THE CITY OF
Eaton Rapids
MICHIGAN

Pamela Colestock – Mayor
William Steele – Mayor Pro Tem
Deb Malewski – Council Member
Rick Loftus – Council Member
Ken Nicholas – Council Member

Yvonne Ridge – City Manager
Larry Joe Weeks – Police Chief
Roger McNutt – Fire Chief
LeRoy Hummel – Building Official
Rob Pierce – Public Works/Utilities Director
Genny Allen – Treasurer/Finance Director
Robin Webb – City Clerk
Corey Cagle – Director of Parks, Recreation & Events
Jake Forquer – Community and Economic Development Specialist
Randy Jewel – City Assessor
Cullen Harkness – City Attorney

CITY OF EATON RAPIDS
WORK SESSION AGENDA

September 14, 2026
5:00 pm
200 S. Main Street

This meeting will be streamed live for viewing only at:
https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85394331944 Meeting ID: 853 9433 1944
Please note all public comments must be made in person.

Call to Order Public Comments

New Business

1. Department Updates
2. Community Exchange
3. Lieutenant Position - Discussion

Public Comments

Closed Session under MCL15.268(a) to consider periodic personnel evaluation of an employee

Board and Committee Reports

Adjourn

THE CITY OF Eaton Rapids MICHIGAN

MEETING DATE: 9/14/2026

CITY MANAGER

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Yvonne Ridge, City Manager

Submitted: 9/9/2026

Subject: Department Updates

☒Work Session

☐Regular Meeting

SUMMARY

I have asked department heads who are able to attend the City Council meeting to provide an update to the City Council regarding their respective departments.

Department heads who are unable to attend will provide their updates to me, and I will present the information to the City Council at the meeting.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION/MOTION

Discussion

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

N/A

THE CITY OF Eaton Rapids MICHIGAN

MEETING DATE: 9/14/2026

CITY MANAGER

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Yvonne Ridge, City Manager

Submitted: 9/9/2026

Subject: Community Exchange – City of Lowell

☒Work Session

☐Regular Meeting

SUMMARY

Tentative Schedule

9:30 a.m. – Historical Tour of Downtown Eaton Rapids
11:30 a.m. – Roundtable Discussion
12:30 p.m. – Lunch
1:30 p.m. – Reflections & Takeaways

The following representatives from the City of Lowell are expected to attend:

- Mayor Mike DeVore
- Mayor Pro Tem Jim Salzwedel
- Councilman Mark Ritzema
- City Manager Mike Burns *(dietary note: does not eat cheese)*
- City Clerk Sue Ullery
- Chief of Police Dennis Albert
- General Manager of Lowell Light and Power Charlie West

The roundtable discussion will provide an opportunity to exchange information regarding municipal operations, economic development, infrastructure, public safety, community engagement, and other issues of common interest.

We look forward to welcoming the City of Lowell to Eaton Rapids and continuing to build a strong relationship between our two communities.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION/MOTION

Discussion

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THE CITY OF Eaton Rapids MICHIGAN

MEETING DATE: 9/14/2026

CITY MANAGER

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Yvonne Ridge, City Manager

Submitted: 9/9/2026

Subject: Lieutenant Position

☒Work Session

☐Regular Meeting

SUMMARY

This item is a continuation of the discussion regarding the Lieutenant position that was held at the previous City Council Work Session. Additional information will be provided to the City Council at the meeting.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION/MOTION

Discussion

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N/A