



BANGOR, MI
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CITY OF BANGOR

BANGOR CITY COUNCIL

September 3, 2025

MEETING MINUTES

Council Chambers

Special Meeting

7:00PM

**257 W MONROE ST
BANGOR, MI 49013**

1. **This meeting was called to order by Mayor Farmer at 7:00 pm.**
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE IS LED BY COUNCILMEMBER MCCRUMB AND RECITED BY ALL PRESENT**
3. **ROLL CALL & DETERMINATION OF QUORUM**

Attendee Name	Title	Status	
		Present	Absent
Lynne Farmer	Mayor	X	
Pati Martinez-Serratos	Mayor Pro Tem	X	
Hel�ne Rivers	Councilmember	X	
Jeremy Uplinger	Councilmember		X
Renee Doroh	Councilmember	X	
Amber Garcia	Councilmember	X	
Darla McCrumb	Councilmember	X	
QUORUM MET (6 PRESENT)			

OTHERS PRESENT

Justin Weber, City Manager
Amanda Karr, City Deputy Clerk
Steve Lowder, DPW Director

Attorney Scott Graham
Paul Leonard, Police Officer
Approximately 20 members of the public

4. **AUTHORIZATION TO EXCUSE ABSENT COUNCILMEMBER(S) FROM THE MEETING**

Motion to excuse Councilmember Uplinger from the meeting. Mover: Councilmember Garcia and Second: Councilmember Rivers. Motion Carried. Absent: Uplinger

5. **APPROVAL OF REGULAR AGENDA**

Motion to accept Special Meeting 09/03/25 Agenda with edits.

Edit: 7a. Option for Mayor Lynne Farmer to go into closed session. 7b. Controlling Authority to review an ethics complaint brought forward against Lynne Farmer

RESULT: CARRIED (UNANIMOUS)
MOVER: Garcia, Councilmember
SECONDER: Doroh, Councilmember
ABSENT: Councilmember Uplinger

8. REGULAR BUSINESS

None

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS/POSTPONED ITEMS/REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS**A. Option for Lynne Farmer to go into closed session**

The option to go into close session was presented to Mayor Lynne Farmer and she requested to stay in Open Session.

B. Controlling Authority to review an ethics complaint brought forward against Mayor Farmer

The Controlling Authority reviewed several ethics complaints brought forward against Mayor Lynne Farmer.

10. NEW BUSINESS**A. Decision on ethics complaints brought forward against Mayor Farmer**

Motion to remove Mayor Lynne Farmer from the Appeal and Hearing Process for Jordan Cummins due to occur 09/04/25.

RESULT: CARRIED (UNANIMOUS)
MOVER: McCrumb, Councilmember
SECONDER: Doroh, Councilmember
OPPOSED: None
ABSENT: Councilmember Uplinger

11. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Mayor Pro Tem Martinez-Serratos opened the public comment. No public comments were offered. Mayor Pro Tem Martinez-Serratos closed the public comment period.

12. COUNCILMEMBER CLOSING COMMENTS

No Councilmember comments were heard.

13. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 7:42 PM.

RESULTS: CARRIED (UNANIMOUS)
MOVER: Heléne Rivers, Councilmember
SECONDER: McCrumb, Councilmember

Shelly Umbanhowar, City Clerk

Mayor Lynne Farmer

CERTIFICATION

I, Shelly Umbanhowar, the duly appointed Clerk for the City of Bangor, do hereby certify that this is a true and exact copy of the minutes from the Special Meeting held on Wednesday, September 3, 2025. These minutes were approved by the City Council on Monday, September 15th, 2025, by unanimous vote. The original is on file at the Bangor City Hall, 257 W. Monroe Street, Bangor, Michigan 49013.

Shelly Umbanhowar, City Clerk