

**February 27, 2023,  
City Council Meeting**

A regular meeting of the Eaton Rapids City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street, on February 27, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.

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

Present were Mayor Colestock and Councilpersons Steele, Nicholas, Robison, and Politza.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The invocation was given by Pastor Patricia Lankton of Community Christian Church.

Steele moved, Politza seconded, PASSED, to approve the agenda.

Steele moved, Politza seconded, PASSED, to approve the February 13, 2023 Worksession Minutes .

Steele moved, Politza seconded, PASSED, to approve the February 13, 2023 Council Meeting Minutes.

Steele moved, Nicholas seconded, PASSED, to approve the disbursements totaling \$630,353.61.

**Public Comments:**

Jess Rasmussen, 810 Greyhound Dr., invited community members to Lockwood Elementary School's Buddy Breakfast on March 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and 21<sup>st</sup> from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

**Unfinished/Special Business:**

- a. Mayor Colestock recognized Kevin Towsley's retirement after 20 Years of Service to Eaton Rapids Fire Department.
- b. Mayor Colestock recognized Jared Warsop for Journeyman Certification.

**Items of Business:**

- a. Steele moved, Politza seconded, to Adopt Resolution 2023-02 Authorizing the signatories for all City accounts at Independent Bank. PASSED by roll call vote:  
Yeas: Steele, Politza, Robison, Nicholas, Colestock  
Nays: 0  
Absent: 0
- b. Steele moved, Nicholas seconded, PASSED, to approve the Special Event Application for the 2023 Easter Egg Hunt.
- c. Steele moved, Nicholas seconded, PASSED, to appoint Dana Reinke to the Local Development Finance Authority for a term ending May 23, 2026.

**Public Comments:** None

**Reports:**

- a. Staff-

City Manager Ridge reported that she has been busy with the Treasurer leaving. She is working on grants. She congratulated Kevin and Jared.

b. Council-

Politz thanked Kevin and Jared for their service.

Nicholas thanked City crews for their work on the ice storm.

Steele thanked City crews for their work on the ice storm. He thanked staff for the utility bill redesign and the updated city-wide calendar. He congratulated Kevin and Jared.

c. Mayor-

Mayor Colestock thanked DPW and First Responders for their work on the ice storm. She thanked the Chamber for the invites to the opening of Rooted Salon. She thanked Ridge for her work on the audit. She reported that the Recycling Committee met and are looking at grants for a new facility. She reported that DDA meets March 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 a.m. She is attending the Ambulance Meeting on March 9<sup>th</sup>. She reported that the G.A.R. Museum is planning for Memorial Day. They will be placing flags on graves the Saturday before Memorial Day.

Steele moved, Robison seconded, PASSED, to adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

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Pamela Colestock, Mayor

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Laura Boomer, City Clerk