

City of Hastings
COUNTY OF BARRY, STATE OF MICHIGAN

CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP MINUTES
January 23, 2017

A. Budget workshop meeting called to order by Mayor Tossava at 6:00 PM in Council Chambers at City Hall.

B. Present at roll call were Cusack, Jarvis, Maupin-Moore, McNabb-Stange, Redman, Resseguie, Smith, and Tossava.

Motion by Redman, with support by Smith, to excuse member Bowers.

All ayes.

Motion carried.

City Staff and Appointees Present: Mansfield, King, Pratt, Caris, Hays, Ortiz, and Timmerman.

C. Discussion of future and past practices, goals, and policy issues to be considered in the budget preparation process for the 2017/2018 fiscal year.

- Mansfield made introductory comments.
- City Council Members recommended various updates and amendments to current goals and objectives.
- Consensus of City Council to hold a workshop dedicated to consideration of funding levels and strategies related to the City's other post-employment benefits (OPEB) and pension plans.
- Consensus of the City Council was to place additional effort on broadening the distribution of the City newsletter.
- Due to time constraints, the City Council elected to continue the workshop following conclusion of tonight's regular meeting of the City Council.

Motion by Redman, with support by Cusack, to adjourn workshop at 6:47 PM.

Workshop reconvened at 8:04 PM.

Present at roll call were Cusack, Jarvis, Maupin-Moore, McNabb-Stange, Redman, Resseguie, Smith, and Tossava.

Motion by Redman, with support by Smith, to excuse Bowers.

All ayes. Motion carried.

City Staff and Appointees Present: Mansfield, King, Pratt, Caris, Hays, and Ortiz.

Also present: Larry Baum and Hoot Gibson.

Discussion continued related to goals and objectives. Staff to amend goals and objectives based on comments received from City Council, and submit for review and approval at next City Council meeting.

D. Adjourn workshop.

Motion by Cusack, with support by Smith, to adjourn at 8:19 PM.

Read and Approved:

David J. Tossava, Mayor

Daniel V. King, City Clerk