



Special Meeting
6:00 p.m., Monday, February 10, 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 10, 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 Saarela

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Move to approve the agenda as presented.

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

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment was heard.

4. CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATE INTERVIEWS

Council interviewed the following candidates to fill an unexpired term on City Council: Rachel Frantz, Kevin Leiberum, Todd Thomas, Tom Buck, and David DeLind. Both Buck and DeLind interviewed via video conferencing.

Four remaining candidates are set to be interviewed in a Special Meeting set for February 11, 2020.

5. OTHER BUSINESS

No other business was heard.

6. COUNCIL COMMENT

LaRussa commended City Manager Murphy and administrative staff for preparation and successful implementation of the technology needed to interview remotely for two of the applicants. He commented that it was nice to be able to make sure all candidates could be included.

Bowman said that this interview process was a great opportunity to explain the difference between the words transparency and accessibility and that this interview session was a wonderful opportunity to be accessible and she thanked staff for the extra preparation needed to make it happen. She also thanked Council for the additional time these special meetings took out of their schedule and stated that their time was very much appreciated.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Move to adjourn the meeting.

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

The meeting adjourned at 8:37 pm.

Sara Bowman, Mayor

Mary J. Mullison, City Clerk

Approval Date: February 18, 2020