



City Council Meeting
6:00 p.m., Monday, May 20, 2024
Conference Room
23600 Liberty Street
Farmington, MI 48335

FINAL

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

A special meeting of the Farmington City Council was held on May 20, 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 6:04 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	Absent	
Maria Taylor	Councilmember	Present	

City Administration Present

City Manager David Murphy
City Clerk Meaghan Bachman
Finance Director Chris Weber
Deputy Treasurer Jaime Pohlman

2. APPROVAL OF REGULAR AGENDA

Move to approve the agenda as presented.

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

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

No members of the public spoke.

4. REORGANIZATIONAL REVIEW

City Manager David Murphy presented the Reorganizational Review to Council. The plan presented would include hiring the Chris Weber, current City Finance Director/Treasurer to the Assist City Manager. It would also include appointing the Deputy Treasurer, Jaimie Pohlman as the new Treasurer/Finance Director. The plan also included hiring the current Code Enforcement Official, Scott Tippet full time.

5. OTHER BUSINESS

Mayor Pro-Tem Balk gave an update regarding the Governor Warners Mansion plan to remove items so construction can be completed. The Archivist at OCC noted some suggestions to archive the items. Councilmember Balk noted her intention is not to dispose of the items, but rather find out how to properly store them and what should be kept inside the Mansion.

Mayor LaRussa presented Council with the idea of outdoor fitness areas that would include a fitness court and/or a fitness studio. He further noted grant funding is available.

6. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No members of the public spoke.

7. COUNCIL COMMENTS

8. ADJOURNMENT

Move to adjourn the meeting.

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

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Joe LaRussa, Mayor

Meaghan K. Bachman, City Clerk