

Bangor City Council
Regular Meeting Minutes
March 22, 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 Jesse Harris Jr and recited by all present.
3. **Roll Call:** Present: Council members Uplinger, Mayor Pro Tem Alcaraz, Murphy, Muenzer, and Mayor Farmer. Absent: Council members Legon and Martinez-Serratos.
4. **Approval of Meeting Minutes from March 6, 2023:** Motion by Council member Muenzer to accept the minutes as presented. Support by Council member Murphy. Absent: Council members Legon and Martinez-Serratos. Motion Carried.
5. **Approval of Payments and Bills:** Motion by Council member Muenzer to pay the bills in the General Checking 2 in the amount of \$390,415.30. Support by Council member Uplinger. **Roll Call Vote:** Ayes by all present. Nays: None. Absent: Council members Legon and Martinez-Serratos. Motion Carried.
 - a. Motion by Council member Muenzer to pay the bills for Roads in the amount of \$524.10. Support by Council member Uplinger. **Roll Call Vote:** Ayes by all present. Nays: None. Absent: Council members Legon and Martinez-Serratos. Motion Carried.
 - b. Motion by Council member Muenzer to pay the bills for T&A2 in the amount of \$47.34. Support by Council member Uplinger. **Roll Call Vote:** Ayes by all present. Nays: None. Absent: Council members Legon and Martinez-Serratos. Motion Carried.
6. **New Business:**
 - a. **Fire Department Budget:** Meeting March 29, 2023 at 7:00pm.
 - b. **Department Reports:**
 - i. **DPW Liaison:** DPW Liaison Mayor Farmer state that storm drain work is still on going. There was a water break on Prospect that was fixed and water meters are being replaced.
 - ii. **Police Department:** Police Chief Weber gave the monthly report. There have been 148 service calls for the month of February, 94 traffic stops and Police officers had evidence processing training and the Reserve Officers had training in proper searches and pat downs.
 - iii. **Code Enforcement Report:** Code Enforcement Officer Oliver state that there have been 9 notice given out for February, 622 W Monroe has new owners and they are working on clean up.
 - iv. **Manager Report:** City Manager Simpson gave his report.
 - c. **County Commissioner Report:** None given.
 - d. **City Manager Online Banking Authorization, View Only:** City Manager Simpson stated that he needs View Only Online Banking Access. This will give the City Manager more overview on banking

transactions and be in compliance with Auditor's needs. Motion by Council member Murphy to give the City Manager View Only Online Banking Access. Support by Council Member Uplinger. **Roll Call Vote:** Ayes by all present. Nays: None. Absent: Council members Legon and Martinez-Serratos. Motion Carried.

- e. **Administration Assistant Bank Bag Drop Off and Pick Up:** City Manager Simpson recommended adding Shelly Umbanhowar to the list of authorized employee's that can pick up the Night Deposit bags from Sturgis Bank & Trust. Motion by Council member Murphy to add Shelly Umbanhowar to the Night Deposit bags. Supported by Council member Uplinger. Absent: Council members Legon and Martinez-Serratos. Motion Carried.

7. **Opportunity for Public Comment: Renee Doroh:** Ethan is doing a great job. Lenard's needed to be cleaned up. What about the lot next to him?
8. **Manager Update:** City Manager Simpson gave up dates on Bangor Housing audit, Rural Task, PrideCare and looking into new salt truck for DPW.
9. **Opportunity for Public Comment: Kathy Sparks:** I handed out the Easter Bake Sale flyer. The Bake Sale is April 6-7. If you need raffle tickets Steve Lowder has some. **Renee Doroh:** There will be a benefit dinner for Misty Kovell. You can drop off donations at the Bank, Blinkers or the Fire Station. Thank you to Tommy for all the work on the Ambulance and looking into other options. Thank you to the Police for all the work they do.
10. **Council Comments: Council member Martinez-Serratos:** Absent
Council member Uplinger: Thank you everyone for coming out. Ethan is doing a great job.
Council member Legon: Absent
Mayor Pro Tem Alcaraz: Absent
Council member Murphy: None
Council member Muenzer: Some people don't believe I know Bangor history. The golf course was about 2 miles west of town across the field from where SSS was.
Mayor Farmer: Thank you for all the feedback. Ethan called me to City Hall to help with a person living in a travel trailer. They were upset because he gave them an ordinance notice about not living in a travel trailer. After talking to the person to see what kind of assistants that they may need they left the office happy.
- Adjournment:** Motion by Council member Murphy to adjourn the meeting at 7:38pm. Support by Council member Uplinger. Absent: Council members Legon and Martinez-Serratos. Motion Carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:38pm.