

**CITY OF FARMINGTON
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
November 10, 2025**

The Farmington City Council met for their regular monthly meeting on Monday, November 10, 2025, at Farmington City Hall. Mayor Janet Browning called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. Council members present for roll call were Taylor Diephuis, Rick Burkett, and Stephen Gobush. Kerby Fry and Tim Halbrook were absent. Also present during the meeting were City Clerk, Megan Muse; Park Manager, April Smith; and Andy Bunnell.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion was made by Burkett to approve the Agenda, seconded by Gobush and carried 3-0. Motion by Gobush to approve minutes of the regular meeting on October 13, 2025. Motion was seconded by Burkett and carried 3-0. Diephuis made a motion to approve the Financial Reports, seconded by Gobush and carried 3-0. Motion by Gobush to approve the Claims. Motion was seconded by Diephuis and carried 3-0.

No Library Report
No Arts Council Report:
No EMS Report
No Fire Department Report.

Indian Lake Park Report: April advised dock removed, shower house closed for winter, and upcoming Christmas event.

Maintenance Report: Council opened and reviewed sealed bids for red truck. Gobush made a motion to accept highest bid of \$4,295. Seconded by Burkett, motion carried 3-0. Council discussed electric bid for additional needs in shop. Gobush made a motion to approve quote using revenue from truck sales, seconded by Burkett. Motion carried 3-0. Council discussed dumpster at shop. Additional measures need to be taken to prevent illegal dumping. Burkett made a motion to approve purchase of road sand/salt for winter. Seconded by Gobush, motion carried 3-0.

Mayor/Clerk Report: Council discussed election results, with plan to host a carry-in for new council members at next meeting and swearing in immediately following December meeting. Gobush made a motion to accept resignation of Kerby Fry from city council. Seconded by Burkett, carried 3-0. Notice will be published to fill vacancy by appointment. Council reviewed updated employee handbook. Motion to approve Resolution 2025-11 Resolution Approving Employee Handbook made by Gobush, second by Burkett. Roll call: Diephuis-Aye; Gobush-Aye; Burkett-Aye. Motion carried 3-0.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 P.M.

Hygenic Laboratory results: Total e. Coli from Bacteria absent

Signed /s/ ___Janet Browning___ Mayor Date: 11/12/25

Signed /s/ ___Megan Muse___ City Clerk Date: 11/12/25

CLAIMS FOR APPROVAL November 12, 2025

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ACCESS ENERGY	\$ 44.45	Access Systems	\$ 30.29
ADVANCED MERCH (MTOT)	\$ 187.33	AFLAC	\$ 402.60
DNR	\$ 733.50	ALLIANT ENERGY	\$ 2,833.01
DNR	\$ 371.50	B & B PROPANE	\$ 815.00
DNR	\$ 498.00	BS Electric LLC	\$ 2,607.14
DNR	\$ 65.00	CASEY'S GENERAL STORE	\$ 544.64
Paystar	\$ 35.00	Cullen Pest Control	\$ 40.00
RATHBUN REGIONAL WATER	\$ 3,883.80	Donnellson Tire	\$ 398.00
Stick This Graphics	\$ 70.00	EFTPS	\$ 2,575.82
Villages of Van Buren	\$ 375.00	Huffman's	\$ 48.30
VISA	\$ 114.80	IOWA DEPT OF REVENUE SALES	\$ 438.43
WELLMARK	\$ 3,856.75	IOWA DEPT OF REVENUE WATER	\$ 793.85
October Payroll	\$ 10,894.03	Iowa Rural Water Assoc	\$ 315.00
TOTAL PAID	\$ 21,129.16	Immense Impact	\$ 737.00
		IPERS	\$ 2,004.98
		Jerod Woolverton	\$ 440.00
		JOHN DEERE	\$ 565.59
		Megan Muse	\$ 185.00
		Microbac Laboratories Inc	\$ 26.25
		Port-A-Bubs	\$ 300.00
		Quill	\$ 75.08
		SOUTHERN IOWA ELECTRIC	\$ 1,639.74
		Trevipay-Walmart Business	\$ 308.41
		Van Buren County Register	\$ 94.64
		Van Buren County Treasurer	\$ 11,579.00
		Wally's Plumbing	\$ 261.00
		WEMIGA	\$ 4,458.50
		Wilson Paper	\$ 177.46
		WINDSTREAM	\$ 827.43
		TOTAL TO BE PAID	\$ 35,522.16