



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 July 8th, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Farmington City Hall, located at 354 West Main Street, Farmington Arkansas. Vice Mayor Morgan called the meeting to order.

PRESENT: Council Members Diane Bryant, Keith Lipford, Brenda Cunningham, Sherry Mathews, Hunter Carnahan Linda Bell, Bobby Morgan, City Attorney Jay Moore, City Clerk Kelly Penn, City Business Manager Melissa McCarville, Staff, Press and Audience Members. Mayor Penn and Council Member Gardenhire were not in attendance.

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Comments from Citizens

Approval of the June 10th, 2024, City Council Minutes

On the motion of Council Member Lipford and a second by Council Member Carnahan and by the consent of all Council Members present after a roll call vote, the minutes were approved as presented by a vote of 7-0.

Financial Reports

Vice Mayor Morgan presented the financial reports to the City Council. Monthly city sales tax increased 12.47%. Monthly state/county sales tax increased 1.02%.

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

On the motion of Council Member Carnahan and a second by Council Member Cunningham 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 7-0.

Proclamations, Special Announcements, Committee/Commission Appointments –

City Clerk Penn advised that the first day to file election packets for city council position one seats was July 31st.

Committee Reports – There were no committee minutes in the agenda packet.

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

On the motion of Council Member Carnahan and a second by Council Member Lipford and by the consent of all Council Members present after a roll call vote, the motion to remove the 1991 GMC pickup, VIN 1GTHK34N4ME529562 from the Farmington Fire Department Inventory was approved 7-0.

Old Business – None.

New Business

Presentation of Creekside Park Pickleball Courts

A brief presentation to the council was made by Aaron Bohner from Burns and McDonnell regarding the Creekside Pickleball project that will go out for bid starting July 14th, 2024.

There being no further business to come before the council, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Council Member Carnahan and seconded by Council Member Lipford was approved after a roll call vote 7-0, The meeting adjourned at 6:12pm until the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held Monday, August 12th, 2024, in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, located at 354 West Main Street, Farmington, Arkansas.

Vice Mayor Bobby Morgan

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Kelly Penn, City Clerk

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