



CITY OF BANGOR

BANGOR CITY COUNCIL

APRIL 7, 2025

MEETING MINUTES

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 MUENZER AND RECITED BY ALL PRESENT**
3. **ATTENDANCE/ROLL CALL**

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
Jerry Muenzer	Councilmember	X	
Amber Garcia	Councilmember	X	
Darla McCrumb	Councilmember	X	
QUORUM MET (6 PRESENT)			

OTHERS PRESENT

Scott Graham, City Attorney
Justin Weber, City Manager
Shelly Umbanhowar, Clerk
Stephenie Cagle, Treasurer
Steve Lowder, DPW Director

Paul Leonard, Police Officer
Derek Babcock, Fire Chief
Ezekiel Drake, Code Enforcement
Tyler Kendegran, Police Officer
Approximately 15 members of the public

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

Motion to excuse the absence of Councilmember Uplinger from meeting.

RESULT: CARRIED (UNANIMOUS)
MOVER: Jerry Muenzer, Councilmember
SECONDER: Heléne Rivers, Councilmember

5. **APPROVAL OF REGULAR AGENDA**

Motion to accept Regular Meeting 04/07/25 Agenda as Presented.

RESULT: CARRIED (UNANIMOUS)
MOVER: Amber Garcia, Councilmember
SECONDER: Heléne Rivers, Councilmember
ABSENT: Jeremy Uplinger, Councilmember

6. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA**a. Consent Agenda**

Motion to accept Consent Agenda items: Regular Meeting Minutes **03/17/25**, Budget Workshop Meeting Minutes **03/24/25**, and ABB Fire Board Yearly Special Meeting Minutes **03/27/25**, Accounts Payable/Payroll: General Checking in the amount of **\$222,483.00**, T&A2 Checking in the amount of **\$574,734.48**.

RESULT: APPROVED (6 YES, 1 ABSENT)

MOVER: Jerry Muenzer, Councilmember

SECONDER: Pati Serratos-Martinez, Mayor Pro Tem

AYES: Rivers, Muenzer, Farmer, Martinez-Serratos, Garcia, McCrumb

ABSENT: Jeremy Uplinger, Councilmember

7. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comments were heard.

8. REGULAR BUSINESS

None

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS/POSTPONED ITEMS**a. City Council Budget Workshop #2 – Reminder.**

Next workshop is Monday, April 14 @ 3PM at 257 W Monroe St.

b. Bangor City Trash Transfer Station.

Motion to allow City Manager Weber to proceed with a City Trash Transfer Station using the fee schedule presented.

RESULT: APPROVED (5 YES, 1 NO, 1 ABSENT)

MOVER: Darla McCrumb, Councilmember

SECONDER: Heléne Rivers, Councilmember

AYES: Rivers, Muenzer, Farmer, Garcia, McCrumb

NAYS: Martinez-Serratos

ABSENT: Jeremy Uplinger, Councilmember

10. NEW BUSINESS**a. 3rd Quarter Budget Amendments.**

Motion to approved the 3rd Quarter Budget Amendments as presented.

RESULT: CARRIED (UNANIMOUS)

MOVER: Heléne Rivers, Councilmember

SECONDER: Pati Serratos-Martinez, Mayor Pro Tem

AYES: Rivers, Muenzer, Farmer, Martinez-Serratos, Garcia, McCrumb

ABSENT: Jeremy Uplinger, Councilmember

b. Credit Card Use Policy 2025-01.

Motion to approve Credit Card Use Policy 2025-01 as presented.

RESULT: CARRIED (UNANIMOUS)

MOVER: Amber Garcia, Councilmember

SECONDER: Heléne Rivers, Councilmember

AYES: Rivers, Muenzer, Farmer, Martinez-Serratos, Garcia, McCrumb

ABSENT: Jeremy Uplinger, Councilmember

c. Travel Policy 2025-02.

Motion to approve Travel Policy 2025-02 as presented.

RESULT: CARRIED (UNANIMOUS)
MOVER: Amber Garcia, Councilmember
SECONDER: Darla McCrumb, Councilmember
AYES: Rivers, Muenzer, Farmer, Martinez-Serratos, Garcia, McCrumb
ABSENT: Jeremy Uplinger, Councilmember

11. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

12. COUNCILMEMBER CLOSING COMMENTS

Councilmember comments were heard.

13. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 7:16 PM.

RESULTS: CARRIED (UNANIMOUS)
MOVER: Helène Rivers, Councilmember
SECONDER: Darla 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 **Regular Meeting held on Monday, April 07, 2025**. These minutes were **approved by the City Council on Monday, April 21st, 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