



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

## FINAL

### SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

A special meeting of the Farmington City Council was held on February 6, 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	Absent	6:06 pm
Maria Taylor	Councilmember	Absent	

#### **City Administration Present**

Director Houhanisin  
City Clerk Mullison  
City Manager Murphy  
City Attorney Saarela

#### 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Move to approve the agenda as presented.

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

### 3. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment was heard.

### 4. CLOSED SESSION – LABOR NEGOTIATIONS

**Move to enter closed session in connection with the negotiation of a collective bargaining agreement.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	LaRussa, Mayor Pro Tem
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Balk, Councilmember
<b>AYES:</b>	Balk, Bowman, LaRussa
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Schneemann, Taylor

Council entered closed session at 6:02 pm.

**Move to exit closed session.**

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

Council exited closed session at 6:20 pm.

### 5. OTHER BUSINESS

City Manager Murphy updated Council on the ambulance service issue addressed at a previous meeting. He gave an overview on several options available if Council so chooses to make a change. Director Houhanisin also reported on what he has learned from other municipalities about other ambulance services. Schneemann asked that a press release be prepared to let the public know about any decisions made on ambulance service priorities. Bowman assured Council that administration has been working diligently on the issue and will be able to make a recommendation soon. LaRussa asked Houhanisin to investigate an interim solution to the perceived problem.

Murphy also noted that he would be asking Council to be available to meet with him one-on-one in the next two weeks about an unspecified issue.

### 6. COUNCIL COMMENT

No Council comments were heard.

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

**Move to adjourn the meeting.**

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

The meeting adjourned at 6:59 pm.

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Sara Bowman, Mayor

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Mary J. Mullison, City Clerk

Approval Date: February 21, 2023