



BANGOR, MI
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CITY OF BANGOR

BANGOR CITY COUNCIL

JULY 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 Pro Tem Martinez-Serratos 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 (5 PRESENT)			

OTHERS PRESENT

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

Paul Leonard, Police Officer
Approximately 15 members of the public

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

Motion to excuse the absences of Mayor Farmer and Councilmember Garcia.

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

5. **APPROVAL OF REGULAR AGENDA**

Motion to accept Regular Meeting 07/07/25 Agenda.

RESULT: CARRIED (UNANIMOUS)
MOVER: Jeremy Uplinger, Councilmember
SECONDER: Amber Garcia, Councilmember
ABSENT: Mayor Farmer & Councilmember Garcia

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

Motion to accept Consent Agenda items: Regular Meeting Minutes **06/16/25**. Accounts Payable/Payroll: General Checking in the amount of **\$168,981.66**, Roads Checking in the amount of **\$3,837.00**, Tax Checking in the amount of **\$144,962.69**, Adoption of policies **2025-07, 2025-08, 2025-09, 2025-10, 2025-11, 2025-12, 2025-13, 2025-14, 2025-20 and 2025-23**.

RESULT: MOTION DID NOT CARRY (3 YES, 2 NO) (ROLL CALL)

MOVER: Heléne Rivers, Councilmember

SECONDER: Jeremy Uplinger, Councilmember

AYES: Rivers, Doroh, Uplinger

NAYS: McCrumb, Martinez-Serratos

ABSENT: Mayor Farmer & Councilmember Garcia

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RESULT: MOTION CARRIED (5 YES) (ROLL CALL)

MOVER: Darla McCrumb, Councilmember

SECONDER: Jeremy Uplinger, Councilmember

AYES: Rivers, Doroh, Uplinger, Martinez-Serratos, McCrumb

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Mayor Farmer & Councilmember Garcia

7. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

No (0) public comments were heard.

8. REGULAR BUSINESS**a. Presentation****i. Kathy Sparks Presentation**

Kathy Sparks gave a presentation on the Annual Steve Markovich Sr. Memorial Softball Tournament.

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS/POSTPONED ITEMS/REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS**B. Unfinished Business/Postponed Items**

None

C. Item(s) removed from Consent Agenda

Item **6.b. Approval of General Checking Accounts Payable & Payroll for 07/02/25 for \$168,981.66** was removed from the Consent Agenda for discussion regarding concerns that no City Attorney Invoice has been submitted since November of 2024.

Motion to accept Approval of General Checking Accounts Payable & Payroll for 07/02/25 for \$168,981.66 as presented.

RESULT: MOTION CARRIED (5 YES) (ROLL CALL)

MOVER: Darla McCrumb, Councilmember

SECONDER: Heléne Rivers, Councilmember

AYES:	Rivers, Doroh, Uplinger, Martinez-Serratos, McCrumb
NAYS:	None
ABSENT:	Mayor Farmer & Councilmember Garcia

10. NEW BUSINESS**A. Switching Council Members on Planning Commission Board**

Motion to postpone the switch of Councilmember Doroh to replace Councilmember Uplinger as the Planning Commission Representative until the next Regular City Council Meeting on July 21st 2025.

RESULT:	APPROVED (5 YES) (ROLL CALL)
MOVER:	Jeremy Uplinger, Councilmember
SECONDER:	Heléne Rivers, Councilmember
AYES:	Rivers, Doroh, McCrumb, Martinez-Serratos, Uplinger
NAYS:	None
ABSENT:	Mayor Farmer & Councilmember Garcia

B. Council Member Field Trip

Motion to schedule a Council Member Field trip to see all the City Infrastructure under the Department of Public works on July 17th at 9:00AM

RESULT:	APPROVED (5 YES) (ROLL CALL)
MOVER:	Heléne Rivers, Councilmember
SECONDER:	Darla McCrumb, Councilmember
AYES:	Rivers, Doroh, McCrumb, Martinez-Serratos, Uplinger
NAYS:	None
ABSENT:	Mayor Farmer & Councilmember Garcia

C. Great Mead Hall LLC Liquor/ Local Government Approval

Motion to approve the Liquor/Government Approval for the Great Mead Hall LLC

RESULT:	APPROVED (5 YES) (ROLL CALL)
MOVER:	Renee Doroh, Councilmember
SECONDER:	Heléne Rivers, Councilmember
AYES:	Rivers, Doroh, McCrumb, Martinez-Serratos, Uplinger
NAYS:	None
ABSENT:	Mayor Farmer & Councilmember Garcia

D. Police Vehicle Outfitting

Motion to accept the request to use Tele-Rad to outfit the new patrol vehicle with police equipment for a total cost of \$11,201.75

RESULT:	APPROVED (5 YES) (ROLL CALL)
MOVER:	Jeremy Uplinger, Councilmember
SECONDER:	Renee Doroh, Councilmember
AYES:	Rivers, Doroh, McCrumb, Martinez-Serratos, Uplinger
NAYS:	None
ABSENT:	Mayor Farmer & Councilmember Garcia

2. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Four (4) public comments were heard.

3. COUNCILMEMBER CLOSING COMMENTS

Councilmember comments were heard.

4. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 7:31 PM.

RESULTS: CARRIED (UNANIMOUS)

MOVER: Darla McCrumb, Councilmember

SECONDER: Jeremy Uplinger, Councilmember

ABSENT: Mayor Farmer & Councilmember Garcia

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, July 7, 2025**. These minutes were **approved by the City Council on Monday, July 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