



Special City Council Meeting  
6:00 p.m., Monday, April 15, 2019  
Conference Room  
23600 Liberty Street  
Farmington, MI 48335

**FINAL**

## SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

A special meeting of the Farmington City Council was held on April 15, 2019, in Farmington City Hall, 23600 Liberty Street, 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

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
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**

City Clerk Mullison  
City Manager Murphy  
City Attorney Schultz  
City Treasurer Weber

### 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Move to approve the agenda as presented.

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

### 3. PUBLIC COMMENT

George Lynch, 23938 Fairview Street, commented on the Marijuana Establishments Ordinance to be considered at the following regular City Council meeting.

### 4. DDA BUDGET PRESENTATION

DDA Executive Director Kate Knight presented the Downtown Development Authority 2019-2020 Budget.

Taylor questioned Knight about improvements listed in the budget for Thomas and School streets. Galvin commented on Knight's use of the words "long term parking", citing the Oakland Street project as a reason the downtown has a deficit of long term parking. He also requested that the DDA elevate their transparency and requested that they consider broadcasting their meetings. LaRussa questioned numbers on the revenue page and the issue was clarified. He then asked about growth in the sponsorship revenue strategy and commented on programming. He reiterated Galvin's request that the DDA address transparency issues. Bowman thanked Knight for her comprehensive presentation and encouraged her to keep doing what she was doing.

#### **5. DISCUSS ORDINANCE RELATING TO FIREWORKS**

City Attorney Schultz commented on issues that arose prior to the first reading of an ordinance on April 1, 2019 that was slated to be voted on at the following regular April 15, 2019 City Council meeting.

#### **6. DISCUSS AMENDING THE CITY OF FARMINGTON CODE OF ORDINANCES TO PROHIBIT MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY**

Schultz reviewed a change that had been applied as requested by City Council to the first reading of an ordinance pertaining to prohibiting marijuana establishments from the April 1, 2019 agenda. This ordinance amendment was to be considered at the following regular April 15, 2019 City Council meeting. Council questioned Schultz about the ramifications of opting out, possible tax revenue, and the benefits of advance planning.

#### **7. OTHER BUSINESS**

LaRussa asked administration about special events and reimbursement to Public Safety for extra manpower use.

#### **8. COUNCIL COMMENT**

Taylor appreciated the addition of revisiting the Marijuana Establishment Ordinance within sixty days following publishing of state administrative rules and regulations.

#### **9. ADJOURNMENT**

**Move to adjourn the meeting.**

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

The meeting adjourned at 6:53 p.m.

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Steven Schneemann, Mayor

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Mary J. Mullison, City Clerk

Approval Date: May 20, 2019