



City Council Meeting
5:45 p.m., April 6, 2026
23600 Liberty Street
Farmington, MI 48335

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

A meeting of the Farmington City Council was held on April 6, 2026 at 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 5:47 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

2. Approval of the Regular Agenda

Motion by Balk
Seconded by Taylor

Resolved, move to approve the regular agenda as presented

Motion carried unanimously 5-0

3. Public Comment

No public comment was heard.

4. Board and Commission Interviews

Council conducted several interviews for the Beautification Commission, Historical Commission, and Commission on Children, Youth and Families.

5:50 p.m. Lena Stewart - Historical

6:00 p.m. Annalee Voigtman – Beautification and/or Children, Youth and Families

6:10p.m. Eriana DeKalita-Mull - Beautification

6:20p.m. Alyson Gay – Commission on Children, Youth and Families

6:30 p.m. Danielle Mahoney - Historical

6:40 p.m. Peggy Castine – Historical

6:50 p.m. Sarah Holt – Beautification

The vacancies are as follows:

- Beautification: 2 vacancies; a partial term ending June 30, 2027 and a full-term ending June 30, 2029. Beautification meets at 7p.m. on the first Monday of the month at Blue Hat Coffee.
- Children, Youth and Families: 1 vacancy for an alternate. Partial term ending December 31, 2027. This is a joint board lead by Farmington Hills and meetings the first Thursday of the month at 6 p.m.
- Historical Commission: 1 vacancy for a full-term ending March 31, 2029. Meets on the fourth Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m.

A motion was made to appoint Alyson Gay to the Commission on Children, Youth and Families. Decisions on the remaining positions were deferred to a later meeting to allow council members time to consider options and research alternatives such as adding alternate positions to expand committee capacity.

Motion by Balk

Seconded by Taylor

Resolved, move to appoint Alyson Gay to the Commission on Children, Youth and Families with the partial term expiring on December 31, 2027.

Motion carried unanimously 5-0

5. Other Business

No other business was heard.

6. Public Comment

No public comment was heard.

7. Council Comment

No members of the Council spoke.

8. Adjournment

Motion by Schneemann
Seconded by Taylor

Resolved, move to adjourn the meeting at 7:18 p.m.

Motion carried unanimously 5-0

Joe LaRussa, Mayor

Meaghan K. Bachman, City Clerk