



**City Council Meeting  
6:00 p.m., Monday, March 11, 2024  
Conference Room  
23600 Liberty Street  
Farmington, MI 48335**

## **FINAL**

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### **SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

A special meeting of the Farmington City Council was held on March 11, 2024, at 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, MI. Notice of the meeting was posted in compliance with Public Act 267-1976.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by Mayor LaRussa.

#### **1. ROLL CALL**

<b>Attendee Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Arrived</b>
Johnna Balk	Mayor Pro-Tem	Present	
Joe LaRussa	Mayor	Present	
Kevin Parkins	Councilmember	Present	
Steve Schneemann	Councilmember	Present	
Maria Taylor	Councilmember	Present	

#### **City Administration Present**

City Manager David Murphy  
City Clerk Meaghan Bachman  
City Attorney Tom Schultz  
Public Safety Director Bob Houhanisin  
DPW Superintendent Chuck Eudy

#### **2. APPROVAL OF REGULAR AGENDA**

**Move to approve the agenda as amended to include an emergency sewer repair at the Swim Club.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Balk, Mayor Pro-Tem
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Parkins, Councilmember

**EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR AT SWIM CLUB**

Chuck Eudy presented this item and noted an Emergency Sewer Repair has begun at the Farmington Swim Club. The sewer is approximate 23 feet deep. The repair is off to the west side of the area. Questions from Council were heard. No action was taken on this item.

**3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Pamela Gerald resident of Southfield resident spoke regarding celebrating Juneteenth.

Sarah Davies resident at 23120 Violet Street spoke regarding the ambulance service proposal.

**4. AMBULANCE SERVICE PROPOSAL**

This item was presented by Public Safety Director Bob Houhanisin and the following motion was made:

**Move to enter into agreement with the City of Farmington Hills Fire Department to provide 24/7/365 Advanced Life Support services for the City of Farmington.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Taylor, Councilmember
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Balk, Mayor Pro-Tem
<b>AYES:</b>	Balk, LaRussa, Parkins, Schneemann, Taylor

**The following motion was made regarding the Financial Forecast Agenda Item**

**Move to arrange for the Financial Forecast Agenda item to be placed as item #7 between Public Comment and Council Comment.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Schneemann, Councilmember
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Balk, Mayor Pro-Tem

**5. OTHER BUSINESS**

City Attorney Tom Schultz presented the following motion to Council.

**Move to authorize a 30-day extension for the conditions to close period for the existing agreement between the City of Farmington and the developer, Robertson Brothers of the Maxfield Training Center MTC property subject to any minor amendments presented by the City Manager and City Attorney.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	LaRussa, Mayor
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Taylor, Councilmember
<b>AYES:</b>	LaRussa, Parkins, Schneemann, Taylor, Balk

**6. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Resident Greg Cowley spoke regarding the Ambulance Service Proposal.

Resident Ryan Cannon spoke regarding the Ambulance Service Proposal.

A resident spoke regarding the Ambulance Service Proposal.

**City Council had a brief recess at 6:41 pm and returned at 6:47 pm.**

**7. FINANCIAL FORECAST**

Finance Director Chris Weber presented a 5 year financial forecast to Council. No action was taken.

**8. COUNCIL COMMENTS**

Mayor LaRussa thanked Council for making a big decision on the ambulance services proposal.

**10. ADJOURNMENT**

**Move to adjourn the meeting.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Schneemann, Councilmember
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Balk, Mayor Pro-Tem

The meeting adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

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Joe LaRussa, Mayor

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Meaghan K. Bachman, City Clerk

Approval Date: March 18, 2024