

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

The Farmington City Council met for their regular monthly meeting on Monday, July 11, 2022 at Farmington City Hall. Mayor Kevin Denly called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. Council members present for roll call were Michael Browning, Stephen Gobush, Timothy Halbrook, Richard Burkett and Taylor Diephuis was not present. Also present during the meeting were City Clerk, Alisha Davidson, Park Manager, Tony Walford; and guests, Deputy Sheriff, Brad Hudson, Kris Rankin, representative of Van Buren County SAFE Coalition, Rachael Denly, Todd and Jenn Hoskin, Ken Mercer, Sarah and Albert Kruse. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion was made by Halbrook to approve the Agenda and seconded by Burkett and carried 5-0. Motion by Halbrook to approve minutes of the June 13 2022 regular meeting, and seconded by Gobush and carried 5-0. Halbrook made a motion to approve the Financial Reports, seconded by Taylor. Carried 5-0. Motion by Halbrook to approve the Claims seconded by Browning and carried 5-0.

Deputy Sheriff Brad Hudson presented the Sheriff's quarterly report and updated the council on the mobile command center. Once completed the Mobile Command Center will be available for use by all public safety entities within Van Buren County. He visited with Council about any concerns.

Kris Rankin advised Mayor and Council about the Safe and Healthy Kids Fair on Tuesday July 26th from 5-7. All Van Buren County students are welcome to attend. Van Buren County SAFE Coalition will be having a Merchant Alcohol Training, this training is available to all businesses and employees, free of charge. The SAFE coalition was awarded the STOP act grant to address access to alcohol by youth in Van Buren County.

Albert Kruse was present to discuss an application for a building permit
Motion was made by Browning to approve. Halbrook seconded the motion and motion carried. 5-0.

Council reviewed an application for a building permit submitted by Chris and Terra Poren.
Motion was made by Halbrook to approve. Browning seconded the motion and motion carried 5-0

Council reviewed an application for a building permit submitted by Mike Thomas. Motion was made by Browning to approve. Gobush seconded the motion and motion carried 5-0

Rachael Denly and Jenn Hoskin were present from the Arts Council. Van Buren County Fair is putting on a day for each town, they would like to do free strawberries and ice cream for Farmington. This will be held July 21st from 5-7pm. Arts Council asked for a \$75.00 donation from the city. Gobush made the motion to give the Arts Council \$75 donation. Browning seconded the motion and motion carried 5-0

Todd Hoskin and Ken Mercer were present to give the Fire Department Report. Fish Fry did very well, 323 meals sold. Todd stated they are looking at sending new volunteers to a training in September. Ken stated the Fire department is having trouble collecting Missouri fire shares.

Council reviewed Library & EMS Reports.

Indian Lake Park Manager Tony Walford updated the council members on needing a new post when coming into the park. Tony stated we are out of hats and getting low on t-shirts, need to order more. Tanks under the dock will need to be replaced soon.

Bryan was not able to attend the meeting due to being ill. Council reviewed an estimate for the lift station generator, upon review council would like to get more estimates.

Motion was made by Burkett to approve Dollar General renewal of Alcohol License. Seconded by Gobush. Motion carried 5-0.

In other business Fireworks concerns were brought up, we would like to look into insurance for fireworks. Jenn Hoskins will look into how much it would be for J & M to do Farmington fireworks.

Ken Mercer asked to have a water pit removed from his property, council will review ordinance and discuss with Bryan.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 P.M.

Signed _____ Mayor Date: _____ 7/12/22 _____

Signed _____ City Clerk Date: _____ 7/12/22 _____

(Claims attached on next page)

CLAIMS FOR JULY 11, 2022

PHILP INSURANCE	\$ 2,933.00	ACCESS SYSTEMS	\$ 25.74
WARNER ENGINEERING	\$ 8,060.00	AFLAC	\$ 168.24
MENARDS	\$ 49.94	ALLIANT ENERGY	\$ 3,400.58
DNR	\$ 162.00	ARMSTRONG TRACTOR	\$ 412.04
WELLMARK	\$ 3,315.79	B & B	\$ 1,155.00
TROUBLESOME CREEK	\$ 100.00	BRIANS TREE SERVICE	\$ 1,827.50
MTOT	\$ 21.50	CASEY'S GENERAL STORE	\$ 1,352.14
VISA	\$ 329.12	CULLEN PEST CONTROL	\$ 40.00
CAPITAL ONE	\$ 108.67	DOLLAR GENERAL	\$ 30.00
ACCESS ENERGY	\$ 36.80	EFTPS	\$ 3,869.45
US POST MASTER	\$ 101.20	HUFFMANS FARM & HOME	\$ 37.25
DNR	\$ 90.50	IPERS	\$ 2,664.87
IA DEPT OF REVENUE	\$ 2,088.34	IOWA ASSN OF MUNICIPAL UTIL	\$ 267.42
DNR	\$ 220.00	IOWA DEPT OF NAT RESOURCES	\$ 63.77
DNR	\$ 98.20	IOWA DEPT OF REVENUE	\$ 1,005.99
RATHBUN REGIONAL WATER	\$ 3,213.45	IOWA DEPT OF REVENUE	\$ 1,351.00
JULY PAYROLL	\$ 13,010.79	JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL	\$ 565.59
	<u>\$ 33,939.30</u>	KEYSTONE LAB	\$ 21.00
		KNOWLES AUTOMOTIVE	\$ 683.49
		LEAF	\$ 67.25
		MENARDS	\$ 51.19
		MID AMERICAN RESEARCH	\$ 1,934.96
		QUILL	\$ 244.35
		SECRETARY OF STATE	\$ 30.00
		SEELEY FRY	\$ 75.00
		SHORTYS PORTYS	\$ 260.00
		SOUTHERN IOWA ELECTRIC	\$ 1,443.13
		STICK THIS GRAPHICS	\$ 65.00
		STOREY KENWORTH	\$ 408.41
		VAN BUREN CO REGISTER	\$ 166.21
		WALLY'S PLUMBING & HEATING	\$ 128.40
		WASKO HARDARE	\$ 80.74
		WEMIGA WASTE	\$ 4,421.02
		WILSON PAPER COMPANY	\$ 108.14
		WINDSTREAM	\$ 722.73
		TOTAL TO BE PAID	<u>\$ 29,127.60</u>