

FARMINGTON CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL/STUDY SESSION
May 21, 2012

A special/study session of the Farmington City Council was held on Monday, May 21, 2012, in Council Chambers, 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 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Buck.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Buck, Cowley, Galvin (arrived 6:10 p.m.),
Kuiken, McShane.

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT: None.

CITY ADMINISTRATION: City Clerk Halberstadt, City Manager Pastue,
Director Schulz, Treasurer Weber.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

05-12-097 MOTION by Kuiken, seconded by Cowley, to approve the agenda as presented. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

**PRESENTATION – CENTER FOR EMPOWERMENT AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT (CEED) – Belinda Turner-Dubois**

Belinda Turner-Dubois, Oakland County MicroLoan Program, Loan Officer, was present to discuss the MicroLoan Program through CEED that assists women, low income individuals, minority entrepreneurs, and other small businesses which need small amounts of financial assistance. She indicated CEED loans are a good alternative for businesses who cannot obtain a loan elsewhere.

Discussion followed regarding loan qualifications and interest rates.

BOARD AND COMMISSION INTERVIEW

VALERIE GREER – DDA

Council interviewed Valerie Greer for an unexpired position on the Downtown Development Authority Board.

CLOSED SESSION – Dispatch Union Labor Negotiations

05-12-098 MOTION by Galvin, seconded by Cowley, to enter into closed session to discuss dispatch union labor negotiations.

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ROLL CALL

Ayes: Cowley, Galvin, Kuiken, Mcshane, Buck.

Nays: None.

Absent: None.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Council entered closed session at 6:30 p.m.

05-12-099 MOTION by Galvin, seconded by Kuiken, to return to open session. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Council returned to open session at 7:05 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment was heard.

COUNCIL COMMENT

McShane inquired regarding replacing or reupholstering chairs in Council Chamber. Pastue will follow-up.

ADJOURNMENT

05-12-100 MOTION by Galvin, seconded by McShane, to adjourn the meeting. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

The meeting adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

J.T. (Tom) Buck, Mayor

Susan K. Halberstadt, City Clerk

APPROVED: June 18, 2012