City Council Meeting
June 22, 2026

A regular Eaton Rapids City Council meeting was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street, on June 22, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

Call To Order:

Mayor Colestock called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call:

Mayor Colestock, Mayor Pro-Tem Steele, Councilmembers Malewski, Loftus, and Nicholas were present.

Invocation:

Pastor Mark Michalcewicz, from Grace Baptist Church, provided the invocation.

Approval of the Agenda:

Steele moved, and Nicholas seconded, approving June 22, 2026, Council meeting agenda as presented. **Motion carried.**

Approval of June 8, 2026, City Council Work Session Meeting Minutes:

Steele moved, and Malewski seconded, approving June 8, 2026, City Council Work Session meeting minutes as presented. **Motion carried.**

Approval of June 8, 2026, City Council Meeting Minutes:

Steele moved, and Loftus seconded, approving June 8, 2026, City Council meeting minutes as presented. **Motion carried**.

Approval of Expenditures totaling $1,868,548.61

Steele moved, and Nicholas seconded, approving expenditures of the City of Eaton Rapids, totaling $1,868,548.61. **Motion carried.**

Public Comment: None

Unfinished and Special Business:

Eaton County – Claudine Williams, Jeremy Mulvany, and Fracis D'Huyvetter

Claudine Williams from Eaton County gave and update and information about the upcoming millages that will be on the August ballot. The Emergency 911 Millage and Juvenile Millage will be on the ballot.

Francis D'Huyvetter presented information on the Emergency 911 Millage, giving statistics and listing many of the services that is provided by this service, not just to residents. It provides many services to the public in our county.

Jeremy Mulvany provided information and statistics on the Juvenile Detention center provides for the teens needing help navigating their lives through many circumstances. The Juvenile Millage will also be on the August Ballot.

New Business:

Adopt Resolution 2026-54 to adopt Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget Amendments

Steele moved, and Nicholas seconded, to adopt Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget Amendments.
Roll call vote:
Yeas: 5 – Loftus, Steele, Malewski, Nicholas, and Mayor Colestock

Nays: 0
Absent: 0

Adopt Resolution 2026-55 to authorize the agreement with BS&A Software, LLC for the Migration of the City's BS&A Cloud platform

Steele moved, and Malewski seconded, to approve Resolution 2026-55 to authorize the agreement with BS&A Software, LLC for the Migration of the City's BS&A Cloud platform.

Roll call vote:
Yeas: 5 – Steele, Malewski, Nicholas, Loftus, and Mayor Colestock
Nays: 0
Absent: 0

Adopt Resolution 2026-56 to authorize a letter of support for the Eaton Conservation District's EGLE Section 319 Grant Application

Steele moved, and Loftus seconded to approve Resolution 2026-56, to authorize a letter of support for the Eaton Conservation District's EGLE Section 319 Grant Application.
Roll call vote:
Yeas: 5 – Malewski, Nicholas, Loftus, Steele, and Mayor Colestock
Nays: 0
Absent: 0

Public Comments:

Mark Mchalcewitz, 233 E. Knight St.- He appreciated our public servants. He was previously at a ball game at Howe Field, noticed the kids were having a great time, but was curious why the field was not lined. He said it was somewhat dangerous for the kids and coaches. He also appreciated the coaches and parents who participated in these types of sporting events.

Commissioner Barber - He stated that August 8 was the countywide recycling event. You must register to get the date, time, and location. He recognized the hard-working staff of the city and said that was the reason the city receives the amount of grants that they do. Lastly, they are starting the budget process, although last year was hard, this year is going to be more difficult. They need to get the unfunded liability funded. This is going to take work. He also reached out to Jake to get a spot in the Community Market to be able to answer questions about the county operations. Also, his newsletter will in circulation soon. The budget meeting will be on Friday, June 26.

Ray Miller, 405 State St – He is a new homeowner in town and wanted to express his appreciation of the city. He does a lot of walking and feels safe and recognizes a positive environment in this city, unlike where he came from. As he was walking, he met Officer Benson and had a very great conversation. He moved away 50 years ago and is thankful to be back.

Reports:

Council Member;

Steele – Mayor Pro Tem Steele had interaction with the Emergency 911 services and learned that it was more than a call center. He appreciated the information presented this evening and thanked all of the Eaton County staff who spoke to the council and public. He also thanked Mr. Miller for his kind words about our city.

Malewski – Councilmember Malewski thanked the County and Commissioner Barber for all of the information presented at this meeting.

Mayor Colestock – Mayor Colestock thanked all of the City Staff for their hard work that often goes unrecognized. Many different projects and events are being planned, along with the daily duties. I really appreciate them all. She gave a shout-out to Director Pierce and his team for staying late on Friday to hang banners on Main Street. They look great. She recognized the great job of the fireman's second Recruitment Open House, trying to bring attention to the department and trying to recruit qualified individuals to join the team. She gave thanks to Chief Weeks and Lt. Creger for attending the Chief's conference this week and going through the final process for accreditation, and also for having one of the officers attend our meeting tonight, greatly appreciated. She stated that E. Knight St. will be open soon. Remember to follow all detours until signs are removed. Lastly, she hopes that everyone will be able to attend our July 4th celebration starting on July 1st. We have a lot of activities planned to celebrate our nation's 250th birthday, and it is sure to be a great time.

City Manager Ridge – she thanked the County for bringing great information and Commissioner Barber as well. Also stated that Director Cagle messaged and said he would address the lines on the baseball fields.

Adjournment

Steele moved, and Malewski seconded, to adjourn the Council meeting. **Motion carried**.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Pamela Colestock, Mayor

Robin Webb, City Clerk