



CITY OF BANGOR
BANGOR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 3, 2024
MINUTES

Council Chambers

Regular Meeting

7:00PM

257 W. MONROE STREET
BANGOR, MI 49013

This meeting was opened by Mayor Farmer at 7:06 pm.

- 1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE IS LED COUNCILMEMBER RIVERS AND RECITED BY ALL PRESENT**
- 2. ROLL CALL**

Attendee Name	Title	Status
Pati Martinez-Serratos	Mayor Pro Tem	Absent/Sick
Heléne Rivers	Councilmember	Present
Jeremy Uplinger	Councilmember	Present
Jerry Muenzer	Councilmember	Present
Amber Garcia	Councilmember	Absent/Sick
Darla McCrumb	Councilmember	Present
Lynne Farmer	Mayor	Present

OTHERS PRESENT

Justin Weber, City Manager
Steve Lowder, Acting DPW Director
Shelly Umbanhowar, Clerk
Stephenie Cagle, Treasurer
Approximately 25 members of the public.

- 3. APPROVAL OF REGULAR AGENDA**

Motion to accept Regular Meeting Agenda with corrections:

Add 7 a. Bangor Queens and Move 7 a. Resolution 2024-05 to 7 b

RESULT: CARRIED (UNANIMOUS)

MOVER: Jeremy Uplinger, Councilmember

SECONDER: Jerry Muenzer, Councilmember

ABSENT: Pati Martinez-Serratos, Mayor Pro Tem & Amber Garcia, Councilmember

- 4. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**

Motion to approve Minutes Regular City Council Meeting held on June 3, 2024

RESULT: CARRIED (UNANIMOUS)

MOVER: Jerry Muenzer, Councilmember

SECONDER: Heléne Rivers, Councilmember

ABSENT: Pati Martinez-Serratos, Mayor Pro Tem & Amber Garcia, Councilmember

5. APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND PAYROLL

a. General Checking Accounts Payable and Payroll

Motion to pay bills from General Checking 2 in the amount of \$53,259.50	
RESULT:	APPROVED (5 YES, 2 ABSENT)
MOVER:	Jerry Muenzer, Councilmember
SECONDER:	Darla McCrumb, Councilmember
AYES:	Rivers, Uplinger, Muenzer, McCrumb, Farmer
ABSENT:	Pati Martinez-Serratos, Mayor Pro Tem & Amber Garcia, Councilmember

b. Roads Checking Accounts Payable and Payroll

Motion to pay bills from Roads Checking in the amount of \$77,695.20	
RESULT:	APPROVED (5 YES, 2 ABSENT)
MOVER:	Jerry Muenzer, Councilmember
SECONDER:	Darla McCrumb, Councilmember
AYES:	Rivers, Uplinger, Muenzer, McCrumb, Farmer
ABSENT:	Pati Martinez-Serratos, Mayor Pro Tem & Amber Garcia, Councilmember

6. OTHER REGULAR BUSINESS

- a. Bangor Queens
Mayor Farmer Presented the Queen with a Key to The City.
- b. Resolution 2024-05

Motion to Accept Resolution 2024-05 to amend Parks and Recreation By Laws from seven (7) members from nine (9) members.	
RESULT:	APPROVED (5 YES, 2 ABSENT)
MOVER:	Jeremy Uplinger, Councilmember
SECONDER:	Heléne Rivers, Councilmember
AYES:	Rivers, Uplinger, Muenzer, McCrumb, Farmer
ABSENT:	Pati Martinez-Serratos, Mayor Pro Tem & Amber Garcia, Councilmember

7. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comments were heard.

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- a. **City Attorney Opinion/Cemetery Committee Expenditures**
City Attorney was not present and no memo was submitted to discuss this item. Table for the next meeting.
- b. **Abonmarche Estimate for Bryce Saylor Lawsuit**
Brief discussion about estimates and figures presented by Abonmarche and City Manager Weber.
- c. **City Attorney RFP**

Motion to Propose City Manager Weber to post an RFP for a City Attorney.	
RESULT:	APPROVED (3 YES, 2 NO, 2 ABSENT)
MOVER:	Darla McCrumb, Councilmember
SECONDER:	Jeremy Uplinger, Councilmember
AYES:	Rivers, Uplinger, McCrumb
NAYS:	Muenzer, Farmer
ABSENT:	Pati Martinez-Serratos, Mayor Pro Tem & Amber Garcia, Councilmember

d. Parks and Recreation Commission

Motion to allow Parks and Recreation Commission Board to be appointed.
RESULT: APPROVED (5 YES, 2 ABSENT)
MOVER: Heléne Rivers, Councilmember
SECONDER: Jeremy Uplinger, Councilmember
AYES: Rivers, Uplinger, Muenzer, McCrumb, Farmer
ABSENT: Pati Martinez-Serratos, Mayor Pro Tem & Amber Garcia, Councilmember

Motion to allow City Manager and City Hall to advertise and accept applications for Parks and Recreation Commission Board.
RESULT: APPROVED (5 YES, 2 ABSENT)
MOVER: Jeremy Uplinger, Councilmember
SECONDER: Heléne Rivers, Councilmember
AYES: Rivers, Uplinger, Muenzer, McCrumb, Farmer
ABSENT: Pati Martinez-Serratos, Mayor Pro Tem & Amber Garcia, Councilmember

e. Abonmarche 5 Year Parks and Recreation Plan

Brief discussion that newly appointed Parks and Recreation Board can review and decide on this plan. Most likely they can use the previously expired Parks and Recreation Plan that the City already has.

Motion to allow item to be reviewed once a Parks and Recreation Board is appointed.
RESULT: APPROVED (5 YES, 2 ABSENT)
MOVER: Jeremy Uplinger, Councilmember
SECONDER: Heléne Rivers, Councilmember
AYES: Rivers, Uplinger, Muenzer, McCrumb, Farmer
ABSENT: Pati Martinez-Serratos, Mayor Pro Tem & Amber Garcia, Councilmember

9. NEW BUSINESS

a. Pick Date – Community Wide Yard Sale

Motion to authorize City Wide Yard Sale for July 11, 12, 13, & 14th.
RESULT: CARRIED (UNANIMOUS)
MOVER: Jerry Muenzer, Councilmember
SECONDER: Darla McCrumb, Councilmember
ABSENT: Pati Martinez-Serratos, Mayor Pro Tem & Amber Garcia, Councilmember

b. City of Bangor Schedule of Rates and Fees

Motion to accept proposed Schedule of Rates and Fees with the removal of two items: Tourist Park – Dump Station \$5.00 and Tourist Park – Overnight \$25.00.
RESULT: APPROVED (5 YES, 2 ABSENT)
MOVER: Jerry Muenzer, Councilmember
SECONDER: Heléne Rivers, Councilmember
ABSENT: Pati Martinez-Serratos, Mayor Pro Tem & Amber Garcia, Councilmember

- c. **Pick Date – Special Council Meeting Budget Hearing/Truth in Taxation 6/25 or 6/26 @ 5:30 PM**

Motion to hold Special Council Meeting for Budget Hearing/Truth in Taxation on Tuesday 6/25 @ 5:30 PM at City Hall/Council Chambers.

RESULT: CARRIED (UNANIMOUS)

MOVER: Jerry Muenzer, Councilmember

SECONDER: Jeremy Uplinger, Councilmember

ABSENT: Pati Martinez-Serratos, Mayor Pro Tem & Amber Garcia, Councilmember

- d. **Accept 3rd Quarter Budget Amendments**

Motion to accept Resolution 2024-06, 3rd Quarter Budget Amendments.

RESULT: APPROVED (5 YES, 2 ABSENT)

MOVER: Jeremy Uplinger, Councilmember

SECONDER: Heléne Rivers, Councilmember

ABSENT: Pati Martinez-Serratos, Mayor Pro Tem & Amber Garcia, Councilmember

10. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comments were heard.

11. COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS

Councilmember comments were heard.

12. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 7:51 PM

RESULTS: APPROVED (UNANIMOUS)

MOVER: Jeremy Uplinger, Councilmember

SECONDER: Heléne Rivers, Councilmember

ABSENT: Pati Martinez-Serratos, Mayor Pro Tem & Amber Garcia, 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, June 3, 2024**. These minutes were **approved by the City Council on Monday, June 17, 2024**, by unanimous vote. The original is on file at the Bangor City Hall, 257 W. Monroe Street, Bangor, Michigan 49013.

Shelly Umbanhowar, City Clerk