



Special/Study Session Meeting  
6:00 p.m., Monday, September 25, 2017  
Conference Room  
23600 Liberty Street  
Farmington, MI 48335

**FINAL**

## STUDY SESSION MINUTES

A special meeting of the Farmington City Council was held on September 25, 2017, in Farmington City Hall, 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 William Galvin.

### 1. ROLL CALL

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Sara Bowman	Councilmember	Present	
Greg Cowley	Councilmember	Present	
William Galvin	Mayor	Present	
Steve Schneemann	Mayor Pro Tem	Present	
Jeff Scott	Councilmember	Present	

#### **City Administration Present**

Director Christiansen (left at 7:50 pm)  
City Clerk Halberstadt  
City Manager Murphy  
Attorney Saarela

### 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Move to approve the agenda as presented.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Councilmember Scott
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Councilmember Cowley
<b>AYES:</b>	Bowman, Cowley, Galvin, Schneemann, Scott

### 3. PUBLIC COMMENT

No Public Comment was heard.

### 4. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 3-2 AND 3-8 IN ARTICLE OF CHAPTER, ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS, OF THE FARMINGTON CITY CODE.

Murphy advised this proposed ordinance amendment would bring the penalty/fine provisions of the City's ordinance governing minors in possession of alcohol into compliance with the recently-adopted changes to state law governing that subject, which the City's ordinances have traditionally followed.

Saarela advised the most significant change in the state law was to make first offenses a civil infraction. The second significant change was to the statute that allows a court to place first offenders pleading guilty on probationary status, with a chance to earn a dismissal and end up with no criminal record.

Responding to Bowman, Saarela stated this does not apply to the drinking and driving statute.

**Move to approve First Reading of Ordinance C-785-2017, amending Sections 3-2 and 3-8 in Article I of Chapter 3, Alcoholic Liquors, of the Farmington City Code. [SEE ATTACHED ORDINANCE].**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Bowman, Councilmember
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Schneemann, Mayor Pro Tem
<b>AYES:</b>	Bowman, Cowley, Galvin, Schneemann, Scott

## 5. OTHER BUSINESS

No other business was heard.

## 6. COUNCIL COMMENT

Cowley suggested sending a copy of the adopted ordinance to School Administration.

## 7. CLOSED SESSION: LAND ACQUISITION

**Present: Jim Houk and Jessica Howard, OHM**

**Move to enter closed session to discuss land acquisition.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Schneemann, Mayor Pro Tem
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Scott, Councilmember
<b>AYES:</b>	Cowley, Galvin, Schneemann, Scott, Bowman.

Council entered closed session at 6:10 PM.

**Move to exit closed session.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Cowley
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Schneemann
<b>AYES:</b>	Bowman, Cowley, Galvin, Schneemann, Scott

Council exited closed session at 8:09.

## 8. ADJOURNMENT

**Move to adjourn the meeting.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Councilmember Bowman
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Councilmember Galvin
<b>AYES:</b>	Bowman, Cowley, Galvin, Schneemann, Scott

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM.

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William E. Galvin, Mayor

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Susan K. Halberstadt, City Clerk

Approval Date: October 16, 2017