

**CITY OF FARMINGTON
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
OCTOBER 10, 2022**

The Farmington City Council met for their regular monthly meeting on Monday, October 10, 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 Taylor Diephuis, Stephen Gobush, Timothy Halbrook, Michael Browning and Richard Burkett. Also present during the meeting were City Clerk, Alisha Davidson; Maintenance Superintendent, Bryan Huff; Park Manager, Tony Walford; City Engineer, Jim Warner; Deputy Sheriff, Brad Hudson; Fire Chief Jacob Drummond, and guests Kris Rankin, representative of Van Buren County SAFE Coalition, Paula Mohr, Van Buren County Great Places Designation, and Todd Hoskin.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion was made by Halbrook to approve the Agenda, seconded by Browning and carried 5-0. Motion by Halbrook to approve minutes of the September 8, 2022 regular meeting. Motion was seconded by Browning and carried 5-0. Halbrook made a motion to approve the Financial Reports, seconded by Gobush carried 5-0. Motion by Halbrook to approve the Claims. Motion was seconded by Gobush and carried 5-0.

Paula Mohr presented to Mayor and council on re-apply designation 2023. Kris Rankin presented Mayor and Council with updates from the Van Buren County SAFE Coalition.

Engineer Jim Warner was present to answer any question the mayor or council may have on next steps of the sewer project.

Deputy Sheriff Brad Hudson presented the Sheriff's quarterly report.

Council approved Bell Auction Company request to close 8th street for an auction being held on October 22nd. Motion was made by Halbrook to allow closure of 8th street for Angela Bell's needs for the Auction. Motion seconded by Burkett. Motion carried 5-0.

Council reviewed dog and property complaints; letters will be sent.

Council reviewed an application for a building permit submitted by Andrew Bunnell. Motion was made by Gobush to approve, seconded by Browning and carried 5-0.

RESOLUTION 2022-14 Approval of Library Board Appointments. This Resolution was passed to approve Deb Woodward appointed to fill unexpired term of Fred Bumgarner. Taylor made a motion to approve Resolution 2022-14 and Browning seconded the motion. Browning-Aye; Gobush-Aye; Burkett-Aye; Halbrook-Aye; Diephuis-Aye. Motion carried 5-0.

Todd Hoskin and Jacob Drummond were present to give the Fire Department Report. Todd Hoskin reported a few guys on the fire department attended a free training in Donnellson for grain bin rescues. More trainings will be held in Donnellson they will attend. Farmington Fire will host in January a manure pit and confined spaces training. Generator is back in the EMS building a test will be done on 10/11/22. Reminder Fire Department will be flushing hydrants on 10/16/22.

No Arts Council, or EMS reports

Indian Lake Park Manager Tony Walford updated the council members the wire to the pole barn was trenched in, they have power to the barn. A few erosions problems needed fixed in the new expansion part, it is fixed and grass seed down. Tony reported the light down at the Beach needs to be fixed. Cabin 4 needs to have the carpet replaced. Motion by Halbrook to approve buying two more full sized mattress. Browning seconded the motion, motion carried 5-0.

Maintenance Superintendent Bryan Huff reported he was working on seven new water meters. He also reported he has been working on pot holes, and ordering supplies to paint the handicap sign at the Post Office.

Mayor and Council discussed a new furnace for city hall. Bids will be taken for a Propane Furnace.

Motion by Browning to approve LIHWAP agreement, motion seconded by Burkett. Motioned carries 5-0.

RESOLUTION 2022-15 City Street Financial report. City Council approved City Street Financial Report from July1, 2021 to June 30,2022. Motion to approve the resolution was made by Halbrook. Motion seconded by Gobush, and motion carries 5-0.

Meeting adjourned at 8:38 P.M.

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

Signed _____ Mayor Date: ____ 10/12/22 ____

Signed _____ City Clerk Date: ____ 10/12/22 ____

(Claims attached on next page)

CLAIMS FOR APPROVAL OCTOBER 10, 2022

VISA	\$	497.00	DOLLAR GENERAL	\$	32.25
WELLMARK BCBS	\$	3,315.79	DON'S SERVICE & REPAIR	\$	364.87
DNR	\$	326.00	EFTPS	\$	2,333.06
DNR	\$	623.50	ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS	\$	59.50
US POSTMASTER	\$	109.12	GRIENER IMPLEMENT CO	\$	473.00
ADVANCED MERCHANT SERV	\$	158.17	HUFFMAN'S FARM & HOME	\$	91.96
RATHBUN REGIONAL WATER	\$	3,018.60	IOWA ASSN OF MUNICIPAL UTIL	\$	267.42
SEPTEMBER PAYROLL	\$	8,601.12	IOWA DEPT OF REVENUE	\$	1,712.93
TOTAL PAID	\$	17,976.54	IOWA DEPT OF REVENUE- W/H	\$	947.00
			IOWA GEMT	\$	320.14
			IPERS	\$	1,787.18
			JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL	\$	565.59
			KEOSAUQUA LUMBER CO	\$	62.13
			MICROBAC LABORATORIES	\$	21.00
			KNOWLES AUTO	\$	431.70
			LEAF	\$	67.25
			LL PELLING CO	\$	35,484.80
			QUILL CORP	\$	389.58
			RANDY'S PLUMBING INC	\$	1,200.00
			ROY SMITH PLUMBING AND ELECT	\$	57.00
			SEELEY FRY	\$	75.00
			SHORTY' S PORTY'S	\$	260.00
			SOUTHERN IA ELECTRIC	\$	1,389.16
			STATE HYGIENIC LAB	\$	130.00
			US POSTMANSTER	\$	120.00
			VAN BUREN COIUNTY REGISTER	\$	138.24
			WASKO HARDWARE	\$	128.26
			WEMIGA WASTE INC	\$	4,461.52
			WINDSTREAM	\$	727.67
			TOTAL TO BE PAID	\$	59,230.84

