

City of Hastings
COUNTY OF BARRY, STATE OF MICHIGAN

City Council Agenda
May 8, 2017

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 budget workshop, regular, and closed session meetings of April 24, 2017.
6. Proclamations: (None).
- √ 7. Public Hearings:

To hear comments and make a determination on the final assessment roll for the Downtown Parking Special Assessment District for 2017.
- * Consider **Resolution 2017-12** to approve the final roll.
- √ 8. Formal presentations and requests:
 - * A. Consider request from Lawrence J. Bauer American Legion Post 45 to hold Annual Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 29, 2017 at 9:30 AM.
 - * B. Consider request from Jack Borchett to install two bat houses in Tyden Park, as presented by Director of Public Services Hays.
- √ 9. Recommendations from other Boards: (None).
- √ 10. Ordinances:
 - * First reading of **Ordinance No. 542** to amend Chapter 90 of the Hastings Code of 1970, as amended by amending Section 90-973 Signs in the B-1, B-2, B-3, B-4 and B-6 Districts.
- √ 11. Resolutions: (None).
- √ 12. Appointments: (None).
- √ 13. Bids, Contracts, Agreements, and Sales: (None).
14. City Manager's report:

- * A. Director of Public Services Hays monthly report.
 - * B. Fire Chief Caris monthly report.
 - * C. Library Director Ortiz monthly report.
 - * D. Receive amended Draft FY 17/18 Budget.
 - E. Consider setting a public hearing at 7:00 PM on Monday, May 22, 2017 for the purpose of hearing comment and making a determination on the City budget for fiscal year 2017/2018 and to establish the millage rates levied to support the budget.
 - F. Discuss Dates for Council Training Sessions.
15. Consent items without individual discussion:
- * A. Invoices:
 - Midwest Sculpture Initiative \$8,312.00 (Sculptures).
 - HRC \$15,150.41 (Sanitary Sewer Inventory – SAW Grant).
 - * B. Draft Minutes Barry County Board of Commissioners April 25, 2017.
 - * C. Draft Minutes Barry County Board of Commissioners – Committee of the Whole - April 25, 2017.
 - * D. Draft Minutes Hastings City / Barry County Airport Commission.
 - * E. WOW rate increase letter dated April 24, 2017.
 - * F. Barry-Eaton District Health Department Community Highlights May 2017.
 - * G. Draft Minutes Planning Commission May 1, 2017.
 - * H. Draft Minutes Hastings Public Library Board of Trustees May 1, 2017.
 - * I. Events Calendar – May 2017.
16. City Attorney's Report:
17. Legislative Director's Report:
18. Open Public Discussion from the Floor:
19. Mayor and Council comment:
20. 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.