

**City of Eaton Rapids Work Session Meeting
March 23, 2026**

The Work Session of the Eaton Rapids City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street, on March 23, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.

Call To Order:

Mayor Colestock called the work session to order at 5:00 p.m. Present were Mayor Colestock, Mayor Pro Tem Steele, and Councilmembers Malewski, Loftus, and Nicholas.

Administrative Staff present included City Manager Ridge, Chief McNutt, Building Official Hummel, Parks, Recreation, and Events Director Cagle, Treasurer/Finance Director Allen, Clerk Webb, and City Attorney Harkness.

Public Comments: None

Unfinished and Special Business:

New Business

1. Fee Schedule Update

City Manager Ridge gave an update on the research for Cemetery Fees and increases for the Fee Schedule, adding a Disinterment fee and Perpetual Fee to our existing Fee Schedule and adjusting a few fees to be comparable to surrounding cemeteries.

2. MDOT Category B Bid Award – North Industrial Park

City Manager Ridge presented the suggested bid from Leavitt & Starck Excavating for the council's acceptance in the regular meeting. The bid came in under the expected cost, and C2AE Engineering recommended this bid.

3. Master Plan Input Session

Parks, Recreation, and Events Director Cagle introduced an activity to get input for the Master Plan. Attendants were encouraged to participate. More public sessions will be presented in the near future.

Public Comments

Caleb Brinson, 2670 S. Michigan Road, Eaton Rapids, spoke about the property on Michigan Road regarding the Flower Garden.

Steele moved, Malewski seconded to go into Closed Session at 5:40 pm.

Closed Session to consult with the City Attorney regarding legal advice and Attorney-client privileged communication, pursuant to MCL 15.268(e)

Steele moved, Malewski seconded to go into Closed Session at 6:14 pm.

Closed Session under MCL 15.268(d) to consider periodic personnel evaluation of an employee.

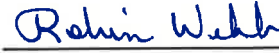
Board & Committee Reports:

Board Reports will be presented at the Regular Meeting

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



Pamela Colestock, Mayor



Robin Webb, City Clerk