

**CITY OF FARMINGTON
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 11, 2022**

The Farmington City Council met for their regular monthly meeting on Monday, April 11, 2022 at City Hall. Mayor Kevin Denly called the meeting to order at 6:01 P.M. Council members present for roll call were Michael Browning, Stephen Gobush, Richard Burkett, Taylor Diephuis and Timothy Halbbrook. Also present during the meeting were City Clerk, Becky Fry; Deputy City Clerk, Alisha Davidson; Maintenance Superintendent, Bryan Huff; Park Manager, Tony Walford; City Engineer, Jim Warner; Deputy Sheriff, Brad Hudson; and guests, Jenn Hoskin, Carrie Cline and Amanda and Corey Coleman. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion was made by Browning to approve the agenda, seconded by Halbbrook and carried 5-0. Motion by Halbbrook to approve the minutes of the March 14, 2022 regular meeting, and March 28, 2022 special meeting, seconded by Browning and carried 5-0. Halbbrook made a motion to approve the Financial Reports, seconded by Gobush. Carried 5-0. Motion by Halbbrook to approve the Claims. Motion was seconded by Gobush and carried 5-0.

Deputy Sheriff Brad Hudson presented the Sheriff's quarterly report and updated the council on the food donations received from the concealed carry permit class. The food donations will be donated to the food pantry. He visited with Council about any concerns.

City Engineer, Jim Warner updated Council on the quotes for the sewer project. After discussion, motion was made by Halbbrook to award the contract to Hydro-Klean and authorize Mayor Denly to sign the contract. Gobush seconded the motion and motion carried 5-0.

Corey and Amanda Coleman were present to discuss an application for a building permit. Motion was made by Halbbrook to approve. Gobush seconded the motion and motion carried 5-0. Mayor Denly advised councilmen of a vehicle complaint received today.

Council reviewed Library & EMS Reports. Jenn Hoskin was present from the Arts Council to give an update; they had a great turn out for the Easter Egg hunt held at Wild Rose Park. Hoskin also reminded Council of the chicken BBQ fundraiser and Auction to be held on April 22 at the American Legion. Browning made a motion to donate \$500.00 this year for Strawberry Festival, and cost of one porta potty. Motion seconded by Gobush and carried 5-0.

Indian Lake Manager Tony Walford reported shower house at the campground was opened on Sunday. A sink and cupboards were donated to the park. Tony also reported a spaghetti feed and 50/50 is being planned for a park fundraiser. Carrie Cline gave a presentation on RoverPass- Central Reservation System for the office at the park. Council agreed to move forward with a demo from the company.

Council discussed the communication from Rathbun Regional Water with regard to disinfection of the system. Council directed that information be placed on the website and Facebook page with the details. Halbbrook also made a motion to authorize Rathbun Regional Water to prepare the annual Consumer Confidence Report at a fee of \$100.00. Browning seconded the motion and motion carried 5-0.

Maintenance Superintendent Bryan Huff was directed to contact Jenkins with regard to quotes for trees at the corner of 4th Street and Olive Street. He also addressed Council with regard to his wages. After consideration and discussion, Browning made a motion that the Maintenance Superintendent wage be set at \$20.09, effective July 1, 2022, with a new job requirement guideline in place. Halbrook seconded the motion and motion carried 5-0. It was also noted that Spring Clean-up will be held on May 10, with information to be posted on Facebook.

After prior approval of a July 16 retirement date for City Clerk, Becky Fry, she requested that the retirement date be switched to July 1, 2022, in part for ease of transition into the new fiscal year, and for approval of vacation and Treasurer payout prior to July 1. Browning made a motion to approve the July 1 retirement date with payouts prior to that date. Gobush seconded the motion and motion carried 5-0.

Halbrook made a motion to extend the deadline for clean-up at 2508 Elm Street until May 1, 2022. Browning seconded the motion and motion carried 5-0.

Hygienic Laboratory results: Total e. Coli from Bacteria absent.

Meeting adjourned at 8:26 P.M.

Signed _____ Mayor Date: _____ 4/13/22 _____

Signed _____ City Clerk Date: _____ 4/13/22 _____

(Claims attached on next page)

CLAIMS FOR APPROVAL APRIL 11, 2022

INDUTRIAL GUTTERS	\$ 1,050.00	ACCESS SYSTEMS	\$ 24.39
VAN BUREN CO TREAS	\$ 374.95	AFLAC	\$ 192.60
DNR LICENSE	\$ 21.50	AHLERS COONEY ATTR	\$ 5,125.00
ACCESS ENERGY	\$ 36.49	ALLIANT ENERGY	\$ 2,668.83
VISA	\$ 176.77	ARNOLD MOTOR SUPPLY	\$ 105.47
WELLMARK	\$ 4,533.63	B & B PROPANE	\$ 575.00
DNR LICENSE	\$ 43.00	BONAPARTE FIRE	\$ 150.00
FARM BUREAU INS	\$ 50.02	CESSFORS CONST. CO	\$ 536.47
RACHEL DENLY	\$ 100.00	CASEYS GENRAL STORE	\$ 432.09
US POST MASTER	\$ 101.20	CULLEN PEST CONTROL	\$ 130.00
RATHBUN REG WATER	\$ 2,749.10	DAVES MARINE INC	\$ 46.70
ADVANCED MERCH SRV	\$ 146.08	DOLLAR GENERAL	\$ 21.00
DNR LICENSE	\$ 63.00	EFTPS	\$ 3,719.76
US POST MASTER	\$ 116.00	HOLT SUPPLY	\$ 277.92
MARCH PAYROLL	\$ <u>13,458.00</u>	HUFFMANS	\$ 35.94
TOTAL PAID	\$ 23,019.74	IAWEA	\$ 60.00
		IOWA ASSN OF MUNIC UTI	\$ 267.42
		IOWA DEPT OF REV-ST	\$ 189.88
		IOWA DEPT OF REV-EX	\$ 2,053.04
		IOWA DEPT OF REV-W/H	\$ 1,122.00
		IPERS	\$ 2,912.01
		JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL	\$ 565.59
		JULIE & TONY WALFORD	\$ 70.27
		KEOSAQUA VET	\$ 32.50
		KEYSTONE LAB	\$ 21.00
		LEAF	\$ 67.25
		MENARDS	\$ 2,352.04
		MILLER & SONS	\$ 214.45
		PHILIP INS AGENCY	\$ 48,357.00
		PREMIUM QUALITY LIGHT	\$ 3,062.00
		SEELEY FRY	\$ 75.00
		SHORTY'S PORTY'S	\$ 130.00
		SOUTHERN IOWA ELEC	\$ 1,372.63
		VAN BUREN CO REGISTER	\$ 319.71
		WARNER ENGIN ASSOC	\$ 5,220.00
		WASKO HARDWARE	\$ 224.29
		WEMIGA WASTE	\$ 4,476.02
		WINDSTREAM	\$ <u>714.55</u>
		TOTAL TO BE PAID	\$ 87,919.82