

Minutes of the Regular Farmington City Council Meeting May 9th, 2022

The regular meeting of the Farmington City Council scheduled for Monday, Monday 9th, 2022, was called to order at 6:00 pm by Mayor Ernie Penn. City Clerk Kelly Penn called the roll and the following Council Members answered to their names: Sherry Mathews, Hunter Carnahan, Keith Lipford, Linda Bell, Brenda Cunningham, Bobby Morgan. Diane Bryant and Shelly Parsley. City Attorney Tennant was absent.

Comments from Citizens.

Mayor Penn asked if there was anyone who wished to comment at this time.

Rachel Catlett 11663 East Creek- there has been flooding on her street and she wants to know what can be done to fix this. She has some alternatives to fix flooding, add more storm drains is one of them. She wanted to know if her street could get a drainage project similar to the one done on Double Springs Road.

Ashleigh Wilson 11778 Clubhouse Parkway- her home had flooding issues and she was not sure where the water came from, the drainage ditch was full. Her home has flooded twice, can the city do anything to look at the flow upstream?

Tina Purser 11717 East Creek Lane – the flooding was caused by the pasture and the creek. The creek is not being maintained and kept clean. Flooding is happening more often and we need to try again to fix it.

Natalie Skahan -11678 East Creek Lane – She had flooding on her property and she just moved here.

Tom Terminella – Introduced himself to the council as a candidate for County Judge and looked forward to working with the city.

Approval of the minutes for the April 11th, 2022 Regular Meeting.

On the motion of Council Member Bryant, 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. City sales tax increased 27.97 % and State sales tax increased 28.00%.

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 Parsley and by the consent of all Council Members present after a roll call vote, the motion to read all Ordinances and Resolutions by title only was approved 8-0.

Proclamations, Special Announcements, Committee/Commission Appointments. Committee Reports -None.

Committee Reports.

Street Committee – No meeting was held.

Parks & Recreation Committee – No meeting was held.

Community Development Committee – No meeting was held.

Items to be removed from City of Farmington Inventory –None.

Old Business - None

New Business

Request approval of the School Resource Officer contract with Farmington School District.

Mayor Penn called for public comment, there was none. A motion to approve the School Resource Officer contract with Farmington School District was made by Council Member Carnahan and seconded by Council Member Lipford, after a roll call vote the motion passed 8-0.

Resolution No. 2022-09 A Resolution expressing the willingness of the City of Farmington to utilize federal and transportation alternatives program (TAP) funding administered by Northwest Arkansas Regional Planning Commission and ARDOT for construction of Creekside Park Trail.

Mayor Penn called for public comment, there was none. A motion to approve Resolution 2022-09 was made by Council Member Bell and seconded by Council Member Bryant, after a roll call vote the motion passed 8-0. City Clerk Penn read Resolution No. 2022-09 by title only.

Resolution No 2022-10 A Resolution setting a public hearing to discuss the right of way vacation at 175 West Vine Street, Farmington AR.

Mayor Penn called for public comment, there was none. Council Member Cunningham made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2022-10, it was seconded by Council Member Lipford, after a roll call vote, the motion was approved 8-0. City Clerk Penn read Resolution No. 2022-10 by title only.

There being no further business to come before the council and on the motion of Council Member Bryant and seconded by Council Member Lipford and by the consent of all members present, the meeting adjourned at 6:26pm until the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held Monday, June 13th, 2022 in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, located at 354 West Main Street, Farmington, Arkansas.

Approved;



Mayor Ernie Penn

Attest;



City Clerk Kelly Penn