


Bangor City Council
Regular Meeting Minutes
February 21, 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:** Recited by all present.
3. **Roll Call:** Present: Council members Uplinger, Martinez-Serratos, Murphy, Muenzer, Mayor Pro Tem Alcaraz and Mayor Farmer. About 15 citizens were also present. Absent: Council member Legon
4. **Approval of the Agenda:** Motion by Council member Muenzer to accept the agenda as presented. Support by Council member Murphy. Absent: Council member Legon. Motion Carried.
5. **Approval of Meeting Minutes from February 6, 2023:** Motion by Council member Uplinger to accept the minutes as presented. Support by Council member Murphy. Absent: Council member Legon. Motion Carried.
 - a. **Approval of Closed Meeting Minutes from February 6, 2023:** Motion by Council member Murphy to accept the minutes as presented. Support by Mayor Pro Tem Alcaraz. Absent: Council member Legon. Motion Carried.
6. **Approval of Payments and Bills:** Motion by Council member Murphy to pay the bills in the General Checking 2 in the amount of \$158,198.77. Support by Mayor Pro Tem Alcaraz. **Roll Call Vote:** Ayes by all present. Nays: None. Absent: Council member Legon. Motion Carried.
 - a. Motion by Council member Murphy to pay the bills for Roads in the amount of \$4,813.42. Support by Mayor Pro Tem Alcaraz. **Roll Call Vote:** Ayes by all present. Nays: None. Absent: Council member Legon. Motion Carried.
7. **Department Reports: DPW Liaison:** Mayor Farmer presented the DPW Liaison report. She said that man hole covers and sewer pipe lining is still going on. After completion the lines should last 40 to 50 years. There were 5 lines that cannot be fixed. A new battery should be in next week for the solar sign.
 - a. **Police Department:** Officer Tyler Kendregan presented the Police department report. January there were 148 YTD calls with 5 assault, 9 domestic, 103 traffic stops, and 62 citations. The officers had training on contraband.
 - b. **Code Enforcement:** New code enforcement officer Ethan Oliver reported that he gave 11 notices with 5 for inoperable vehicles and 6 for blight.
 - c. **Fire Department:** Chief Derek Babcock presented the Fire Department report. January has been a very busy month with 62 YTD calls with 25 calls within the City of Bangor with an average response time of 7

minutes. March 29, 2023 at 7:00pm there will be a Group Budget meeting. Looking into acquiring the property behind the department building to use for training. Rumors about Pride Care closing discussed. The annual report was also presented.

8. **Opportunity for Public Comment: Fred Hicks:** Was the ordinance for having chickens changed? He has been seeing a lot more in the City. Mayor Farmer stated that no there has not been a change and will have Code Enforcement look into this. **Kathy Sparks:** Thank you for bake sale support they raised \$1,625.40 for childhood cancer. **Stewart Rissley:** Happy to see infrastructure being done but concerned about no public safety signage and environmental quality. There is no silt fencing up for the work being done near the Black River and he has seen workers dumping dirty into the river.
9. **Council Comments: Council member Martinez-Serratos:** Thank you!
Council member Uplinger: Thank you!
Council member Legon: Absent
Mayor Pro Tem Alcaraz: None
Council member Murphy: None
Council member Muenzer: Have a history lesson tonight. The year 1870 was an important year for the City of Bangor because it is when the railroad came to town bringing much prosperity to the City.
Mayor Farmer: None
10. **Adjournment:** Motion by Council member Murphy Uplinger to adjourn the meeting at 7:27pm. Support by Mayor Pro Tem Alcaraz. Absent: Council member Legon. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:27pm.


Stephenie Cagle, Acting City Clerk


Mayor Lynne Farmer

