



Budget Meeting
6:00 p.m., Monday, April 25, 2022
Farmington City Hall
23600 Liberty Street
Farmington, MI 48335

FINAL

BUDGET MEETING MINUTES

A special budget meeting of the Farmington City Council was held on April 25, 2022, 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 Controller Norgard

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Move to approve the agenda as presented.

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

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment was heard.

4. FARMINGTON ROAD STREETScape BOND ISSUE DISCUSSION

Council discussed what should be set as the amount of the upcoming bond and advised administration to bond for up to \$3,000,000.

5. CITY MANAGER'S PROPOSED BUDGET

City Manager Murphy presented the proposed FY2022/23 budget, including budget overview objectives, specific fund expenditures and revenues, capital outlays and projects, personnel organization and costs, and the Capital Improvement Program FY 2023-2028.

Council asked questions about staffing issues, potential street projects, inflationary risks on pension and retiree health care obligations, potential grant availability, American Rescue Plan Act fund use, water rate comparisons, unrestricted fund balance, future scheduling for discussion on fund balance policy goals, the financing of the Governor Warner Mansion, and specific lines in the proposed budget.

Council was appreciative of the work done to bring this budget together by Murphy, Department Heads, Director Weber, and Controller Norgard.

6. OTHER BUSINESS

No other business was heard.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment was heard.

8. COUNCIL COMMENT

No Council comment was heard.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Move to adjourn the meeting.

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

The meeting adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

Sara Bowman, Mayor

Mary J. Mullison, City Clerk

Approval Date: May 16, 2022