

Farmington City Council
Meeting Minutes
July 15, 2024
Prepared by Nancy Reed, City Clerk

The regular meeting of the City Council was called to order at 6:00 p.m. on July 15, 2024 at the Farmington City Building 322 E. Fort Street. Mayor Stufflebeam led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The following Aldermen answered present to roll call: Gilles, Smith, Boggs, Fleming, Rose and Crusen. Adm. Bohanan and Police Officer DeWester were also present. Atty. Connor was on Teams.

Mayor Stufflebeam introduced Ms. Jacquelyn Albertz. Jacquelyn will be taking over the home game High School End Zone festivities. This year some of the activities the kids will enjoy are smash the car, glow night, and pizza night and much more. There will be double the amount of chaperones this coming season and they will help with clean up.. Ms. Albertz would like the City's permission to use Jacobs Park for the High School End Zone, for this upcoming football season. The City Council members approved the use of Jacobs Park. Mayor Stufflebeam said the City would sponsor pizza night.

MINUTES:

Ald. Rose moved to approve the minutes for July 01, 2024. Ald. Crusen seconded the motion carried with all ayes.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Mayor Stufflebeam read a letter from Mark Rathman, Financial Secretary of Knights of Columbus Council #12083. The Knights of Columbus would like to hold their annual Tootsie Roll Drive on September 20 & 21, 2024. They would like to use the intersection of Main Street and Fort Street. The funds raised last year were donated to Camp Big Sky near Fairview, IL. The City Council approved the annual Tootsie Roll Drive to be held Sept. 20 & 21 of this year at the intersection of Main St. and Fort St. Mr. Rathman will be contacted with the City Council approval for the Tootsie Roll Drive.

ADMINISTRATORS REPORT:

Adm. Bohanan read the Administrators Report and some of the highlights were: **Public Works:** Mowing continues, All of the new play equipment has been installed. A new air conditioner unit was installed in the concession stand at Jacobs Park. Cleaning storm drains, reminder please do not blow grass clippings into the street. **Farmington Community Center:** Nike USA Basketball Camp continues on Saturdays until the end of July. August 6, from 5-8 p.m. there will be a soft opening to meet and sign up for classes with Bartonville Dance Connection. Mandies Snow Shack will be available. Recreation is working on the fall schedule for Biddy Ball. Donations will be taken for the Donation Wall Farmington Community Center. **Summer Recreation:** Accepting donations and prizes for the end of Summer Recreation party. A water slide will be available. The Summer Recreation is looking for a Refrigerator/Freezer for the concession stand. **Around the Office:** Food Truck Friday has been successful. Reed Park Market began last Saturday, registration is free. Registration has begun with the Italian Fest events. Working on the advertisement for the Italian Fest T-shirts. The roof work will begin

tomorrow, July 16, 2024 on the municipal building. Ald. Gilles moved to approve the Administrators Report as presented. Ald. Rose seconded the motion carried with all ayes.

OLD BUSINESS:

Ald. Gilles moved to approve and seal the following Executive Session Minutes confidential: 02-07-22, 04-18-22, 05-02-22, 06-20-22, 11-07-22; 11-21-22; 01-03-23, 04-17-23, 06-05-23 and 10-16-23. Ald. Fleming seconded the motion carried with a roll call vote: Ald. Gilles, yes; Ald. Smith, yes; Ald. Boggs, yes; Ald. Fleming, yes; Ald. Rose, yes; and Ald. Crusen, yes.

NEW BUSINESS:

There was no New Business tonight.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Finance: Ald. Crusen had nothing to report.

Public Safety: Ald. Boggs had nothing to report.

Sewer: Ald. Fleming had nothing to report.

Streets/Sidewalks/Garbage: Ald. Gilles commented on how nice the sidewalk and street repair is going around town. Ald. Gilles also praised the Public Works employees on a fine job they have been doing.

Parks/Recreation: Ald. Smith had nothing to report.

Public Grounds/Buildings: Ald. Rose said with the new roof on the municipal building starting tomorrow, the new solar panels are right on track. Mayor Stufflebeam also commented that if any residents are in need of a cooling station, they are welcome to come to the City building to keep cool. We are here to help. Mayor Stufflebeam also commented that the Farmington Betterment Association will donate the lot on Vernon Street to be sold and money given to the Farmington Community Center. Mayor Stufflebeam thanked Mr. Giagnoni and Betterment Association for their generous donation. Mr. Giagnoni commented that the main credit goes to the Senior Center.

GENERAL COMMENTS:

Ald. Boggs moved to adjourn the City Council Meeting. Ald. Gilles seconded the motion carried with all ayes. Adjournment time 6:15 p.m.