

City of Eaton Rapids Work Session Meeting January 26, 2026

The Work Session of the Eaton Rapids City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street, on January 26, 2025, at 5:30 p.m.

Call To Order:

Mayor Colestock called the work session to order at 5:30 p.m. Present were Mayor Colestock, Mayor Pro Tem Steele, and Councilmembers Malewski, Loftus, and Nicholas. Administrative Staff present included City Manager Ridge, Clerk Webb, Chief Weeks, Parks, Rec and Event Director Cagle, and City Attorney Harkness.

Public Comments: None

Unfinished and Special Business: None

New Business

1. Eaton Area EMS presentation – Troy Latunski, Manager of EMS Operations

Troy Lantunski, Manager of EMS Operations, presented a PowerPoint presentation to show the statistics of the Eaton Area EMS Operations. He showed the growth and needs. He answered questions from the council. Discussion ensued.

2. Rescind Marihuana Facility Ordinance

City Manager Ridge presented the option of rescinding the Marihuana Facility Ordinance. There were many questions and concerns from the council regarding the negative effects for the city. Discussion ensued.

Board & Committee Reports:

Board reports were moved to the regular meeting due to time constraints.

Public Comment:

Chief Weeks commented on a erratic driver, that was eventually stop by a state trooper, that arrested and confiscated a firearm.

Attorney Harkness reported a previous arrest that resulted in pleading guilty to firearm and 5 other felonies.

Clerk Webb stated that the Cemetery has been submitted to Pontem for uploading to add to website.

City Manager Ridge reported that our Generators were activated on Friday through Saturday due to large power usage in the southern parts. DPW is diligently working on piles of snow when they can. She also wanted to reiterate that pipes freezing in home, are the homeowner's responsibility. She pointed out that the ceiling tile in the chamber was replaced. Also, that the pipes in the Welcome Center had burst and the water was shut off and would be repaired soon.

Steele moved, and Malewski seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 6:48 p.m. Motion carried.

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Pamela Colestock, Mayor

Handwritten signature of Robin Webb in blue ink, written over a horizontal line.

Robin Webb, City Clerk