



City Council Meeting
7:00 p.m., May 4, 2026
23600 Liberty Street
Farmington, MI 48335

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

A meeting of the Farmington City Council was held on May 18, 2026 at 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 7:02 PM by Mayor LaRussa

1. Roll Call

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Johnna Balk	Mayor Pro-Tem	Present	
Joe LaRussa	Mayor	Present	
Kevin Parkins	Councilmember	Present	
Steve Schneemann	Councilmember	Excused	
Maria Taylor	Councilmember	Present	

City Administration Present:

City Manager, David Murphy
City Clerk, Meaghan Bachman
Treasurer/Director of Finance, Jaime Pohlman
Administrative Assistant to the City Clerk, Jazmin Briones-Guibord
City Attorney, Tom Schultz

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Public Comment

No members of the public spoke.

4. Approval of the Consent Agenda

Motion by Balk
Seconded by Taylor

Resolved, move to approve the consent agenda as presented:

- A. City of Farmington Minutes
- B. Farmington Monthly Payments Report
- C. Farmington Public Safety Monthly Report
- D. Quarterly Investment Report
- E. Consideration to Approve Public Hearing Notice for Proposed Fiscal Year 2026-27 Budget and Property Tax Rates
- F. Special Event Application: Festival on the Lawn

Motion carried unanimously 4-0

5. Approval of the Regular Agenda

Motion by Balk
Seconded by Taylor

Resolved, move to approve the consent agenda as presented/

Motion carried unanimously 4-0

6. 6-A NEW BUSINESS - Second Reading and adoption of amendment to the Farmington Code of Ordinances, amending Chapter 17, Article II, Section 17-28 to provide for alternate members of the Historical Commission

Motion by Taylor
Seconded by Parkins

Resolved, Move to introduce Ordinance C-817-2026, amending Chapter 17, Article II, Section 17-28 to provide for alternate members of the historical Commission

Roll Call Vote:
Yeas: Balk, LaRussa, Parkins, Taylor
Nays: None
Motion carried unanimously 4-0

6-B NEW BUSINESS - Consideration to approve Certified 2026 Delinquent False Alarm Fees, Water and Sewer Bills, and invoices for placement on tax roll

Motion by Taylor
Seconded by Balk

Resolved, Move to approve Certified 2026 Delinquent False Alarm Fees, Water and Sewer Bills, and invoices for placement on tax roll

Roll Call Vote:
Yeas: LaRussa, Parkins, Taylor, Balk
Nays: None
Motion carried unanimously 4-0

7. Public Comment

No members of the public spoke.

8. City Council Comment

Mayor LaRussa thanked the DPW team for taking care of a fallen tree. The Mayor expressed his appreciation for the Drone Dedication Ceremony at Freedom Gateway Church.

9. Closed Session

Motion by Taylor
Supported by Balk

Resolved, to convene into closed session to discuss confidential written correspondence from legal counsel at 7:11 p.m.

Roll Call Vote:
Yeas: Parkins, Taylor, Balk, LaRussa
Nays: None
Motion carried unanimously 4-0

Reconvene Into Regular Meeting

Motion by Taylor
Supported by Balk

Resolved, to reconvene into the regular city council meeting.

Motion carried unanimously 4-0

10. Adjournment

Motion by Balk
Seconded by Taylor

Resolved, move to adjourn the meeting at 7:33 PM.

Motion carried unanimously 4-0

Joe LaRussa, Mayor

Meaghan K. Bachman, City Clerk