

Bangor City Council
Regular Meeting Minutes
February 6, 2023
257 W. Monroe Street
Bangor, Michigan

1. **Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Mayor Farmer.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance:** Pledge started by Ella Murphy and recited by all present.
3. **Roll Call:** Present: Council members Uplinger, Legon, Martinez-Serratos, Murphy, Muenzer, Mayor Pro Tem Alcaraz and Mayor Farmer. Also, present were City Manager Simpson, City Attorney Graham and acting City Clerk Cagle. About 10 citizens were also present.
4. **Approval of the Agenda:** Motion by Council Member Murphy to accept the agenda as presented. Support by Council Member Uplinger. Motion Carried.
5. **Approval of Meeting Minutes from January 17, 2023:** Motion by Council Member Muenzer to accept the minutes as presented. Support by Council member Legon. Motion Carried.
 - a. **Approval of Special Meeting Minutes from January 30, 2023:** Motion by Council Member Legon to accept the minutes as presented. Support by Council Member Martinez-Serratos. Motion Carried.
 - b. **Approval of Closed Meeting Minutes from January 17, 2023:** Motion by Council Member Murphy to accept the minutes as presented. Support by Council Member Martinez-Serratos. Motion Carried.
6. **Approval of Payments and Bills:** Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Alcaraz to pay the bills in the General Checking 2 in the amount of \$113,819.97. Support by Council Member Murphy. **Roll Call Vote:** Ayes by all present. Nays: None. Motion Carried.
 - a. Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Alcaraz to pay the bills for Roads in the amount of \$10,372.76. Support by Council Member Legon. **Roll Call Vote:** Ayes by all present. Nays: None. Motion Carried.
 - b. Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Alcaraz to pay bills in T&A 2 in the amount of \$408,294.49. Support by Council Member Murphy. **Roll Call Vote:** Ayes by all present. Nays: none. Motion Carried.
7. **Proclamation for Spencer Hodgman.** Mayor Farmer presented proclamation to Spencer Hodgman for remodeling and building 3 new homes within the City of Bangor.
8. **Opportunity for Public Comments:** Report by County Commissioner Kurt Doroh. Renee Doroh – Thank you Spencer. Sending prayers for Don Hodgman. Carol Hodgman – Thank you for card and prayers for Don.
9. **Resolution 23-11/Investment Policy:** Motion by Council Member Murphy to approve Resolution 23-11. Support by Mayor Pro Tem Alcaraz. **Roll Call Vote:** Ayes by all present. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

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10. **Budget Amendments:** Motion by Council Member Uplinger to approve budget amendments. Support by Council Member Murphy. **Roll Call Vote:** Ayes by all present. Nays: None. Motion Carried
11. **Second Street Bridge Update:** City Manager Simpson stated that bridge work will begin around July 1, 2023 and should take about a month to finish. The State of Michigan share will be \$331,645.00 and the City's share will be \$17,455.
12. **Water/Sewer payment program:** City Manager Simpson stated that the State of Michigan has a delinquent forgiveness program that he is applying for. It is income based.
13. **Opportunity for Public Comment:** Renee Doroh – Thank you to Tommy for all the work he has put in. Great things are happening and hopefully keep moving forward. Stewart Rissley – Might want to have more Police presence on Main Street and Hamilton Street while work is being done on the Second Street Bridge. Kathy Sparks – Bake Sale on February 13 and 14 from 7:00am-3:00pm. Raffle tickets are available. Drawing will be on Tuesday.
14. **Closed Session/Manager Evaluations:** Motion by Council Member Murphy to go into closed session for personnel matters. Support by Mayor Pro Tem Alcaraz. Went into closed session at 7:34pm. Motion carried.
Mayor Farmer recorded minutes.
 - a. Motion by Council Member Murphy to go back into regular session at 8:19pm. Support by Council Member Martinez-Serratos. Motion carried.
 - b. Motion by Council Member Murphy to accept the addendum between the City and the City Manager. Support by Council Member Martinez-Serratos. **Roll Call Vote:** Ayes by all present. Nays: None. Motion carried.
15. **Council Comments:** Policy on Vacation – Council Member Murphy asked City Manager Simpson if we have a policy for vacation usage?
Council Member Legon – Have a good night.
Council Member Muenzer – What is the completion date for the DPW pole barn?
Mayor Farmer – Holding 10% back. Pending weather to pour cement.
16. **Adjournment:** Motion by Council Member Uplinger to adjourn the meeting at 8:25pm. Support by Council Member Murphy. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:25pm.


Stephenie Cagle, Acting City Clerk


Mayor Lynne Farmer

