



Special Council Meeting
6:00 p.m., Monday, June 15, 2020
Virtual Meeting via Zoom

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SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

A special meeting of the Farmington City Council was held on June 15, 2020, as a Virtual Meeting via Zoom, an electronic meeting platform. Notice of the meeting was posted in compliance with Public Act 267-1976 and electronically as authorized by Executive Order 2020-15 signed by Governor Whitmer on March 18, 2020, in order to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, protect the public health, and provide essential protections to vulnerable Michiganders by limiting in-person contact and the number of people interacting at public gatherings.

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Mayor Sara Bowman.

1. ROLL CALL

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Sara Bowman	Mayor	Present	
David DeLind	Councilmember	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 (arrived at 6:09 pm)

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. HISTORICAL COMMISSION INTERVIEW

Ben Ridderbos was interviewed to be appointed to the Farmington Historical Commission. Council welcomed Ridderbos' interest in serving Farmington beyond his current involvement with the DDA Design Committee.

Move to appoint Ben Ridderbos to the Farmington Historical Commission for a 3-year term ending March 31, 2023.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Taylor, Councilmember
SECONDER:	DeLind, Councilmember
AYES:	Taylor, Bowman, DeLind, LaRussa, Schneemann

Mayor Bowman called a recess at 5:50 pm. The meeting was called back to order at 6:01 pm.

4. PLANNING COMMISSION INTERVIEWS

City Council welcomed Julia Mantey and Claire Perko to interview for an opening on the Planning Commission. John Dillan was scheduled to attend but did not.

Council discussed the qualifications of both candidates.

Move to appoint Julia Mantey to serve a 3-year term on the Farmington Planning Commission, term ending June 30, 2022.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Taylor, Councilmember
SECONDER:	Schneemann, Councilmember
AYES:	Bowman, DeLind, LaRussa, Schneemann, Taylor

5. OTHER BUSINESS

City Manager Murphy asked Council to set a public hearing during the July 20, 2020 meeting for a Brownfield request from GLP Financial Services.

Move to set a public hearing for the consideration of a Brownfield plan from GLP Financial Services at the July 20, 2020 meeting.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	LaRussa, Mayor Pro Tem
SECONDER:	DeLind, Councilmember
AYES:	DeLind, LaRussa, Schneemann, Taylor, Bowman

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment was heard.

7. COUNCIL COMMENT

LaRussa requested clarification from Murphy on whether the public hearing of Brownfield plan reflected a decision from the Downtown Development Authority.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Move to adjourn the meeting.

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

The meeting adjourned at 6:51 pm.

Sara Bowman, Mayor

Mary Mullison, City Clerk

Approval Date: July 20, 2020