



Council Chambers

Regular 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 UPLINGER 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	
Heléne 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
Shelly Umbanhowar, City Clerk
Scott Graham, City Attorney
Steve Lowder, DPW Director

Paul Leonard, Police Officer
Ezekiel Drake, Police Officer
Approximately 12 members of the public

4. **AUTHORIZATION TO EXCUSE ABSENT COUNCILMEMBER(S) FROM THE MEETING**
Motion to authorize the excused absence of Councilmember Garcia from the 10/06/25 meeting.
Mover: Councilmember Rivers, Second: Councilmember Doroh; Motion Carried

5. **APPROVAL OF REGULAR AGENDA**

Motion to accept Regular Meeting 10/06/25 Agenda with the addition of 9 b. unfinished business, Update from City Attorney.

RESULT: CARRIED (UNANIMOUS)
MOVER: Jeremy Uplinger, Councilmember
SECONDER: Pati Martinez-Serratos, Mayor Pro Tem

6. **APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA**

a. **Consent Agenda**

Motion to accept Consent Agenda items: Regular Meeting Minutes **09/15/25**, Closed Session Meeting Minutes **09/15/25**. Accounts Payable/Payroll: General Checking in the amount of **\$106,005.80**, Roads Checking in the amount of **\$3,285.86**, and T&A2 Checking in the amount of **\$698,860.73**.

RESULT: MOTION CARRIED (6 YES; 1 ABSENT) (ROLL CALL)
MOVER: Jeremy Uplinger, Councilmember
SECONDER: Heléne Rivers, Councilmember
AYES: Rivers, McCrumb, Martinez-Serratos, Farmer, Uplinger, Doroh
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Garcia

7. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Mayor Farmer opened the public comment. Four (4) public comments were offered. Mayor Farmer closed the public comment period.

8. REGULAR BUSINESS

- a. None

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS/POSTPONED ITEMS/REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS**a. Aerators for Sewage Pond**

After review and discussion of the proposals presented by Kennedy, Midway and Northern Pump and Well. City Council would like clarification from Kennedy, is the proposal they provided the complete cost of the aerators and install. Motion to postpone to the 10/20/25 Regular City Council meeting.

RESULT: CARRIED (UNANIMOUS)
MOVER: Darla McCrumb, Councilmember
SECONDER: Hélène Rivers, Councilmember
ABSENT: Garcia

b. City Attorney Update

City Attorney Graham informs the Council of what the Ethics Ordinance states about what to do with the complaints filed against elected officials. These complaints need to be reviewed by the Controlling Authority. For now the complaints filed are confidential. That comprises of the Council minus the person the complaint is about and anyone who has been recused, in this meeting that would be Mayor Farmer & Councilmember Uplinger. They will both need to receive letters of the meeting. It is recommended the Council have a Special Meeting to decide what happens next.

Motion to have a Special Meeting of the Controlling Authority on Thursday, 10/09/25 @ 6PM at City Hall 257 W Monroe St Bangor, MI 49013.

RESULT: MOTION CARRIED (5 YES; 1 ABSENT; 1 NO VOTE) (ROLL CALL)
MOVER: Hélène Rivers, Councilmember
SECONDER: Renee Doroh, Councilmember
AYES: Rivers, Doroh, Uplinger, Martinez-Serratos, McCrumb,
NAYS: None
NO VOTE: Farmer
ABSENT: Garcia

10. NEW BUSINESS**a. Halloween Trick or Treat**

Motion to approve Friday, October 31, 2025 from 5PM to 7PM as the official Halloween Trick or Treat for City of Bangor.

RESULT: CARRIED (UNANIMOUS)
MOVER: Jeremy Uplinger, Councilmember
SECONDER: Darla McCrumb, Councilmember
ABSENT: Garcia

b. Election Schedule

Motion to allow the City Clerk to prepare the proper notices, schedule a public hearing, and prepare the appropriate Resolution to change Council May Elections to November Elections.

RESULT: CARRIED (UNANIMOUS)
MOVER: Renee Doroh, Councilmember
SECONDER: Heléne Rivers, Councilmember
ABSENT: Garcia

11. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Mayor Farmer opened the public comment. Six (6) public comments were offered. Mayor Farmer closed the public comment period.

12. COUNCILMEMBER CLOSING COMMENTS

Councilmember comments were heard.

13. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 7:50 PM.

RESULTS: CARRIED (UNANIMOUS)
MOVER: Jeremy Uplinger, Councilmember
SECONDER: Heléne Rivers, 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 Regular Meeting held on Monday, October 6th, 2025. These minutes were approved by the City Council on Monday, October 20th, 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