

**Hastings, Minnesota  
City Council Minutes  
March 2, 2020**

The City Council of the City of Hastings, Minnesota met in a special meeting on Monday, March 2, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. at the Hastings City Hall, 101 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Hastings, Minnesota

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

**Members Absent:** Councilmember Leifeld

**Staff Present:** City Administrator Dan Wietecha  
Administrative Services Director Julie Flaten  
City Attorney Dan Fluegel  
Community Development Director John Hinzman

**Others Present:** Attorney George Hoff of Hoff Barry (via phone)

Mayor Fasbender called the meeting to order at 5:33p.m.

**Closed door meeting for attorney-client privilege.**

Motion by Councilmember Balsanek, seconded by councilmember Braucks to move to closed door session at 5:35 p.m. for an attorney-client privileged discussion pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 13D.05, subdivision 3(b), regarding the case of *Hastings Commons LLC et al v. City of Hastings*, District Court File No. 19HA-CV-19-5204, based on the Council's belief the need for confidentiality is important and the purposes served by the attorney-client privilege in this situation outweigh the purposes served by the Open Meeting Law. 5 Ayes, Nays, None

The meeting was closed at 5:36 p.m.

Mayor Fasbender called the closed-door session to order at 5:37 p.m.

Councilmember Folch arrived at 5:45 p.m.

Motion by Councilmember Folch, seconded by councilmember Braucks to adjourn the closed-door session at 6:46 p.m. 6 Ayes, Nays, None

Mayor Fasbender opened the meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:48 p.m. made by Councilmember Braucks and seconded by Councilmember Vaughan. 6 Ayes; Nays, None.

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Mary Fasnender, Mayor

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Julie Flaten, City Clerk