

**Bangor City Council // Special Meeting Minutes**  
**September 21, 2023**  
257 W. Monroe St. Bangor, Michigan

1. **Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by Mayor Farmer.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance:** The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all present.
3. **Roll Call: Present:** Council Members Uplinger, Muenzer, Garcia, and Mayor Farmer. **Absent:** Rivers, McCrumb, Rivers, Mayor Pro Tem Martinez-Serratos.
4. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion by Council Member Muenzer to accept the agenda as presented. Support by Council Member Uplinger. **Ayes:** by all present. **Nays:** None. **Absent:** Rivers, McCrumb, Mayor Pro Tem Martinez-Serratos.
5. **New Business:**
  - a. **Dig Doctor Utility Services Invoice**

Motion by Council Member Uplinger to to pay Invoice #1241 in the amount of \$6,812.50. Support by Council Member Garcia. Motion Carried.

**Discussion:** Mayor Farmer: spoke with the previous City Manager and he forgot that when Dig Doctor was working on items at Arlington Lift that they discovered items at Lions Lift that needed to be addressed. Work was approved and Dig Doctor did complete the work; Shannon with Dig Doctor will be in the City next week to speak to the Interim City Manager Weber to introduce himself; Will talk to Dig Doctor about what the field service/travel fee is; Council Member Muenzer: Why is the field service/travel in the amount of \$2,320.00, appears high, wouldn't be opposed to looking at other vendors/contractors; Not opposed to paying the rest of the bill but not the \$2,320.00 travel fee; Council Member Garcia: Why don't we have quotes/estimates before work is being done. We need to do that in the future.

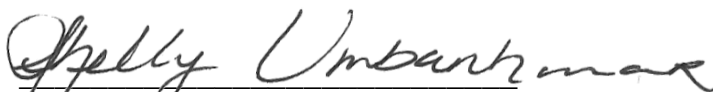
**Roll Call Vote:**  
**Aye:** Uplinger, Garcia, Farmer  
**Nays:** Muenzer  
**Absent:** Rivers, McCrumb, Rivers, Mayor Pro Tem Martinez-Serratos.
6. **Opportunity for Public Comment:**

**Dail Kuhens:** Why are we using a contractor in Port Huron when contractors in Kalamazoo can do the work? Look into: Krump Pump & Equipment Co 269.381.6220 / 5571 King Hwy Kalamazoo, MI 49048 Jordan with the DPW that finally picked it up after a work order was placed

**Derek Babcock:** I agree that we need estimates in writing before approving work; having written estimates is a valuable asset, we should never be accepting verbal agreements.
7. **Council Member Comments:**

**Martinez-Serratos:** absent  
**Rivers:** absent  
**Uplinger:** No comment.  
**McCrumb:** absent  
**Garcia:** We need written estimates to avoid conflict.  
**Muenzer:** No comment.  
**Farmer:** No comment.
8. **Adjournment:**

Motion by Council Member Garcia to adjourn the meeting at 6:43 PM. Support by Council Member Uplinger. **Ayes** by all present. **Nays:** None. **Absent:** Rivers, McCrumb, Mayor Pro Tem Martinez-Serratos.. Motion Carried.

  
Shelly Umbarknowar, City Clerk

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Mayor Lynne Farmer