

FARMINGTON CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
September 20, 2010

A special meeting of the Farmington City Council was held on Monday, September 20, 2010, in Council Chambers, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan. Notice of the meeting was posted in compliance with Public Act 267-1976.

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 p.m. by Mayor Buck.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Buck, Knol (arrived 6:45 p.m.), McShane, Wiggins, Wright.

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT: None.

CITY ADMINISTRATION: City Clerk Halberstadt, City Manager Pastue.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

09-10-0166 MOTION by McShane, seconded by Wiggins, to approve the agenda as submitted. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

BOARD AND COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS

Discussion took place regarding appointments to the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) Board and the Historical District Study Committee.

Council concurred to delay appointment to the DDA Board until all applications had been received.

BUSINESS ITEMS

No business items were heard.

OTHER BUSINESS

Pastue advised a resolution requested by the Multicultural Multiracial Community Council (MCMR) has been modified to support an amendment to the Michigan Bias Crime Law to include sexual orientation, gender identity, and disabilities only as protected characteristics.

Knol expressed opposition to expanding the Michigan Bias Crime Law to include the additional characteristics as stated. She does not believe it is right to have harsher penalties related to crimes against certain classes of people.

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Discussion followed regarding the importance of only adopting resolutions requested by outside agencies that fit Council's mission and purpose.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment was heard.

COUNCIL COMMENT

Discussion took place regarding the City's response to correspondence that was received.

Buck mentioned a bill has been introduced in the legislature concerning the 2" sidewalk rule.

ADJOURNMENT

09-10-167 MOTION by Wright, seconded by Knol, to adjourn the meeting. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

The meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

J.T. (Tom) Buck, Mayor

Susan K. Halberstadt, City Clerk

APPROVED: October 18, 2010