



City Council Meeting
7:00 p.m., Monday, October 7, 2024
Conference Room
23600 Liberty Street
Farmington, MI 48335

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

A meeting of the Farmington City Council was held on October 7, 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 7:00 PM by Mayor LaRussa.

1. ROLL CALL

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
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
 DPW Superintendent Chuck Eudy
 Assistant City Manager, Chris Weber
 City Treasurer, Jaime Pohlman
 City Attorney, Tom Schultz
 DDA Director, Kate Knight
 Civic Theater Manager, Scott Freeman

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

No members of the public spoke.

3. APPROVAL OF ITEMS ON CONSENT AGENDA

Move to approve the consent agenda as presented.

- A. Election Grant Agreement – Institute for Responsive Government**
- B. Hazard Mitigation Resolution Adoption**
- C. SMART for Municipal Credits and Community Credits**

RESULT:	APPROVED UNANIMOUS
MOVER:	Balk, Mayor Pro-Tem
SECONDER:	Parkins, Councilmember

4. Approval of the Regular Agenda

Move to approve the regular agenda as presented.

RESULT:	APPROVED UNANIMOUS
MOVER:	Balk, Mayor Pro-Tem
SECONDER:	Schneemann, Councilmember

5. 5. PRESENTATION/PUBLIC HEARINGS

A. Main Street Oakland County grant from Michigan State University Federal Credit Union (MSUFCU) for Tech and Digital Small Business Support

B. Historical Commission Annual Report

6A. Consideration to Approve an Ordinance to amend City of Farmington Code Of Ordinances, Chapter 7, "Buildings And Building Regulations," to Add A New Article III, "Demolition."

After a discussion, no action was taken on this agenda item.

6B. Oakland County Nine Mile Task Force Memorandum of Understanding

Move to the Oakland County Memorandum of Understanding to support and participate in the Nine Mile Pathways Task Force.

RESULT:	APPROVED – UNANIMOUS
MOVER:	Taylor, Councilmember
SECONDER:	Balk, Mayor Pro-Tem

6C. Emergency Sewer Repair Restoration Payment

Move to approve payment Willson-Swykert Lawn-Landscape Maintenance located in Commerce Township MI in the amount of \$18,235 for the restoration following emergency sanitary sewer repair.

RESULT:	APPROVED – UNANIMOUS
MOVER:	Balk, Mayor Pro-Tem
SECONDER:	Parkins, Councilmember
AYES:	Balk, LaRussa, Parkins, Schneemann, Taylor

6D. Women’s Park Phase II proposed improvements including landscaping not to exceed \$31,200

After a discussion, no action was taken.

7. OTHER BUSINESS

City Manager David Murphy noted Chantel from Waste Management was in attendance to discuss the recent concerns with the new garbage bin program and proposed a solution.

8. PUBLIC COMMENT

No members of the public spoke.

9. COUNCIL COMMENT

Councilmember Taylor announced the burial of the bicentennial time capsule. She noted it is buried at Masons Corner Park and the various items inside including newspapers, photos of the Bicentennial year celebration, and other various items relating to the Bicentennial celebration in Farmington.

Mayor Pro-Tem Balk reminded residents of the 2nd rummage sale at the Governor Warner Mansion.

Mayor LaRussa noted an upcoming joint School Board Meeting with the Farmington and Farmington Hills City Council around January 2025. He spoke of the Farmington Film Festival feedback and noted it has been directed to Mr. Freeman of the Civic Theatre.

ADJOURNMENT

Move to adjourn the meeting.

RESULT:	APPROVED - UNANIMOUS
MOVER:	Schneemann, Councilmember
SECONDER:	Taylor, Councilmember

The meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Joe LaRussa, Mayor

Meaghan Bachman, City Clerk

Approval Date: