



Special Meeting
6:00 p.m., Monday, February 11, 2020
Council Chambers
23600 Liberty Street
Farmington, MI 48335

FINAL

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

A special meeting of the Farmington City Council was held on February 11, 2020, 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
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 Schultz

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. CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATE INTERVIEWS

Council interviewed the remaining candidates to fill an unexpired term on City Council: Dorothy House, Greg Cowley, Geof Perrot, and Joy Montgomery.

Council plans to appoint one of the interviewees to fill the open seat at the upcoming February 18th meeting.

5. OTHER BUSINESS

No other business was heard.

6. COUNCIL COMMENT

LaRussa noted how invigorated he felt listening to the candidates state what they were excited about in the community and for the future. He is looking forward to deliberating and making the big decision.

Schneemann was encouraged about having a great pool of applicants for the open Council seat and said that they represent a diverse group of people. He remarked that their desire to be engaged and their willingness to participate was a very positive indication of the quality of the candidates.

Bowman stated that Council was fortunate to have nine candidates come forward and that she couldn't get past the fact that there were four candidates that she hadn't even met yet. Her favorite part of the process of looking to appoint a new councilmember was that there was a new opportunity to engage some people that have a willingness to put themselves in the volunteer realm. She also announced the State of the Cities event would be the next day on February 12th and that it was a great chance to find out what was happening in Farmington, Farmington Hills, and also the Farmington Public Schools.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Move to adjourn the meeting.

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

The meeting adjourned at 8:11 pm.

Sara Bowman, Mayor

Mary J. Mullison, City Clerk

Approval Date: February 18, 2020