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**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA**  
**Special Meeting**  
**June 17, 2013**

A special meeting of the Farmington City Council will be held on  
**Monday, June 17, 2013 at 5:30 p.m.**  
City Hall  
354 W. Main Street, Farmington, Arkansas.

1. Call to Order – Mayor Ernie Penn
2. Roll Call – City Clerk Kelly Penn
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Entertain a motion to read all ordinances and resolutions by title only.

**NEW BUSINESS**

4. Ordinance No. 2013-04 Amending Ordinance No. 2007-27 regarding the discharge of fireworks in the City of Farmington, Arkansas.

ORDINANCE NO. 2013-04

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 2007-27  
REGARDING THE DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS IN THE  
CITY OF FARMINGTON, ARKANSAS

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2007-27 was passed on February 11, 2008 to amend Ordinances 1988-3.1 and 2002-3.1(A) pertaining to the sale and use of fireworks in the City of Farmington; and

WHEREAS, the Farmington City Council have reviewed the existing ordinances in an effort to provide for the discharge of fireworks for an additional day when the 4<sup>TH</sup> OF July Holiday is celebrated on a Thursday; and

WHEREAS, allowing the discharge of fireworks on the Saturday following the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday in the year 2013 and future years when the holiday falls on a Thursday would coincide with the Farmington Fireworks Display when it is held on the Saturday following the holiday.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF FARMINGTON, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1: Section 2(b) of Ordinance 2007-27 shall be amended to read as follows: Fireworks may be discharged in the city on July 3<sup>rd</sup> and July 5<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.; from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight on July 4<sup>th</sup>; from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. on December 24<sup>th</sup> and December 25<sup>th</sup>; and from 10:00 a.m. on December 31<sup>st</sup> (New Years Eve) to 1:00 a.m. on January 1<sup>st</sup> (New Years Day). No fireworks may be discharged during the remainder of January 1<sup>st</sup>, New Years Day. In addition, when the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday is celebrated on a Thursday and the Farmington Fireworks Display is held on the Saturday following the holiday, fireworks may be discharged from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. on the Saturday following the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday. The dates and times prescribed herein shall not otherwise apply to fireworks displays sponsored or approved by the City of Farmington.

SECTION 2: That all remaining provisions of Ordinance No. 2007-27 shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3: Repealing Clause. All other ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Severability Clause. In the event any portion of this ordinance is declared inoperative or invalid as a result of a statute or judicial decision, then only that portion expressly so declared to be inoperative or invalid shall be affected thereby and all other provisions hereof shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5: Emergency Clause. That the City Council of the City of Farmington, Arkansas further determines that this ordinance is necessary to provide for an additional day to discharge fireworks while preserving the remaining provisions of Ordinance No. 2007-27 to protect the well-being and personal safety of its citizens, and that this ordinance should be adopted without delay for the upcoming 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday; therefore, an emergency is hereby declared and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED and APPROVED this 17th day of June, 2013.

APPROVED:

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ernie Penn, Mayor

ATTEST:

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Kelly Thomas, City Clerk