

# Bangor City Council

## Regular Meeting Minutes

January 3, 2023-7:00 PM  
257 West Monroe Street  
Bangor, Michigan 49013

1. **Call To Order:** Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by Mayor Farmer.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance:** Pledge started by Council Member Murphy and recited by all present.
3. **Roll Call:** Present: Council Members: Legon, Martinez-Serratos, Murphy, Munzer, and Uplinger. Mayor Pro Tem Alcaraz and Mayor Farmer.
4. **Approval of the Agenda:** Motion by Council Member Murphy to accept the agenda as presented. Support by Mayor Pro Tem Alcaraz. Motion carried.
5. **Approval of Regular City Council Minutes December 19, 2022.** Motion by Council Member Legon to approve the minutes as presented. Support by Council member Uplinger. Motion Carried.
6. **Approval of Accounts Payable and Payroll:** Motion by Council Member Legon to approve the General Checking Bills in the amount of \$133,818.52. Support by Council Member Uplinger.  
**Roll Call Vote:** Ayes: Council Members: Legon, Martinez-Serratos, Murphy, Munzer and Uplinger. Mayor Pro Tem Alcaraz and Mayor Farmer. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion Carried. Motion by Council Member Legon to approve the Road Bills in the amount of \$18,783.32. Support by Council Member Uplinger. **Roll Call Vote:** Ayes: Council Members Legon, Martinez-Serratos, Murphy, Munzer and Uplinger. Mayor Pro Tem Alcaraz and Mayor Farmer. Nays: none. Absent: None. Motion Carried. Motion to approve payment of T&A Bills in the amount of \$58,786.36. Support by Council member Uplinger. **Roll Call Vote:** Ayes: Council Members : Legon, Martinez-Serratos, Murphy, Munzer and Uplinger. Mayor Pro Tem

Alcaraz and Mayor Farmer. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion Carried.

**7. Other Regular Business:** (Resolutions, Proclamations, Reports and Presentations)

a. Proclamation for Police officers. Mayor Farmer presented Officers Filiberto Garcia, Juan Mata and Police Chief Justin Weber with life saving awards for the December 20, 2022 fire at 1014 3rd Street.

**8. Opportunity for Public Comment:** Report by County Commissioner Kurt Doroh.

**9. Unfinished Business:** None.

**10. New Business:** Set up time for Budget Amendment Meeting. Thursday Jan 12th at 7:00 PM.

**11. Opportunity for Public Comment:** None.

**12. Board/Commission Appointments and Correspondence:**

a. Council Member Legon moved to reappoint Betty Markel to the Van Buren Library Board of Trustees term ending 12/31/2026. Support by Council Member Martinez-Serratos. Motion Carried.

b. Council Member Martinez-Serratos moved to accept Thad Earls resignation from the DDA effective 12/31/2022. Support by Council Member Legon. Motion Carried.

c. Council Member Legon moved to appoint William Murphy Jr to the DDA Board term ending 12/31/2026. Support by Council Member Martinez-Serratos. Motion Carried.

d. Council Member Murphy moved to reappoint Helene Rivers to the Board of review term ending 12/31/2025. Support by Council Member Martinez-Serratos. Motion Carried.

**13. Council member Comments:** All the Council members thanked the audience for attending the meeting tonight. Council Member Munzer said he was on the council in the 1980's and the council wanted to dis ban the police at that time. He also gave two items of Bangor Trivia.

**14. Adjournment:** Motion by Council Member Murphy to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 PM. Support by Mayor Pro Tem Alcaraz. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:35PM.

Respectfully Submitted by Lynne M. Farmer

