

CITY OF FARMINGTON

City Council Minutes of Meeting October 25, 2021 6:00 p.m.

The City Council of the City of Farmington met on October 25, 2021, at Long Memorial Hall, 110 West Columbia Street, Farmington, Missouri 63640.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Forsythe.

Kevin Jenkins gave the invocation.

The roll was called with the following Councilors present: Wayne Linnenbringer, Chris Morrison, Vanessa Pegram, Keli Keutzer, and Chad Follis.

City Counselor, Scott Reid, was present.

Officials present were Tim Porter, Todd Mecey, Paula Cartee, Larry Lacy and Kristen White.

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

Mayor Forsythe asked for updates on the tornado damage from Sunday, October 24, 2021.

Tim Porter, Emergency Management Director, addressed the Council to explain that four single family homes and one mobile home was destroyed, several homes sustained major damaged, one family was displaced and is receiving aid from the Red Cross, there were no serious injuries or deaths, the City is partnering with the Chamber of Commerce to coordinate volunteers to help with cleanup, the National Weather Service will be in town on October 26, 2021 to assess the damage, and the City is working closely with the County to assist where needed.

Fire Chief Todd Mecey addressed the Council to explain that the Farmington Fire Department was called out by the Wolf Creek Fire Department on October 24, 2021, there were two primary damage areas including Possum Hollow Road and the area of Highway F and Highway AA.

Larry Lacy, Public Works Director, addressed the Council to explain that the Electric Department sent half of their crew to assist the City of Fredericktown and provided supplies.

Candy Hente, Farmington Regional Chamber of Commerce, addressed the Council to explain that the Chamber of Commerce is working with Americore beginning on October 26, 2021 at 9:00am to coordinate volunteer work crews and they are also accepting donations.

Mayor Forsythe presented Proclamations and Fire Chief Todd Mecey presented the Medal of Valor to firefighters Mark Mattina and Jake Sikes for their response to an apartment fire on July 24, 2021.

Fire Chief Todd Mecey addressed the Council to explain that there was also a neighbor that assisted with the fire on July 24, 2021 but he did not wish to be honored or named.

Reports were given by Committee Chairs with discussion.

Councilor Morrison made a motion to reschedule the November 11, 2021 Public Works meeting to November 9, 2021 due to the Veteran's Day holiday, seconded by Councilor Keutzer, and passed unanimously.

Councilor Pegram made a motion to reschedule the November 11, 2021 City Council and Public Safety meetings to November 9, 2021 due to the Veteran's Day holiday, seconded by Councilor Keutzer, and passed unanimously.

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

1. Consent Agenda
 - A. Department Reports
 - B. Minutes of Previous Meeting (October 14, 2021)

Councilor Pegram made a motion for the second reading by title only and Council action on Bill 48102021, seconded by Councilor Linnenbringer, and passed unanimously.

Scott Reid, City Counselor, read the following Bill once by title only.

BILL 48102021: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE GENERAL ZONING ORDINANCE AND ACCOMPANYING MAP THERETO AND KNOWN AS GENERAL ORDINANCE 11-21 BY CHANGING THE CLASSIFICATION OF THE ZONE DISTRICT FOR CERTAIN PARCELS OF LAND DESCRIBED HEREIN. (721 DEERFIELD LANE – CASE REZ-21-003)

The roll was called as follows: Councilor Linnenbringer, aye; Councilor Morrison, aye; Councilor Pegram, aye; Councilor Keutzer, aye; and Councilor Follis, aye. Five (5) ayes and no (0) nays, Bill Passed. Councilor Peterson, Councilor Kennedy, and Councilor Parks absent and not voting.

Councilor Pegram made a motion for the second reading by title only and Council action on Bill 49102021, seconded by Councilor Linnenbringer, and passed unanimously.

Scott Reid, City Counselor, read the following Bill once by title only.

BILL 49102021: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON, MISSOURI, PROVIDING FOR THE ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY TO THE EXISTING CORPORATE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON, MISSOURI. (1127 OLD FREDERICKTOWN ROAD)

The roll was called as follows: Councilor Linnenbringer, aye; Councilor Morrison, aye; Councilor Pegram, aye; Councilor Keutzer, aye; and Councilor Follis, aye. Five (5) ayes and no (0) nays, Bill Passed. Councilor Peterson, Councilor Kennedy, and Councilor Parks absent and not voting.

Councilor Pegram made a motion for the second reading by title only and Council action on Bill 50102021, seconded by Councilor Linnenbringer, and passed unanimously.

Scott Reid, City Counselor, read the following Bill once by title only.

BILL 50102021: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON, MISSOURI, GRANTING A SPECIAL USE PERMIT AT 1602 WEST LIBERTY STREET TO ALLOW FOR LIVING QUARTERS IN A C-2: GENERAL COMMERCIAL DISTRICT.

The roll was called as follows: Councilor Linnenbringer, aye; Councilor Morrison, aye; Councilor Pegram, aye; Councilor Keutzer, aye; and Councilor Follis, aye. Five (5) ayes and no (0) nays, Bill Passed. Councilor Peterson, Councilor Kennedy, and Councilor Parks absent and not voting.

Councilor Pegram made a motion for the second reading by title only and Council action on Bill 51102021, seconded by Councilor Linnenbringer, and passed unanimously.

Scott Reid, City Counselor, read the following Bill once by title only.

BILL 51102021: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON, MISSOURI, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH JVIATION, INC. FOR AVIATION PROJECT CONSULTANT SERVICES. (PROPERTY APPRAISAL SERVICES)

The roll was called as follows: Councilor Linnenbringer, aye; Councilor Morrison, aye; Councilor Pegram, aye; Councilor Keutzer, aye; and Councilor Follis, aye. Five (5) ayes and no (0) nays, Bill Passed. Councilor Peterson, Councilor Kennedy, and Councilor Parks absent and not voting.

Councilor Pegram made a motion for the first and second reading by title only and Council action on Bill 52102021, seconded by Councilor Linnenbringer, and passed unanimously.

Scott Reid, City Counselor, read the following Bill twice by title only.

BILL 52102021: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON, MISSOURI AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON; TITLE I: GOVERNMENT CODE, CHAPTER 105: ELECTIONS, SECTION 105.050. CANDIDATE TO FILE DECLARATION OF INTENT WITH CITY CLERK.

The roll was called as follows: Councilor Linnenbringer, aye; Councilor Morrison, aye; Councilor Pegram, aye; Councilor Keutzer, aye; and Councilor Follis, aye. Five (5) ayes and no (0) nays, Bill Passed. Councilor Peterson, Councilor Kennedy, and Councilor Parks absent and not voting.


Mayor Forsythe thanked former Councilor Dan Combs Jr. for being in attendance, and thanked firefighters Mark Mattina and Jake Sikes for their actions.

Adjourn to Closed Session.

Reconvene in Open Session.

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

Meeting adjourned.



Kristen White, Deputy City Clerk

November 9, 2021

Date Approved by Council



Larry D. Forsythe, Mayor

11-09/2021

Date