



Special Council Meeting
6:00 p.m., Monday, December 20, 2021
Council Chambers
23600 Liberty Street
Farmington, MI 48335

FINAL

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

A special meeting of the Farmington City Council was held on December 20, 2021 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 p.m. by Mayor Sara Bowman.

1. ROLL CALL

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Johnna Balk	Councilmember	Present	
Sara Bowman	Mayor	Present	
Joe LaRussa	Mayor Pro Tem	Present	
Steve Schneemann	Councilmember	Present	
Maria Taylor	Councilmember	Present	

City Administration Present

City Clerk Mullison
City Manager Murphy
City Attorney Saarela

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Move to approve the agenda as presented.

RESULT:	APPROVED AS PRESENTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	LaRussa, Mayor Pro Tem
SECONDER:	Taylor, Councilmember

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment was heard.

4. WASTE MANAGEMENT EXTENSION DISCUSSION - MIKE CSAPO, RRRASOC

Mike Csapo, General Manager of Resource Recovery and Recycling Authority of Southwest Oakland County (RRRASOC), detailed the process for either going out to bid with neighboring RRRASOC communities for waste services or extending Farmington's present contract with Waste Management for at least another year in spite of an increase in costs.

After discussion including the terms of both the present contract and the extension, the timeline for the proposed RFP process, and the merits of going out to bid with other communities, Council indicated that they would like to continue to be involved in the preliminary RFP process with Wixom and Farmington Hills but would prefer to extend Waste Management's contract if the terms were within acceptable bounds. Options to explore prior to a final decision might include an extended yard waste season, the quality of service desired, and the experiences of neighboring communities when they made recent changes in providers. Moving to the use of trash carts like the current recycling carts was also discussed.

A decision on whether to extend the Waste Management contract will be made at a Council meeting in January 2022.

5. OTHER BUSINESS

Murphy asked if Department Heads could be given Council's cell numbers to use in case of emergency. By general consensus, Council agreed.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment was heard.

7. COUNCIL COMMENT

LaRussa noted that Chamber of Commerce personnel was changing with the resignation of Duane Reynolds and Emily Karlichek.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Move to adjourn the meeting.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Schneemann, Councilmember
SECONDER:	Balk, Councilmember

The meeting adjourned at 6:55 pm.

Sara Bowman, Mayor

Mary Mullison, City Clerk

Approval Date: January 18, 2022