



Special Council Meeting  
6:00 p.m., Monday, August 21, 2023  
Council Chambers  
23600 Liberty Street  
Farmington, MI 48335

## FINAL

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### SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

A special meeting of the Farmington City Council was held on August 21, 2023 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 6:01 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

#### 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Move to approve the agenda as presented.

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

### 3. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment was heard.

### 4. BOARD AND COMMISSION INTERVIEWS: PLANNING COMMISSION

- A. Matt Shiffman
- B. DeWayne Gray
- C. Joe Fritch

Council interviewed three candidates for one open position on the Planning Commission. One other candidate, Josh Morrell, was interviewed on July 17, 2023. An appointment will be considered at a future meeting.

### 5. OTHER BUSINESS

Murphy informed Council that Mike Caspo would be late for the next meeting and that it might be helpful to change the order of the agenda.

Bowman has been approached by the Greater Farmington Chamber of Commerce to support them in a community-wide grant they are applying for through MEDC. It is for support of a small business incubator, specifically for minority- and female-owned businesses that provides location and technical support. Farmington has been asked to draft a general letter of support for the effort. Council agreed by acclamation.

### 6. COUNCIL COMMENT

Bowman commented on recent communications received by her about the recent joint meeting held with the council of Farmington Hills and board of Farmington Public Schools.

### 7. ADJOURNMENT

**Move to adjourn the meeting.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Balk, Councilmember
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Taylor, Councilmember

The meeting adjourned at 7:03 pm.

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Sara Bowman, Mayor

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Mary J. Mullison, City Clerk

Approval Date: