CITY OF BANGOR

BANGOR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 7, 2024

MINUTES

Council Chambers	Regular Meeting	7:00PM

257 W. MONROE STREET
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 MCCRUMB AND RECITED BY ALL PRESENT**

ATTENDANCE/ROLL CALL

Attendee Name	Title	Status
Pati Martinez-Serratos	Mayor Pro Tem	Present
Heléne Rivers	Councilmember	Present
Jeremy Uplinger	Councilmember	Present
Jerry Muenzer	Councilmember	Present
Amber Garcia	Councilmember	Present/Late Arrival 7:15PM
Darla McCrumb	Councilmember	Present
Lynne Farmer	Mayor	Present

QUORUM MET

OTHERS PRESENT

Justin Weber, City Manager
Shelly Umbanhowar, Clerk
Stephenie Cagle, Treasurer

Steve Lowder, DPW Director
Scott Graham, City Attorney
Approximately 15 members of the public

3. **APPROVAL OF REGULAR AGENDA**

Motion to accept Regular Meeting Agenda as Presented.	
RESULT:	**CARRIED (UNANIMOUS)**
MOVER:	Jerry Muenzer, Councilmember
SECONDER:	Heléne Rivers, Councilmember

4. **APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA**

   a. **Consent Agenda**

Motion to accept Consent Agenda items:	
Regular **09/16/24** and Special Meeting Minutes **09/20/24**, General Checking Accounts Payable & Payroll in the amount of **$112,884.05**, Roads Checking Accounts Payable in the amount of **$16,667.56** and T&A Checking Accounts Payable in the amount of **$863,870.83**.	
RESULT:	**APPROVED (6 YES, 1 ABSENT)**
MOVER:	Pati Martinez-Serratos, Mayor Pro-Tem
SECONDER:	Jerry Muenzer, Councilmember
AYES:	Rivers, Martinez-Serratos, Muenzer, Uplinger, McCrumb, Farmer
ABSENT:	Garcia

5. **OTHER REGULAR BUSINESS**
    a. **Parks and Recreation Advisory Board**
    City Manager Weber recommends appointment of: Renee Doroh, Steve Honeycutt, Delores Honeycutt, Dawn Wade, Scott Millin, Councilmember Muenzer and Councilmember Rivers to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.

Motion to Appoint: Renee Doroh, Steve Honeycutt, Delores Honeycutt, Dawn Wade, Scott Millin, Councilmember Muenzer and Councilmember Rivers to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.	
RESULT:	**CARRIED (UNANIMOUS)**
MOVER:	Darla McCrumb, Councilmember
SECONDER:	Pati Martinez-Serratos, Mayor Pro-Tem

Clerk Umbanhowar administered Oath of Office to Renee Doroh, Steve Honeycutt, Delores Honeycutt, Dawn Wade, Councilmember Muenzer and Councilmember Rivers to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. Scott Millin was not present and will be given his Oath of Office within the next ten (10) days.

    b. **City Attorney Interview**
    Councilmembers went around the table to ask a series of questions to potential City Attorney Nick Curcio.

6. **OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

    Public comments were heard.

7. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

    None

8. **NEW BUSINESS**

    a. **Accept EDC Appointment of Ron Henry Term Ending 12/31/24**

Motion to accept EDC Appointment of Ron Henry Term Ending 12/31/24.	
RESULT:	**CARRIED (UNANIMOUS)**
MOVER:	Jeremy Uplinger, Councilmember
SECONDER:	Amber Garcia, Councilmember

    b. **Accept EDC Appointment of Kurt Doroh Term Ending 12/31/27**

Motion to accept EDC Appointment of Kurt Doroh Term Ending 12/31/27.	
RESULT:	**CARRIED (UNANIMOUS)**
MOVER:	Heléne Rivers, Councilmember
SECONDER:	Amber Garcia, Councilmember

    c. **Approve Moving 11/04/24 Regular Council Meeting to Fire Station**

Motion to Approve moving the 11/04/24 Regular Council Meeting to the Fire Station 417 W Arlington.	
RESULT:	**CARRIED (UNANIMOUS)**
MOVER:	Pati Martinez-Serratos, Mayor Pro-Tem
SECONDER:	Heléne Rivers, Councilmember

d. **Approval of MDOT Snow Plow/Salting Truck**

Motion to Approve the City Manager to purchase the MDOT Snow Plow/Salting Truck in the amount of $10,000.00.	
RESULT:	**APPROVED (7 YES)**
MOVER:	Pati Martinez-Serratos, Mayor Pro-Tem
SECONDER:	Heléne Rivers, Councilmember
AYES:	Rivers, Garcia, Martinez-Serratos, Muenzer, Uplinger, McCrumb, Farmer

e. **Approval of 1st Quarter Budget Amendments**

Motion to Accept the 1st Quarter Budget Amendments.	
RESULT:	**CARRIED (UNANIMOUS)**
MOVER:	Amber Garcia, Councilmember
SECONDER:	Pati Martinez-Serratos, Mayor Pro-Tem

f. **City Resident Issue**

City Attorney Graham informed the council of an issue with a resident.

g. **Council Member Conduct**

City Attorney Graham informed the council of a complaint that was filed against a City Council Member. City Attorney Graham passed out copies of the complaint to each council member. Some time was given for each member to read the complaint. City Attorney Graham then informed the council of what the process is going forward. City Attorney Graham informed Council that Garcia and Muenzer must not vote on this matter. The remaining five (5) councilmembers will vote.

Motion to Conduct a Public Hearing regarding the allegations made against Councilmember.	
RESULT:	**APPROVED (5 YES, 2 ATTORNEY ADVISED GARCIA & MUENZER COULD NOTE VOTE)**
MOVER:	Darla McCrumb, Councilmember
SECONDER:	Heléne Rivers, Councilmember
AYES:	Rivers, Martinez-Serratos, Uplinger, McCrumb, Farmer
ABSTAIN:	Garcia, Muenzer

Motion to Conduct a Public Hearing regarding the allegations made against Councilmember at the 10/21/24 Regular Council Meeting.	
RESULT:	**APPROVED (5 YES, 2 ATTORNEY ADVISED GARCIA & MUENZER COULD NOTE VOTE)**
MOVER:	Darla McCrumb, Councilmember
SECONDER:	Heléne Rivers, Councilmember
AYES:	Rivers, Martinez-Serratos, Uplinger, McCrumb, Farmer
ABSTAIN:	Garcia, Muenzer

9. **OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

10. **COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS**

Councilmember comments were heard.

11. **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn at 8:31 PM	
RESULTS:	**CARRIED (UNANIMOUS)**
MOVER:	Jeremy Uplinger, Councilmember
SECONDER:	Pati Martinez-Serratos, Mayor Pro-Tem

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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 7, 2024**. These minutes were **approved by the City Council on Monday, October 21, 2024**, by unanimous vote. The original is on file at the Bangor City Hall, 257 W. Monroe Street, Bangor, Michigan 49013.

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Shelly Umbanhowar, City Clerk