

# **CITY OF FARMINGTON**

## **City Council Minutes of Meeting August 26, 2019 6:30 p.m.**

The City Council of the City of Farmington met on August 26, 2019, at Long Memorial Hall, 110 West Columbia Street, Farmington, Missouri, 63640.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Forsythe.

Councilor John Robinson gave the invocation.

The roll was called with the following Councilors present: Adam Parks, Dennis Robinson, Greg Hampton, Tom Joyce, Vanessa Pegram, Wayne Linnenbringer, Edward Felker, and John Robinson.

City Counselor, Scott Reid, was present.

Officials present were: Tim Porter, Breckin Shoemaker, Greg Beavers, Floyd Massey, Travis Trokey, Michelle Daniel, Paula Cartee, Larry Lacy, Todd Mecey, and Sgt. Ryan Barron.

Councilor Hampton made a motion to move R43-2019 to item number one under Presentation of Legislation, seconded by Councilor Linnenbringer, and passed unanimously.

Councilor John Robinson made a motion to approve the agenda as amended, seconded by Councilor Linnenbringer, and passed unanimously.

Mayor Forsythe presented a proclamation to Richard and Karen Strait declaring September 8 through September 14 as National Suicide Prevention Week.

Kenny Chiarelli Jr., owner of Freedom Waste, addressed the Council to express his support of keeping the trash service for the City of Farmington a free-enterprise system and that numerous jobs relied on this.

Tammy Thomure, owner of Thomure Disposal, addressed the Council to express her support of keeping the trash service of the City of Farmington a free-market and voiced concerns on the effects that a single-provider trash service would have on the local companies, customers, and the transfer station.

Tonya Rodgers, 610 Stam Street, addressed the Council to express support of the free-market trash service, concern over participation in the trash service becoming mandatory, and the concern that switching to a single-provider trash service will shut down the competition leaving no one to bid against this company in the future.

Samantha Anderson, 515 W College Street, addressed the Council to express concern over who would be vetting the bids and contracts and suggested forming sub-committees comprised of residents to assist in this process.

Maria Shepherd, 16 Spruce Street, addressed the Council to question why the issue is being brought before City Council at this time and the procedure involved.

Councilor Joyce addressed the public to explain why he brought it to the attention of the Council stemming from a positive experience he had in the past with a single-provider trash service that has led to his support of the issue.

Chris Hux, 212 Bucking Horse Drive, addressed the Council to express concern over the negative effects of a single-provider trash system.

Linda Harris, 317 Walter Street, addressed the Council to express support of keeping the trash service for the City of Farmington a free-market due to the negative effects a single-provider would have on the community.

Councilor Pegram addressed the public to provide more information on past discussions that have taken place on this issue leading up to the resolution being on the agenda.

Don Weiler, 914 Murphy's Way, addressed the Council to express concern over the problems that would arise over switching to a single-provider trash service and his support of remaining a free-market.

Ethan Hedrick, employee of Freedom Waste, addressed the Council to express support of keeping the trash service for the City of Farmington a free-market.

Ben Bradley, 551 Kimberly Court, addressed the Council to express support of keeping the trash service for the City of Farmington a free-market.

Lisa Barnes, 112 N Long Street, addressed the Council to express support of keeping the trash service for the City of Farmington a free-market.

Mayor Forsythe called for a recess at 7:57 p.m.

Mayor Forsythe reconvened the meeting at 8:04 p.m.

Kelly Mayberry, 1524 Black Rock Lane, addressed the Council to express support of keeping the trash service for the City of Farmington a free-market and to question why the issue is being brought before City Council.

Sharon Poole, 132 Delaware Court, addressed the Council to express concern over not receiving notification of this meeting.

Margaret Norton, 205 Bayberry Lane, addressed the Council to express support of public participation in City Council meetings.

Pam Brooks, 1201 N Washington Street, addressed to Council to express her support of keeping the trash service for the City of Farmington a free-market and the concern of affordability if it was switched to a single-provider.



Pamela Dalton, 1103 Victoria Avenue, addressed the Council to express support of keeping the trash service for the City of Farmington a free-market due to the negative effects a sole provider would have on the community.

John Robinson, 714 Willow Brook Drive, expressed his support of the local companies and shared the negative experience he has had with large trash companies.

Lee Beason, 237 Meadowbrook Drive, addressed the Council to voice the importance of City Council and the weight of their decisions.

Lynettia Thomure, 816 N Carleton, addressed to Council to express her support of keeping the trash service for the City of Farmington a free-market and the concern of affordability if it was switched to a single-provider.

Reports were given by Committee Chairs with discussion.

Councilor Linnenbringer made a motion to approve the declaration of the 1998 Carpenter Crown Coach Mobile Communications Vehicle (Vin #: 4VZHR3495WC025632), 1 partial set of a vehicle stabilization and jack stand, 23 Scott SCBA packs, and 6 Rapid Entry Team Packs as surplus property and authorization for disposal, seconded by Councilor Pegram, and passed unanimously.

Michelle Daniel, Finance Director, gave a financial overview.

Greg Beavers, City Administrator, provided an update and answered questions from the Council.

Councilor John Robinson made a motion to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Councilor Pegram, and passed unanimously.

1. Consent Agenda

- A. Department Reports
- B. Minutes of Previous Meetings (August 8, 2019)
- C. FY 2020 Budget: Mineral Area Community Improvement District
- D. FY 2020 Budget: Farmington Land ABG Community Improvement District
- E. FY 2020 Budget: GPMVLC Community Improvement District
- F. FY 2020 Budget: Maple Valley Community Improvement District
- G. **R44-2019:** A Resolution of the City of Farmington, Missouri Approving Amendments to the Financial Management Policy.
- H. **R45-2019:** A Resolution of the City of Farmington, Missouri Appointing a Member of City Council to Serve on the GPMVLC Community Improvement District Board of Directors.
- I. **R46-2019:** A Resolution of the City of Farmington, Missouri Approving and Accepting a Sewer Main Easement at 1430 Doubet Road.
- J. **R47-2019:** A Resolution of the City of Farmington Authorizing and Approving Siting of a Restaurant on a Certain Lot of Record within the Farmington Executive Park Pursuant to the Deed of Restrictions Recorded at Book 868, Page 512 through Page 523 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, County of St. Francois.

Councilor Joyce made a motion for the first and second reading by title only of R43-2019, seconded by Councilor Pegram, and passed unanimously.

Counselor Reid read the following Resolution twice by title only.

**R43-2019: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON, MISSOURI DIRECTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO PROVIDE NOTICE TO RESIDENTIAL SOLID WASTE SERVICE PROVIDERS CURRENTLY PROVIDING SERVICES PURSUANT TO 260.247 RSMO AND APPROVING A PROPOSAL FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF RESIDENTIAL SOLID WASTE COLLECTION.** The roll was called as follows: Councilor Parks, nay, Councilor Dennis Robinson, nay, Councilor Hampton, nay, Councilor Joyce, nay, Councilor Pegram, nay, Councilor Linnenbringer, nay, Councilor Felker, nay, and Councilor John Robinson, nay. no (0) ayes and eight (8) nays, Resolution Failed.

Councilor Joyce made a motion for the second reading by title only of Bill 25082019, seconded by Councilor Pegram, and passed unanimously.

Counselor Reid read the following Bill once by title only.

**BILL 25082019: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON, MISSOURI, APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON, TITLE IV: LAND USE, CHAPTER 405: ZONING REGULATIONS, TABLE A: USES IN ZONING DISTRICTS.** The roll was called as follows: Councilor Parks, aye, Councilor Dennis Robinson, aye, Councilor Hampton, aye, Councilor Joyce, aye, Councilor Pegram, aye, Councilor Linnenbringer, aye, Councilor Felker, aye, and Councilor John Robinson, aye. Eight (8) ayes and no (0) nays, Bill Passed.

Councilor Joyce made a motion for the second reading by title only of Bill 26082019, seconded by Councilor Pegram, and passed unanimously.

Counselor Reid read the following Bill once by title only.

**BILL 26082019: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON, MISSOURI, APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A FINAL RECORD PLAT AT 1101 STE. GENEVIEVE AVENUE. (CASE FRP-19-004).** The roll was called as follows: Councilor Parks, aye, Councilor Dennis Robinson, aye, Councilor Hampton, aye, Councilor Joyce, aye, Councilor Pegram, aye, Councilor Linnenbringer, aye, Councilor Felker, aye, and Councilor John Robinson, aye. Eight (8) ayes and no (0) nays, Bill Passed.

Councilor Joyce made a motion for the first and second reading by title only of Bill 28082019, seconded by Councilor Pegram, and passed unanimously.

Counselor Reid read the following Bill twice by title only.

**BILL 28082019: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON, MISSOURI, TO FIX THE TAX RATE FOR THE CITY OF FARMINGTON, COUNTY OF ST. FRANCOIS, MISSOURI FOR THE YEAR 2019.** The roll was called as follows: Councilor Parks, aye, Councilor Dennis Robinson, aye, Councilor Hampton, aye, Councilor Joyce, aye, Councilor



Pegram, aye, Councilor Linnenbringer, aye, Councilor Felker, aye, and Councilor John Robinson, aye. Eight (8) ayes and no (0) nays, Bill Passed.

Councilor John Robinson made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilor Pegram, and passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned.

Breckin Shoemaker  
Breckin Shoemaker, Deputy City Clerk

September 12, 2019

Date Approved by Council

Larry D. Forsythe  
Larry D. Forsythe, Mayor

09/12/2019  
Date