



1. **Call to Order**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance** Mayor/Chair will ask a Councilmember to lead
3. **Roll Call and Determination of Quorum** Four (4)
4. **Authorization to Excuse Absences, if any, from the Meeting**
5. **Approval of Posted Agenda for 09/21/26**
6. **Comments/Concerns from the Audience/Public**

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This opportunity is provided near the beginning of the meeting to allow members of the public to address the City Council **before** Council considers and discusses agenda items. **Public comment is not limited to matters appearing on the agenda.**

Persons addressing City Council are to raise their hand, wait until they are recognized by the Mayor/Chair. **Please limit your comments to three (3) minutes per speaker.**

7. **Adopt Consent Agenda**

All items listed under 'Consent Agenda Items' are considered to be routine and have previously been reviewed by Council, and will be enacted with one motion, unless stated otherwise by a Council Member, in which event the item will be removed from the consent agenda and considered in 10. **b. unfinished business.**

- a. Approval of **Regular Meeting** minutes for **09/08/26**
- b. Approval of **Closed Session Meeting** minutes for **09/08/26**
- c. Approval of **General Checking Accounts Payable & Payroll** for **09/21/26** for **\$104,646.24**
- d. Approval of **Roads Accounts Payable** for **09/21/26** for **\$8,101.97**
- e. Approval of **T&A Accounts Payable** for **09/21/26** for **\$101,791.52**

Roll Call Vote ..... City Clerk Shelly Umbanhowar

8. **Regular Business** (Resolutions, Proclamations, Reports, and Presentations)

a. **Reports**

i) **Department Heads**

- Department of Public Works (DPW) ..... DPW Director Lowder also See Report
- Police Department ..... Officer in Attendance, also See Report
- Fire Department ..... Fire Chief Babcock
- Clerk's Department ..... See Report Provided
- Treasurer's Department ..... See Report Provided

ii) **Commission and Boards**

- Planning Commission ..... Skip: No Mtg in August
- Cemetery Committee ..... Skip, No Mtg in August
- Parks & Recreation Advisory Board ..... Secretary Dawn Wade
- Economic Development Corporation (EDC) ..... Skip: No Mtg in August
- Downtown Development Authority (DDA) ..... Mayor Pro Tem Martinez-Serratos

iii) **Other**

- Bangor Housing Commission and Van Buren County Senior Services ..... Jerry Muenzer

b. **Presentation(s)**

- i) None

c. **Resolutions**

i) **ACTION ITEM: Resolution 2026-20 Council Compensation**

Resolution 2026-20, Amendment & Confirmation of Council Compensation ..... City Manager Weber

Roll Call Vote ..... City Clerk Shelly Umbanhowar

d. **Proclamations**

i) None

9. **Unfinished Business/Postponed Items**

- a. **ACTION ITEM: First Reading, Ordinance No 290, Marijuana Establishments** .....Mayor McCrumb  
**Amendment of Ordinance to change license number and days of operation.**  
Roll Call Vote (4 votes yes, enact Ordinance) .....City Clerk Shelly Umbanhowar
- b. Items Removed from Consent Agenda (If any item is removed from Consent Agenda, it is discussed here)

10. **New Business**

- a. None

11. **City Manager Updates/Closing Comments**

12. **Councilmember Closing Comments**

13. **Closed Session**

- a. **ACTION ITEM: Closed Session** .....Mayor McCrumb/Plunkett Cooney Attorney  
**The Council will:** move to enter into Closed Session pursuant to the Michigan Open Meetings Act, Section 8 (1) (e)  
To consult with its attorney regarding trial or settlement strategy in connection with specific  
pending litigation [Lynne Farmer v City of Bangor]  
**REQUIRES A 2/3 ROLL CALL VOTE (5)**  
**The public will be excused from the Council Chambers at this time in accordance with OMA requirements for Closed Session.**

14. **Return to Open Session**

- a. **ACTION ITEM: Return to Open Session** .....Mayor McCrumb  
**The Council will:** Return to open session following consideration of the City Attorney's privileged legal opinion.  
**The public may now return to the Council Chambers as the Closed Session has concluded.**

15. **Action Following Closed Session, if needed**

- a. **ACTION FOLLOWING CLOSED SESSION** .....Mayor McCrumb  
**The Council will:** Discuss and consider any possible action following the Return to Open Session.

16. **Adjournment**

**Next Regularly Scheduled City Council Meetings:**

**PLEASE NOTE: THE NEXT REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS ARE MONDAY, 10/05/26 AND 10/19/26**

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Traditionally, Council does not respond to comments made at the meeting; however, the Mayor and/or City Manager may  
direct staff to follow up with the speaker as appropriate. Public and council comments are not required to be recorded.  
**"Meeting Minutes are a record of what was done, not what was said" - Roberts Rules of Order Newly Revised (RONR)**