



**Special City Council Meeting
6:00 PM, MONDAY, MAY 18, 2015
Conference Room
Farmington City Hall
23600 Liberty St
Farmington, MI 48335**

SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

1. ROLL CALL

Roll Call

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

4. DISCUSSION

A. City Manager's Recommendation to Consider Charter Amendment to Increase City Council Compensation

B. Addition of a Tuesday Farmers Market

5. REVIEW OF ITEMS ON THE REGULAR AGENDA

A. Consideration to Approve Amendment to Planning and Zoning Fees

6. ADJOURNMENT

**Farmington City Council
Staff Report**
Council Meeting Date:
May 18, 2015

**Reference
Number**
Submitted by: Vincent Pastue, City Manager

Description: City Manager Recommendation to Amend City Charter to Increase City Council Compensation

Requested Action:

Discussion and possible direction to staff/attorney to prepare proposed charter amendment ballot language

Background:

City Council's annual compensation of \$1,800 per year is established by City Charter. The compensation amount was last revised in November 1999. I am recommending that the City Council place on the November 2015 Ballot a charter amendment to increase the compensation to \$3,000 per year. A cursory review of city council compensation based on the Michigan Municipal League's 2014 salary wage study shows that Farmington City Council member receive less than their counterparts of similar sized cities. I will also tell you the level of community engagement of Farmington City Council members is dramatically more than what you find in other cities.

As part of the process of determining whether to go forward with this recommendation, I would suggest that the City Council consider an ad hoc committee to review the increase amount and instruct the City Attorney to prepare draft ballot language in which the only item to be added is the compensation amount. The City Council will need to act upon this at their July or August regular meeting in order to have it on the November ballot.

As an aside, when I left the City of Clare as their manager in May 1997, on the very last agenda I incorporated a recommendation to increase their compensation as well.

Agenda Review
Review:

Vincent Pastue	Pending
City Manager	Pending
City Council Pending	05/18/2015 6:00 PM

RESOLUTION NO. (ID # 1878)

Municipality	Population	Position	Number	Minimum
Ferndale	19900	Council or Commission Member	4	
Ferndale	19900	Mayor or Village President	1	
Ypsilanti	19435	Council or Commission Member	6	\$ 4,893
Ypsilanti	19435	Mayor or Village President	1	\$ 8,516
Hazel Park	16422	Mayor or Village President	1	
Hazel Park	16422	Council or Commission Member	4	\$ 162
Mount Clemens	16314	Mayor or Village President	1	
Mount Clemens	16314	Council or Commission Member	6	
Grandville	15378	Mayor or Village President	1	\$ 12,000
Grandville	15378	Council or Commission Member	6	\$ 6,000
Berkley	14970	Mayor or Village President	1	\$ 40
Berkley	14970	Council or Commission Member	6	\$ 30
Harper Woods	14236	Mayor or Village President		\$ -
Harper Woods	14236	Council or Commission Member		\$ -
Wixom	13498	Council or Commission Member	6	\$ 1,500
Wixom	13498	Mayor or Village President	1	\$ 1,800
Woodhaven	12875	Mayor or Village President	1	\$ -
Woodhaven	12875	Council or Commission Member	6	\$ -
Clawson	11825	Mayor or Village President	1	\$ -
Clawson	11825	Council or Commission Member	4	\$ -
Fenton	11756	Mayor or Village President	1	
Fenton	11756	Council or Commission Member	6	
Coldwater	10945	Mayor or Village President	1	
East Grand Rapids	10694	Council or Commission Member	6	
East Grand Rapids	10694	Mayor or Village President	1	
Grand Haven	10412	Mayor or Village President	1	\$ 3,480
Grand Haven	10412	Council or Commission Member	4	\$ 2,825
Howell	9489	Council or Commission Member	6	\$ -
Howell	9489	Mayor or Village President	1	\$ -
Grosse Pointe Farms	9479	Mayor or Village President	1	\$ -
Grosse Pointe Farms	9479	Council or Commission Member	6	\$ -
Plymouth	9132	Mayor or Village President	1	\$ -
Plymouth	9132	Council or Commission Member	6	\$ -
Charlotte	9074	Mayor or Village President	1	\$ -
Charlotte	9074	Council or Commission Member	6	\$ -
Saline	8810	Council or Commission Member	6	\$ 2,175
Saline	8810	Mayor or Village President	1	\$ 4,000
Tecumseh	8521	Mayor or Village President	1	\$ -
Tecumseh	8521	Council or Commission Member	6	\$ -
Greenville	8481	Council or Commission Member	6	
Greenville	8481	Mayor or Village President	1	
Flushing	8389	Mayor or Village President	1	\$ 40
Flushing	8389	Council or Commission Member	6	\$ 40
Saint Joseph	8365	Mayor or Village President	1	
Saint Joseph	8365	Council or Commission Member	4	\$ 2,550

Hillsdale	8305	Mayor or Village President	1	
Hillsdale	8305	Council or Commission Member	8	\$ -
Grand Blanc	8276	Council or Commission Member	6	\$ -
Grand Blanc	8276	Mayor or Village President	1	\$ -
Center Line	8257	Council or Commission Member		\$ -
Center Line	8257	Mayor or Village President		\$ -
Mason	8252	Council or Commission Member	7	\$ 50
Ludington	8076	Council or Commission Member	7	
Ludington	8076	Mayor or Village President	1	\$ 4,800

Attachment: Farmington City Council Compensation (1878 : Amend City Charter to Increase City Council Compensation)

Maximum	Actual	Basis	Extra Pay	Basis	Car Allow	Basis
\$ -	\$ 5,000	Year				
\$ -	\$ 9,280	Year				
\$ 4,893	\$ 4,893	Year				
\$ 8,516	\$ 8,516	Year				
	\$ 300	Month	\$ 120	Month		
\$ 175		Month	\$ 120	Month		
\$ -	\$ 1,500	Year				
\$ -	\$ 900	Year				
\$ 12,000	\$ 12,000	Year				
\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	Year				
\$ 40	\$ -	Meeting				
\$ 30	\$ -	Meeting				
\$ -	\$ 225	Month				
\$ -	\$ 200	Month				
\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	Year				
\$ 1,800	\$ 1,800	Year				
\$ -	\$ 4,835	Year				
\$ -	\$ 3,820	Year				
\$ 875	\$ 875	Quarter				
\$ 875	\$ 875	Quarter				
	\$ 69	Meeting	\$ 1,748	Year		
\$ -	\$ 69	Meeting	\$ 1,073	Year		
\$ -	\$ 2,650	Year				
	\$ 1,000	Year				
	\$ 2,000	Year				
\$ 3,480	\$ 3,480	Year	\$ -		0	
\$ 2,825	\$ 2,825	Year	\$ -		0	
\$ -	\$ 105	Meeting				
\$ -	\$ 37	Meeting	\$ 5,000	Year		
\$ -	\$ 900					
	\$ 600					
\$ -	\$ 20	Meeting	\$ 250	Year	0	
\$ -	\$ 20	Meeting				
\$ -	\$ 55	Meeting	\$ 2,000	Year		
\$ -	\$ 50	Meeting				
\$ 2,175	\$ 2,175	Year	\$ -		0	
\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	Year	\$ -		0	
\$ -	\$ 1,008	Year				
\$ -	\$ 720	Year				
\$ -	\$ 75	Meeting				
\$ -	\$ 75	Meeting	\$ 600	Quarter		
\$ 40	\$ -	Meeting	\$ 800	Year		
\$ 40	\$ -	Meeting				
\$ -	\$ 5,100	Year				
\$ 3,050		Year				

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\$ -	\$ 3,700	Year				
\$ -	\$ 1,430	Year				
\$ -	\$ 1,050	Year				
\$ -	\$ 3,200	Year				
\$ -	\$ -					
\$ -	\$ -					
\$ 60		Meeting				
\$ -	\$ 3,600	Year				
\$ -	\$ 4,800	Year	\$ -			0

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Staff Report**

Council Meeting Date:
May 18, 2015

**Reference
Number
(ID # 1881)**

Submitted by: Vincent Pastue, City Manager

Description: Discussion Regarding Tuesday Farmers Market

Requested Action:

Background:

Discuss extending the Farmington Farmers and Artisans Market to Tuesday, as well as Saturday.

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