

Hastings, Minnesota
City Council Minutes
October 21, 2019

The City Council of the City of Hastings, Minnesota met in a regular meeting on Monday, October 21, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at the Hastings City Hall, 101 East 4th Street, Hastings, Minnesota.

Members Present: Mayor Fasbender, Councilmembers Balsanek, Braucks, Folch, Leifeld, Lund and Vaughan

Members Absent: Councilmember Balsanek

Staff Present: City Administrator Dan Wietecha
Administrative Services Director Julie Flaten
City Attorney Dan Fluegel
Public Works Director Nick Egger
Recreations Program Specialist Paige Marschall Bigler

Presentation – Tennis Sanitation

Stacy, Tennis Sanitation, presented a check to the Hastings Band Boosters in the amount of \$457.05 and presented the City a check in the amount of \$69.56.

Presentation – Community Plan for Arts & Culture

Brenda Kayzar, Urbane DrK Consulting, presented the Arts and Cultural Plan for the City of Hastings.

Council discussed the difference between the 2017 and 2019 studies and the anticipated timeline of the plan.

Approval of Minutes

Mayor Fasbender asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes of the Regular City Council meeting on October 7, 2019.

Minutes were approved as presented.

Consent Agenda

1. Pay Bills as Audited
2. Approve Pay Estimate #4 for 2019 Neighborhood Infrastructure Improvements (\$615,843.98)
– A-1 Excavating
3. Resolution No. 10-05-19: Final Pay Estimate for 2019 Mill & Overlay Program (\$10,637.72)
– Park Construction
4. Resolution No. 10-06-19: Accept Donation from Teran Harmon State Farm to the Parks & Recreation Department in the amount of \$225.00
5. Approve License to Encroach Within Drainage and Utility Easement of 166 Sandpiper Circle
6. Approve License to Encroach Within Drainage and Utility Easement of 1770 Greystone Road
7. Approve Special Event Request from the Downtown Business Association for Holiday Hoopla on November 30, 2019
8. Approve Special Event Request from the Canadian Pacific Railroad for Holiday Train on December 9, 2019
9. Approve Special Event Request for Gobble Gait on November 28, 2019

Councilmember Braucks motioned to approve as presented, seconded by Councilmember Folch. Ayes 6; Nays 0.

Resolution No. 10-07-19: Consider Hourly Parking Restrictions on 100 Block of E 3rd Street

Egger discussed the parking restrictions request for the 100 block of East 3rd Street and that the Operations Committee of Council supported the resolution.

Council discussed the different restrictions of the North and South sides of 3rd Street, additional enforcement needs, where displaced cars could park, the Downtown Business Association hourly parking restriction recommendation, businesses whose customers may require longer than two-hour parking.

Councilmember Balsanek arrived at 7:32 p.m.

Councilmember Folch motioned to approve as presented, seconded by Councilmember Braucks. Ayes 7; Nays 0.

Levee Park Rotary Pavilion Programming 2019 Overview

Bigler provided an overview of the various programs held at the Levee Park Rotary Pavilion during 2019.

Council discussed the variety of events and attendance, expressed appreciation for Bigler's and staff's efforts, communication efforts to advertise the events, partnership opportunity with school district for events for teens and funding for events.

Mayor Fasbender and Councilmembers made the following announcements

- Operations Committee of the City Council will meet on Thursday, October 24th at 7:30 a.m.
- Community Halloween Party on Friday, October 25th at Hastings High School from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Planning Commission will meet on Monday, October 28th at 7:00 p.m.
- Drop off pumpkins at the 1st Annual Pumpkin Toss Composting Event on November 2 from 9:00 a.m. to noon at the Public Works Building.
- Councilmember Vaughan will attend the Red Rock Corridor meeting on Thursday, October 24th at Newport City Hall.
- Highway 316 Open House on Thursday, November 7th from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
- Councilmember Folch will be available to meet with residents about the Highway 316 project on Sunday, November 3rd at the Country Inn at 11:00 a.m.
- Councilmember Balsanek and Administrator Wietecha will attend the Dakota County Disaster Preparedness Training on Wednesday, October 23rd.
- The Downtown Business Association will hold the 2nd Annual Creepy Candy Crawl on October 31st beginning at 5:00 p.m.
- The House Capital Investment Committee will tour the Highway 316 Corridor and review needs at City Hall during the afternoon on Tuesday, October 22nd.
- Gobblegait registration is open online for the Thanksgiving morning event.
- The City is accepting applications for City Commission openings until October 31st.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Mary Fasbender, Mayor

Julie Flaten, City Clerk