

**CITY OF FARMINGTON
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
April 22, 2024**

The Farmington City Council met at Special Meeting on Monday, April 22, 2024, at Farmington City Hall. Mayor Janet Browning called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. Council members present for roll call were Kerby Fry, Stephen Gobush, Rick Burkett and Tim Halbrook. Taylor Diephuis was absent. Also present during the meeting were City Clerk, Megan Muse and Deputy Clerk, Becky Fry. Motion was made by Gobush to approve the Agenda, seconded by Fry. Motion carried 4-0.

Council discussed bids for ditching project. Mayor Browning will conduct walk throughs with each contractor to better identify project expectations. Updated bids will be re-examined. Halbrook made a motion to accept formal resignation of Becky Fry. Burkett seconded the motion and motion carried 4-0.

Burkett made a motion to hire Alisha Davidson on a contract basis 1 day a week until July 1, 2024. Will re-evaluate at that time. Gobush seconded the motion and motion carried 4-0.

Halbrook made a motion to set a Public Hearing on Amendment of the Current Budget for May 13, 2024 at 6:00 PM at City Hall. Gobush seconded the motion. Roll Call: Fry-AYE; Gobush-AYE; Burkett-AYE; Halbrook-AYE. Motion carried 4-0 (Diephuis absent).

Motion was made by Gobush to approve renewal of Dollar General Tobacco license, and renewal of Casey's Tobacco license. Seconded by Burkett. Motion carried 4-0.

Work Session tentatively scheduled for May 20, 2024, for Sewer Project.

Council approved use of city dump truck for Cemetery Association's clean up.

Gobush made the motion to enter close session. Fry seconded the motion and motion carried 4-0. Council went into close session at 6:20pm, back to open at 6:33pm. Fry made the motion to open session. Seconded by Gobush, motion carried 4-0.

Council made a decision on disciplinary action for a city employee for not following state procedures pertaining to 811 calls. Motion made by Halbrook to move forward with a 5-day suspension, seconded by Gobush. Roll Call: Fry-AYE; Gobush-AYE; Burkett-AYE; Halbrook-AYE. Motion carried 4-0 (Diephuis absent).

Motion made by Halbrook to add speed limit sign on Front St southbound within 50ft of Riverfront Flowers by city. To allow crosswalk and yield signs added in front of Riverfront Flowers, cost to be covered by business and city will donate Maintenance man's hours to install. Gobush seconded the motion and motion carried 4-0.

Council discussed new/old business including election board volunteers, tornado siren, street parking, and road bids.

Meeting adjourned at 7:03 P.M.

Signed _____ Mayor Date: _____ 4/24/24 _____

Signed _____ City Clerk Date: _____ 4/24/24 _____