

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

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**City Council Minutes**  
**Revised: May 9, 2022**

1. Regular meeting called to order by Mayor Tossava at 7:00 PM in Council Chambers at City Hall.

2. Present at roll call were Bowers, Cary, Jarvis, McLean, McNabb-Stange, Nesbitt, Resseguie, Smith and Tossava.

Staff and City Appointees Present: Moyer-Cale, Saurman, Boulter, Tate and King.

3. Pledge to the flag

4. Approval of the agenda

Motion by Smith, second by Nesbitt, to approve the agenda as revised.

Ayes: Bowers, Cary, Jarvis, McLean, McNabb-Stange, Nesbitt, Resseguie, Smith and Tossava.

Nays: None.

Absent: None.

Motion carried.

5. Approval of the April 25, 2022 minutes of the workshop and regular meetings.

Motion by McNabb-Stange, second by Cary, to approve the minutes as presented.

Ayes: Bowers, Cary, Jarvis, McLean, McNabb-Stange, Nesbitt, Resseguie, Smith and Tossava.

Nays: None.

Absent: None.

Motion carried.

6. Public Hearings:

Public Hearing to hear oral and written comments from the public concerning the annual budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023.

Open Public Hearing: 7:02 PM.

Comments: Offered by Mike Snyder and Michele Peltier.

Close Public Hearing at 7:07 PM.

## 7. Public Comment:

None.

## 8. Formal Recognitions and Presentations:

Mayor Tossava presented a "Poppy Days" Proclamation to Brian Shumway of the American Legion and Chairman of the Poppy Days Committee.

## 9. Items for Action by Unanimous Consent:

## A. Invoices:

Signature Ford, Lincoln \$26,265.00 (2022 Ford Escape for Police).  
 Grand River Construction \$35,596.00 (WWTP Improvements).  
 Dickinson Wright \$9,140.86 (City Attorney Professional Services).  
 West Michigan International \$7,763.74 (3 different projects).  
 Ferguson Waterworks \$5,955.66 (Meter Purchase).  
 Fedewa, Inc. \$114,660.00 (North & South Water Tower Improvements).

Motion by Smith, second by Jarvis, to receive 9.A. Invoices and place on file.

Ayes: Bowers, Cary, Jarvis, McLean, McNabb-Stange, Nesbitt, Resseguie, Smith and Tossava.

Nays: None.

Absent: None.

Motion carried.

## 10. Items of Business:

- A. Consider adoption of **Resolution 2022-15**, to enact the General Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2022/2023 and approve the Operating Budgets for said year, and to Approve Disbursements for Capital Improvements, and to establish the Property Tax Millage Rate to support the budget.

Motion by Jarvis, second by Cary, to adopt **Resolution 2022-15**, to enact the General Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2022/2023 and approve the Operating Budgets for said year, and to Approve Disbursements for Capital Improvements, and to establish the Property Tax Millage Rate to support the budget.

Ayes: Bowers, Cary, Jarvis, McLean, McNabb-Stange, Nesbitt, Resseguie, Smith and Tossava.

Nays: None.

Absent: None.

Motion carried.

- B. Consider adoption of **Resolution 2022-14** to prohibit use of excessive force against non-violent civil rights demonstrators.

Motion by McLean, second by Jarvis, to adopt **Resolution 2022-14** as amended.

Ayes: Bowers, Cary, Jarvis, McLean, McNabb-Stange, Nesbitt, Resseguie, Smith and Tossava.  
 Nays: None.  
 Absent: None.  
 Motion carried.

- C. Consider approval of a plant sharing stand to be located near the existing "little library" near the plaza under the direction of staff. Stand to be approved from May 10<sup>th</sup> through October 15, 2022.

Motion by Smith, second by Cary, to approve plant sharing stand to be located near the existing "little library" near the plaza under the direction of staff. Stand to be approved from May 10<sup>th</sup> through October 15, 2022.

Ayes: Cary, Jarvis, McLean, Nesbitt, Resseguie, Smith and Tossava.  
 Nays: Bowers and McNabb-Stange.  
 Absent: None.  
 Motion carried

- D. Approval of 2023 MACC Project Support application and authorize Mayor to sign.

Motion by McNabb-Stange, second by Smith, to approve the of 2023 MACC Project Support application and authorize Mayor to sign.

Ayes: Bowers, Cary, Jarvis, McLean, McNabb-Stange, Nesbitt, Resseguie, Smith and Tossava.  
 Nays: None.  
 Absent: None.  
 Motion carried

- E. Consider DPS request to approve a not to exceed quote to service the Plant High Service Pump #1 for \$22,310.00 from Peerless Midwest as recommended by Director of Public Services Tate.

Motion by Jarvis, second by Smith, to approve a not to exceed quote to service the Plant High Service Pump #1 for \$22,310.00 from Peerless Midwest as recommended by Director of Public Services Tate.

Ayes: Bowers, Cary, Jarvis, McLean, McNabb-Stange, Nesbitt, Resseguie, Smith and Tossava.  
 Nays: None.  
 Absent: None.  
 Motion carried

- F. Approve entering into a grant agreement with MSHDA for a Neighborhood Enhancement Program (NEP) grant in the amount of \$75,000.00 and authorize the Mayor to execute the agreement and related documents.

Motion by Resseguie, second by McLean, to enter into a grant agreement with MSHDA for a Neighborhood Enhancement Program (NEP) grant in the amount of \$75,000.00 and authorize the Mayor to execute the agreement and related documents.

Ayes: Bowers, Cary, Jarvis, McLean, McNabb-Stange, Nesbitt, Resseguie, Smith and Tossava.

Nays: None.

Absent: None.

Motion carried.

- G. Consider setting a joint workshop with the Planning Commission for 6:00 PM Monday, June 13, 2022, to discuss a proposed text amendment relating to two family dwelling unit.
- H. Motion by Resseguie, second by McLean, to set a joint workshop with the Planning Commission for 6:00 PM Monday, June 13, 2022, to discuss a proposed text amendment relating to two family dwelling unit.  
All ayes. Motion carried.

11. Staff Presentations and Policy Discussions (None).

12. City Manager Report:

- A. Police Chief Boulter presented his report.
- B. Fire Chief Caris report was presented.
- C. Public Services Director Tate presented his report.
- D. Assessors Rashid/Verburg report was presented.

13. Reports and Communications:

- A. YMCA April 2022 Update.
- B. Draft Airport Minutes April 27, 2022.
- C. Draft Minutes Planning Commission May 2, 2022.
- D. Event Calendar May 2022.
- E. 2022 05 03 Special Election Results.
- F. Barry County Central Dispatch April 2022 Statistics.

Motion by McNabb-Stange, second by Resseguie, to receive and place on file Item #13.A. through Item #13.F. inclusive.

All ayes. Motion carried.

14. Public Comment:

Comments offered to Council by Mike Snyder.

15. Mayor and Council comment:

Comments offered by Council Members Smith, Jarvis, Bowers and McNabb-Stange.

16. Adjourn

Motion by McLean, second by Jarvis, to adjourn at 7:55 PM.

Read and Approved:

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David J. Tossava, Mayor

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Jane M. Saurman, City Clerk