



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
Randy Jewell – City Assessor
Cullen Harkness – City Attorney

**CITY COUNCIL
MEETING
REVISED AGENDA
(PENDING COUNCIL APPROVAL)**
February 24, 2025
7:00 p.m.
City Hall

This meeting will be streamed live for viewing only at:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81891922214>

Meeting ID: 818 9192 2214

Please note all public comments must be made in person.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER.**
- 2. ROLL CALL**
- 3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 4. INVOCATION**
- 5. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**
- 6. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**
 - Approval of the Closed Session Minutes under MCL 15.268(e) for February 10, 2025.
 - Approval of the Closed Session Minutes under MCL 15.268(d) for February 10, 2025.
 - Approval of the City Council Work Session Meeting Minutes for February 10, 2025.
 - Approval of the City Council Meeting Minutes for February 10, 2025.
 - Approval of the Special Meeting Minutes for February 12, 2025
- 7. APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURES**

Approve Expenditures of the City of Eaton Rapids for February 24, 2025, totaling \$244,301.76.

8. PUBLIC COMMENT

9. UNFINISHED AND SPECIAL BUSINESS

1. Proclamation Recognizing Paramedic David Hendon and Emergency Medical Technician Scott Milam
2. State of the City – Mayor Colestock
3. 2024 Police Department Annual Report – Chief Weeks

10. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Approve event application for the 2025 Easter Egg Hunt on April 12, 2025.
- b. Approve event application for the Memorial Day Parade on May 26, 2025.
- c. Approve event application for the 2025 Art in the Park on June 7, 2025.
- d. Approve event application for the Community Market on Saturday beginning June 7 through September 27, 2025.
- e. Approve event application for the 2025 4th of July Celebration on July 3 through July 4, 2025.
- f. Approve event application for the Civil War Discovery Camp on August 12, 2025.
- g. Approve event application for the 5th Annual Grand River Color Tour Triathlon and 5K on October 4, 2025.
- h. Approve event application for the 2025 Downtown Trick or Treat on October 29, 2025.
- i. Approve the reappointment of Marty Backofen to the Construction Board of Appeals, term expiring 1/31/2028.
- j. Adopt Resolution 2025-11 to approve Bylaws and Administrative Procedures of the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority.
- k. Adopt Resolution 2025-12 to approve the 2025-2045 Renewable Energy Plan to comply with Public Act 235.
- l. Adopt Resolution 2025-13 to approve an agreement with Night Magic Displays for the 4th of July Celebration.
- m. Adopt Resolution 2025-14 to approve updates to the City of Eaton Rapids Employee Handbook, effective February 21, 2025, to comply with the Earned Sick Time Act and will amend once the Earned Sick Time Act is finalized.
- n. Adopt Resolution 2025-15 to approve Dave Hendon's Employee Agreement,

second amended, effective February 21, 2025, to comply with the Earned Sick Time Act and will amend once the Earned Sick Time Act is finalized.

- o. Adopt Resolution 2025-16 to approve Statement of Work for server consolidation with Dewpoint.
- p. Adopt Resolution 2025-17 to designate Mayor Colestock and City Manager Ridge to negotiate and to approve filings on behalf of the City in the matter of Hamlin v City of Eaton Rapids.

11. PUBLIC COMMENT

12. REPORTS

- a. Fire Chief, Police Chief, City Manager
- b. Council Members.
- c. Mayor

13. ADJOURNMENT

ADDRESSING THE CITY COUNCIL

This item on the agenda is for the public to present comments to City Council regarding any topic. Anyone wishing to speak should raise their hand and when recognized by the Mayor, should stand, come to the microphone, give their name, and address and proceed with their comments. In the interest of time, citizens are limited **to five minutes** to present their comments.

NEXT MEETING

Monday, March 10, 2025

BOARDS AND COMMISSION OPENINGS:

Local Development Finance Authority (LDFA) (1)

Art Council - Alternates (2)