

MINUTES
CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
CITY HALL – COUNCIL CHAMBER
JULY 10, 2023 – 7:30 PM

The regular session meeting of the Farmington Hills City Council was called to order by Mayor Barnett at 7:32pm.

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

Council Members Absent: None

Others Present: City Manager Mekjian, City Clerk Smith, Assistant City Manager Valentine, Director Schnackel and City Attorney Joppich

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Barnett led the pledge of allegiance.

APPROVAL OF REGULAR SESSION MEETING AGENDA

MOTION by Massey, support by Newlin, to approve the agenda as published.

MOTION CARRIED 7-0.

CORRESPONDENCE

The following correspondence was acknowledged:

- Emails and calls received praising the city's 50th Anniversary celebration

CONSENT AGENDA

MOTION by Bridges, support by Newlin, to approve the consent agenda as read.

Roll Call Vote:

Yeas: BARNETT, BOLEWARE, BRIDGES, BRUCE, KNOL, MASSEY AND NEWLIN

Nays: NONE

Absent: NONE

Abstentions: NONE

MOTION CARRIED 7-0.

PUBLIC QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS

Angie Smith, resident and School Board Member, thanked City Council and staff for a wonderful 50th Anniversary event. She commented on the cooperation between the city and schools and encouraged Council members and staff to volunteer at the African American Parent Network program tutoring students as another means to work with the school system.

Pam Gerald, resident, acknowledged a town hall meeting on gun violence being held at the Southfield Pavilion located at 26000 Evergreen, Southfield MI on July 31st from 5:30pm-8:30pm at which various Police Chiefs and Public Safety Directors, including Farmington Hills Police Chief King will be present. The question for the public is how they feel we can reduce gun violence and what are some suggested solutions. She encouraged members of Council to attend and support the event.

Pastor Dr. Steven Jones introduced his new church in the area located at 13 Mile and Farmington Roads, Testimony Christian Center Church. He was present to learn more about the city and introduce his church.

COUNCIL MEMBERS COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following Councilmember comments or announcements were made:

- Thank you to staff for a great 50th celebration
- Acknowledged the gun violence town hall meeting that is being held in Southfield

CITY MANAGER UPDATE

City Manager Mekjian provided an update on the following:

- 50th Anniversary celebration and thank you to Council for their support and staff for all of their efforts to make this a successful event.

CONSENT AGENDA

RECOMMENDED ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) LOCAL AGREEMENT WITH OAKLAND COUNTY. CMR 7-23-86

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF OAKLAND
CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS

**RESOLUTION APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE LOCAL
FISCAL RECOVERY FUND DISTRIBUTION INTERGOVERNMENTAL
AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS FOR USE IN ITS SENIOR CENTER
AND OAKLAND COUNTY**

RESOLUTION NO. R-151-23

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Farmington Hills, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, held on July 10, 2023, at 7:30 p.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time, with those present and absent being,

PRESENT: BARNETT, BOLEWARE, BRIDGES, BRUCE, KNOL, MASSEY AND NEWLIN
ABSENT: NONE

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Councilperson Bridges and supported by Councilperson Newlin:

WHEREAS, on February 27, 2023, the City of Farmington Hills approved entering into an Intergovernmental Agreement with Oakland County to provide \$150,000 of Local Fiscal Recovery Funds to the City for use in its Senior Center; and

WHEREAS, the County has requested an amendment to the Intergovernmental Agreement to clarify federal grant requirements; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Farmington Hills hereby approves the Intergovernmental agreement amendment between the City of Farmington

Hills and Oakland County clarifying grant reporting requirements for the funding the City will receive from the County for use in its Senior Center.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that City Council authorizes the City Manager and City Clerk to enter into said amendment.

AYES: BARNETT, BOLEWARE, BRIDGES, BRUCE, KNOL, MASSEY AND NEWLIN

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTENTIONS: NONE

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

RECOMMENDED APPROVAL OF A REQUEST FOR EMPLOYMENT UNDER SECTION 10.01A OF THE CITY CHARTER FOR AN AQUATICS ATTENDANT.

MOTION by Bridges, support by Newlin, that the City Council of Farmington Hills hereby approves the request for employment of Carlin Early as an Aquatics Attendant for the Special Services under Section 10.01A of the City Charter.

Roll Call Vote:

Yeas: BARNETT, BOLEWARE, BRIDGES, BRUCE, KNOL, MASSEY AND NEWLIN

Nays: NONE

Absent: NONE

Abstentions: NONE

MOTION CARRIED 7-0.

RECOMMENDED APPROVAL OF A REQUEST FOR EMPLOYMENT UNDER SECTION 10.01A OF THE CITY CHARTER FOR TWO HAWK'S NEST AIDES.

MOTION by Bridges, support by Newlin, that the City Council of Farmington Hills hereby approves the request for employment of Ren Liles and Gabriella Williams as Hawk's Nest Aides under Section 10.01A of the City Charter.

Roll Call Vote:

Yeas: BARNETT, BOLEWARE, BRIDGES, BRUCE, KNOL, MASSEY AND NEWLIN

Nays: NONE

Absent: NONE

Abstentions: NONE

MOTION CARRIED 7-0.

RECOMMENDED APPROVAL OF CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION MEETING MINUTES OF JUNE 26, 2023.

MOTION by Bridges, support by Newlin, that the City Council of Farmington Hills hereby approves the regular session meeting minutes of June 26, 2023.

Roll Call Vote:

Yeas: BARNETT, BOLEWARE, BRIDGES, BRUCE, KNOL, MASSEY AND NEWLIN
Nays: NONE
Absent: NONE
Abstentions: NONE

MOTION CARRIED 7-0.

ADDITIONS TO AGENDA

There were no additions to the agenda.

ATTORNEY REPORT

Attorney report was received.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Bridges, support by Boleware, to adjourn the regular session City Council meeting at 7:55pm.

MOTION CARRIED 7-0.

Respectfully submitted,



Pamela B. Smith, City Clerk