

**MINUTES  
CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS  
FARMINGTON HILLS CITY COUNCIL  
CITY HALL - COMMUNITY ROOM  
OCTOBER 23, 2023 – 6:00PM**

The study session meeting of the Farmington Hills City Council was called to order by Mayor Barnett at 6:03pm

Council Members Present: Barnett, Boleware, Bruce, Knol, Massey and Newlin

Council Members Absent: Bridges

Others Present: City Manager Mekjian, City Clerk Smith, Director Brown and City Attorney Joppich

**CITY CLERK EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT**

City Clerk Smith stated that this matter was discussed at the last City Council study session at which time there was consensus to bring back more information and a draft employment agreement for discussion purposes. Staff met with the City Attorney to prepare the draft agreement.

Attorney Joppich reviewed the terms of the proposed employment agreement that took into consideration elements from other area clerk employment agreements and Council’s suggestion that the agreement is broader in scope.

Clerk Smith stated that the intent was to follow the same procedures used with the City Manager’s employment agreement and allow for discussions with the incoming Clerk, Attorney’s Office and Mayor to finalize the terms of the agreement to bring back to City Council.

The consensus of Council was to allow the City Attorney to initiate discussions with Carly Lindahl in conjunction with Mayor Barnett on terms of a mutually acceptable employment agreement. Such contract would be presented to the entire Council for approval prior to signature and execution.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The study session meeting adjourned at 6:18pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Pamela B. Smith, City Clerk