



Mayor Ernie Penn

City Attorney Jay Moore

City Clerk Kelly Penn

City Council Member Sherry Mathews
Ward 1 Position 1

Council Member Keith Lipford
Ward 2 Position 1

Council Member Brenda Cunningham
Ward 3 Position 1

Council Member Diane Bryant
Ward 4 Position 1

Council Member Hunter Carnahan
Ward 1 Position 2

Council Member Linda Bell
Ward 2 Position 2

Council Member Bobby Morgan
Ward 3 Position 2

Council Member Kara Gardenhire
Ward 4 Position 2

A meeting of the Farmington City Council was held on April 8, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Farmington City Hall, located at 354 West Main Street, Farmington Arkansas. Mayor Penn called the meeting to order.

PRESENT: Council Members Diane Bryant, Keith Lipford, Brenda Cunningham, Sherry Mathews, Hunter Carnahan, Linda Bell, Bobby Morgan, Kara Gardenhire. Mayor Ernie Penn, City Attorney Jay Moore, City Clerk Kelly Penn, City Business Manager Melissa McCarville, Staff, Press and Audience Members.

Pledge of Allegiance

Comments from Citizens

Approval of the March 11th, 2024, City Council Minutes

On the motion of Council Member Bryant and a second by Council Member Morgan and by the consent of all Council Members present after a roll call vote, the minutes were approved as presented by a vote of 8-0.

Financial Reports

Mayor Penn presented the financial reports to the City Council. Monthly city sales tax increased 1.00 %. Monthly state/county sales tax decreased 3.40%.

Entertain a motion to read all Ordinances and Resolutions by title only.

On the motion of Council Member Bryant and a second by Council Member Carnahan and by the consent of all Council Members present after a roll call vote, the motion to read all Ordinances and Resolutions by title was approved 8-0.

Proclamations, Special Announcements, Committee/Commission Appointments –

Committee Reports – The following committees included minutes in the agenda packet, Streets, Community Events, Library.

Items to be removed from the City of Farmington Inventory – Police Department

Council Member Carnahan made a motion to approve the removal of a 2014 Dodge Charger VIN # 2C3CDXAT8EH283578 FROM THE Police Department inventory, it was seconded by Council Member Lipford and after a roll call vote, the motion was approved 8-0.

Items to be removed from the City of Farmington Inventory – Police Department

Council Member Carnahan made a motion to approve the removal of a Decatur Genesis II Radar G2S-32597 (City Tag # 0611) and a Whelan Lightbar (city tag #0541) from Police Department inventory, it was seconded by Council Member Bryant and after a roll call vote, the motion was approved 8-0.


Old Business – None

New Business

Approval of the School Resource Officer contract with Farmington School District.

Council Member Carnahan made a motion to approve the School Resource Officer contract with Farmington School District bid, it was seconded by Council Member Lipford and after a roll call vote, the motion was approved 8-0.

There being no further business to come before the council, the meeting adjourned at 6:49 pm until the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held Monday, May 13, 2024 in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, located at 354 West Main Street, Farmington, Arkansas.

Ernie Penn, Mayor  Kelly Penn, City Clerk 