

FARMINGTON CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the Farmington City Council was held on Monday, April 18, 2005, in Council Chambers, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan. Notice of the meeting was posted in compliance with Public Act 267-1976.

The meeting was called to order at 6:45 p.m. by Mayor Campbell.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Bush, Campbell, Knol, McShane, Mitchell.

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT: None.

CITY ADMINISTRATION: Clerk/Treasurer Cantrell, Director Gushman, City Manager Pastue, Assistant City Manager Richards.

CLOSED SESSION – LAND ACQUISITION

Mayor Campbell requested a motion to enter into closed session.

04-05-079 MOTION by McShane, seconded by Knol, to enter into closed session to discuss land acquisition.

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Campbell, Knol, McShane, Mitchell, Bush.

Nays: None.

Absent: None.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Council entered into closed session at 6:50 p.m. and returned to open session at 7:30 p.m.

REVIEW OF DOWNTOWN CENTER SPECIAL ASSESSMENT PLANS AND PROJECT FINANCING

City Manager Pastue reviewed the special assessment plans and project financing. He noted that the City might need to contribute to landscaping costs.

Councilmember Knol asked regarding an island to slow traffic. Director Gushman noted that it would cause the loss of parking spaces.

Pastue discussed the proposed locations of dumpsters and related issues.

Knol asked whether delivery trucks would be required to use the service drive. Pastue responded that it would depend on when the deliveries take would place. Gushman stated that a loading area could be posted on Grand River.

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Discussion followed regarding widening sidewalks for tables and chairs; and placement of trees in the Center.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Arnold T. Campbell, Mayor

Patsy K. Cantrell, City Clerk/Treasurer

Susan K. Halberstadt, Recording Secretary

APPROVE: MAY 2, 2005