



Special City Council Meeting  
6:00 PM, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2016  
Conference Room  
Farmington City Hall  
23600 Liberty St  
Farmington, MI 48335

FINAL

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## SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

A special meeting of the Farmington City Council was held on September 19, 2016, in Farmington City Hall, Farmington, MI. Notice of the meeting was posted in compliance with Public Act 267-1976.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by Mayor William Galvin.

### 1. CALL TO ORDER

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Sara Bowman	Councilmember	Present	
Greg Cowley	Councilmember	Present	
William Galvin	Mayor	Present	
Steve Schneemann	Mayor Pro Tem	Present	
Jeff Scott	Councilmember	Present	

#### City Administration Present

City Clerk Halberstadt  
City Manager Murphy

### 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Jeff Scott, Councilmember
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Greg Cowley, Councilmember
<b>AYES:</b>	Bowman, Cowley, Galvin, Schneemann, Scott

### 3. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment was heard.

### 4. BOARD AND COMMISSION INTERVIEWS

#### A. Reappointment Interviews for the Farmington Beautification Committee

Council interviewed Pam Wright and Michael Lebowski for reappointment to the Farmington Beautification Committee.

**Move to reappoint Larry Kilner, Pam Wright and Michael Lebowski to the Beautification Committee for 3-year terms ending 6/30/19.**

**RESULT:**       **APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]**  
**MOVER:**       Jeff Scott, Councilmember  
**SECONDER:**   Sara Bowman, Council Member  
**AYES:**        Bowman, Cowley, Galvin, Schneemann, Scott

## **B. Reappointment Interviews for the Farmington Zoning Board of Appeals**

Council interviewed Karla Aren and Todd Craft for reappointment to the Farmington Zoning Board of Appeals.

Discussion followed regarding the redevelopment of neighborhoods and zoning restrictions.

Scott would like to consider variances to the ordinances to help with economic development.

Galvin suggested a review of ordinance based on discussions with the Zoning Board of Appeals. He would like Council to consider an ad-hoc promotion committee to promote additions to homes, etc. He suggested that Council revisit this discussion in October or November to gear up for prime construction season.

Responding to a question by Cowley, Craft stated that to continue the growth of the downtown we need to attract more restaurants, retail, and parking.

### **Move to reappoint Karla Aren and Todd Craft to the Farmington Zoning Board of Appeals for 3-year terms ending 6/30/19.**

**RESULT:**       **APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]**  
**MOVER:**       Steve Schneemann, Mayor Pro Tem  
**SECONDER:**   Greg Cowley, Councilmember  
**AYES:**        Bowman, Cowley, Galvin, Schneemann, Scott

## **5. OTHER BUSINESS**

No other business was heard.

## **6. COUNCIL COMMENT**

No Council Comment was heard.

## **7. ADJOURNMENT**

### **1. Move to Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned at 6:59 PM.

**RESULT:**       **APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]**  
**MOVER:**       Jeff Scott, Councilmember  
**SECONDER:**   Steve Schneemann, Mayor Pro Tem  
**AYES:**        Bowman, Cowley, Galvin, Schneemann, Scott

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William E. Galvin, Mayor

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Susan K. Halberstadt, City Clerk

Approval Date: October 17, 2016