

City of Farmington
Meeting Minutes- September 03, 2024
Prepared by Nancy Reed, City Clerk

The regular meeting of the Farmington City Council was called to order at 6:00 p.m. on September 03, 2024 at the Farmington City Building, 322 E. Fort Street. Mayor Stufflebeam led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The following Aldermen answered present to roll call: Gilles, Smith, Boggs, Fleming, Rose and Crusen. Ald. Gilles moved to approve Ald. Rose to appear remotely on Teams for tonight's meeting. Ald. Fleming seconded the motion and carried with all ayes. Adm. Bohanan and Sgt. Steck were also present. Atty. Connor was on Teams. Ald. Gilles moved to approve the minutes from August 05, 2024. Ald. Crusen seconded the motion carried with all ayes.

CORRESPONDENCE:

There was no correspondence tonight.

BILLS PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT:

Ald. Gilles moved to approve the Bills Presented for Payment as presented. Ald. Fleming seconded the motion with a roll call vote: Ald. Gilles, yes; Ald. Smith, yes; Ald. Boggs, yes; Ald. Fleming, yes; Ald. Rose, yes; and Ald. Crusen, yes.

BALANCE OF ACCOUNTS

Mayor Stufflebeam read from the Balance of Accounts. Mayor Stufflebeam would like Ald. Rose to include the City's of CD's to the Balance of Accounts.

TIF REPORT:

The TIF balance for the end of the month of August is \$1,327,386.04 as was stated at the Council meeting. The Council packet had a balance of \$1,327,786.04.

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT:

Sgt. Steck commented that ordinances work continues in town. Sgt. Steck and K9 Koala assisted Havana P.D. to attempt to locate burglary suspects in a copper theft. SRO Rice started his assignment at the Farmington School for this semester. Officers provided security for the Varsity football game last week. The speed trailer has been moved to several locations throughout town. Ald. Boggs moved to approve the Police Report as presented. Ald. Gilles seconded the motion carried with all ayes.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mayor Stufflebeam wanted to remind everyone that the Italian Fest will be held September 07, 2024. There will be breakfast at the Moose Lodge at 7:00 a.m., a car show, a race, games including bags,

kickball and bocce ball. There will be a Beer Garden with the band Monster Lane performing. Food and Market vendors and a talent show plus much more. Proceeds will benefit the Farmington Community Center. The Fire Department will be raising funds for Lund University Cardiopulmonary Assist System (LUCAS) Device for CPR. The Farmington Police Department will be raising funds for the future K-9 dog. Schedule of events can be found on the City's facebook page or website and there will be something for everyone to enjoy at this year's Italian Fest.

NEW BUSINESS:

The CEDC recommended approval from the City Council on a **Commercial Grant:** Farmington Fire Department, gutter replacement and tree removal, Project \$8199.75, Recommended Grant \$7,500. **Grants Within TIF:** Leigh Ann Smith, tree removal, Project \$1800, Recommended Grant \$1,350. Anthony Severine, step and railing replacement, Project \$1,626.45, Recommended Grant \$1,219.84. **Redevelopment Grant:** Tom Colgan, sewer check valve, Project \$2,600, Recommended Grant \$1,950. A payment to Dick Plumer, \$2,000 for a tree that had to be taken out to replace a storm sewer. Ald. Gilles moved to approve the CEDC recommendations for the City Council. Ald. Crusen seconded the motion with a roll call vote: Ald. Gilles, yes; Ald. Smith, yes; Ald. Boggs, yes; Ald. Fleming, yes; Ald. Rose, yes; and Ald. Crusen, yes.

Mayor Stufflebeam commented that two bids were received, for the 3 5 ton units for the air conditioning units that will hook up to the existing furnace, for the gym for the Community Center. Mayor Stufflebeam also commented that the new solar system will help supplement the electrical for the gym. Ald. Gilles would like to see if the city could get a grant to offset the price of the new air conditioning for the gym. Mayor Stufflebeam and the City Council agreed to table the Air Conditioning installation at this time.

Ald. Gilles moved to approve the \$1,500 donation from the City to the Police Department Fundraiser for the next purchase and training of the K-9 dog to be scheduled for January 2025. Held at the Farmington Moose Lodge with comedian Mike Armstrong with dinner from Scapecchi's Supper Club. Ald. Fleming seconded the motion with a roll call vote: Ald. Gilles, yes; Ald. Smith, yes; Ald. Boggs, yes; Ald. Fleming, yes; Ald. Rose, yes; and Ald. Crusen, yes.

Ald. Gilles motioned to move forward with advertising for the sale of 99 E. Vernon Street. Ald. Boggs seconded the motion with a roll call vote: Ald. Gilles, yes; Ald. Smith, yes; Ald. Boggs, yes; Ald. Fleming, yes; Ald. Rose, yes; and Ald. Crusen, yes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Finance: Ald. Crusen had nothing to report.

Public Safety: Ald. Boggs had nothing to report.

Sewer: Ald. Fleming had nothing to report.

Streets/Sidewalks/Garbage: Ald. Gilles had nothing to report.

Parks & Recreation: Ald. Smith had nothing to report. Ald. Smith asked about the clean up from the after home football party bonfire at Jacobs Park. Sgt. Steck commented that there were no complaints and the park was left in good shape.

Public Grounds & Buildings: Ald. Rose had nothing to report.

GENERAL COMMENTS:

Brad Boughton asked about a possible new subdivision behind Vine Street. Mayor Stufflebeam commented that there is a proposed subdivision. Mayor Stufflebeam also commented that it is private party expansion and they would have to go through the Planning Commission. Mayor Stufflebeam also commented that this project is a long time away.

A group of concerned Farmington citizens from and around Marshall Avenue came to speak to the City Council. Allison wanted to thank the City Council and Edward's family for the clean up at 636 property. Plus the removal of the travel trailer, paddle boat and among other things. Julie asked about fencing around properties with different zonings. Mayor Stufflebeam, Atty. Connor and Sgt. Steck answered their questions to the best of their abilities and told them to call the non-emergency number or the Mayor for any concerns. With no other comments or questions, Ald. Boggs moved to adjourn. Ald. Gilles seconded the motion carried with all ayes. Adjournment time: 6:37 p.m.