Nays: None

Absent: Barlow

Motion carried.

- C. Consider acceptance, with regret, the resignation of Ann Ulberg from the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) Board, effective immediately.

Motion by Devroy, with support from McLean, to accept, with regret, the resignation of Ann Ulberg from the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) Board, effective immediately, and to send letter of appreciation for service on board.

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

Nays: None

Absent: Barlow

Motion carried.

- D. Consider the Mayor's appointment of Scott Schantz 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.

Motion by Resseguie, with support from Rocha, to appoint Scott Schantz 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.

Discussion was held.

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

E. Receive and place on file four (4) invoices totaling **\$34,537.16**.

Motion by McLean, with support from Devroy, to receive and place on file four (4) invoices totaling **\$34,537.16**.

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

11. 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.

Discussion held.

Motion by Stenzelbarton, with support from McLean, 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.

Ayes: Brehm, Devroy, McLean, Nesbitt, Resseguie, Rocha, Stenzelbarton and Tossava  
 Nays: None  
 Absent: Barlow

Motion carried.

- 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 AM to 5:00 PM on Sunday, September 14, 2025**, and adopt **Resolution 2025-04**, staying the necessary ordinances.

Motion by Nesbitt, with support from Resseguie, 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 AM to 5:00 PM on Sunday, September 14, 2025**, and adopt **Resolution 2025-04**, staying the necessary ordinances.

Discussion was held, with questions addressed to Jason Smith, representative from Michigan Cyclocross, LLC.

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

Nays: None

Absent: Barlow

Motion carried.

- E. Motion to adopt the **2025 Capital Improvement Plan** as presented.

Motion by Resseguie, with support from Nesbitt, to adopt the **2025 Capital Improvement Plan** as presented.

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

Nays: None

Absent: Barlow

Motion carried.

- F. Motion to approve the purchase of a tow behind air compressor from AIS Construction in the amount of **\$27,050**.

Motion by Brehm, with support from Devroy, to approve the purchase of a tow behind air compressor from AIS Construction in the amount of **\$27,050**.

Discussion was held.

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

Nays: None

Absent: Barlow

Motion carried.

12. Staff Presentations and Policy Discussions:

13. City Manager Report:

Discussed AT&T water tower and Adopt-A-Corner program.

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

14. Reports and Communications:

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

Motion by Nesbitt, with support from Rocha, to accept and place on file item A.  
All ayes. Motion carried.

15. Public Comment:

Comments from Sydney Smith, President of Hastings Pride Community, providing thanks for approval of Hastings Pride Festival.


16. Mayor and Council comment:

Comments from Bill Nesbitt, who announced stepping down from City of Hastings City Council after March 24, 2025 meeting.

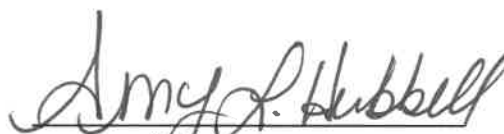
17. Adjourn:

Motion by McLean, with support from Nesbitt, to adjourn.  
All ayes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Read and Approved:



David J. Tossava, Mayor



Amy Hubbell, Deputy City Clerk