



Special/Study Session Meeting  
 6:00 p.m., Monday, December 18, 2017  
 Conference Room  
 23600 Liberty Street  
 Farmington, MI 48335

**FINAL**

**STUDY SESSION MINUTES**

A special meeting of the Farmington City Council was held on December 18, 2017, 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 Steve Schneemann.

**1. ROLL CALL**

<b>Attendee Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Arrived</b>
Sara Bowman	Mayor Pro Tem	Present	
William Galvin	Councilmember	Present	
Joe LaRussa	Councilmember	Present	
Steve Schneemann	Mayor	Present	
Maria Taylor	Councilmember	Present	

**City Administration Present**

Director Christiansen  
 City Clerk Halberstadt  
 City Manager Murphy  
 City Attorney Saarela

**2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Move to approve the agenda as presented.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Councilmember Galvin
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Mayor Pro Tem Bowman

**3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

No Public Comment was heard.

**4. Board and Commission Interviews**

**A. 6:00 p.m. Doug Reynolds, Emergency Preparedness Committee**

Council interviewed Doug Reynolds for a position on the Emergency Preparedness Committee.

**Motion to appoint Doug Reynolds to the Emergency Preparedness Committee for a 3-year term ending February 1, 2020.**

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

- B. 6:15 p.m. Geof Perrot, Farmington Planning Commission**  
**C. 6:30 p.m. Tyler Leitow, Farmington Planning commission**

Council interviewed Geof Perrot and Tyler Leitow for a position on the Farmington Planning Commission.

Galvin stated that he likes both candidates. He noted Perrot had expressed prior interest in various boards and commissions and has been doing his homework by attending meetings. He feels that Leitow, being newer to the Farmington, is probably a little less familiar with the community. He would like to bring Leitow in and work up the ranks. Galvin supports Perrot for the Planning Commission.

Taylor was impressed by both, but primarily with Leitow. She liked that he had been doing research and liked his enthusiasm. She also liked that he wasn't a long time resident and that he might bring a different perspective to the table. She is in favor of appointing Leitow to the Planning Commission.

LaRussa would like to have a second round of interviews to explore the candidates' interest in the Historical Commission. He believes Perrot would be a great addition to the Historical Commission, as he had mentioned he is a 'history buff'.

Bowman stated that Perrot has a better understanding, as a 10 year resident, of the direction that Farmington is heading. She believes he is a better fit for the Planning Commission. She doesn't want to lose Leitow and would be interested in seeing him on another board.

**Motion to appoint Geof Perrot to the Farmington Planning Commission for a 3-year term ending June 30, 2020.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Councilmember Galvin
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Mayor Schneemann
<b>AYES:</b>	Bowman, Galvin, LaRussa, Schneemann,
<b>NAYS:</b>	Taylor

**5. OTHER BUSINESS**

No Other Business was heard.

**6. COUNCIL COMMENT**

Taylor stated that her vote was not against Perrot, but that between the two candidates Leitow was her choice for the Planning Commission.

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

**Move to adjourn the meeting.**

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

The meeting adjourned at 7:07 PM.

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Steve Schneemann, Mayor

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Susan K. Halberstadt, City Clerk

Approval Date: January 16, 2018