



Regular City Council Meeting  
7:00 p.m., Monday, October 3, 2022  
Council Chambers  
23600 Liberty Street  
Farmington, MI 48335

## FINAL

### REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

A regular meeting of the Farmington City Council was held on October 3, 2022 at Farmington City Hall, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, MI. Notice of the meeting was posted in compliance with Public Act 267-1976.

The meeting was called to order at 7:14 p.m. by Mayor Bowman.

#### 1. ROLL CALL

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Johnna Balk	Councilmember	Present	
Sara Bowman	Mayor	Present	
Joe LaRussa	Mayor Pro Tem	Present	
Steve Schneemann	Councilmember	Present	
Maria Taylor	Councilmember	Present	

#### City Administration Present

City Clerk Mullison  
City Attorney Schultz  
Director Weber

#### 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Move to approve the agenda as presented.\*\*

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED AS PRESENTED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Balk, Councilmember
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Taylor, Councilmember

#### 3. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment was heard.

**4. AGREEMENT WITH RED E CHARGING TO INSTALL TWO CHARGING STATIONS**

Director Weber revisited City Manager Murphy’s request to allow an EV charging station dealer to install units at two proposed locations: one on Oakland just west of Farmington on the south side, and one on Grove Street just south of the pavilion on the west side. There would be one station at each location with two charging units per station, and the dealer would retain ownership, install, and maintain the equipment with no cost to the City. An \$8,000 grant from DTE would go to Red E Charging to help offset their installation costs. The dealer can start right away and have the stations installed by November 1, 2022.

Council discussion included details of the language of the agreement and clarifications of some items brought forward earlier by Council. Bowman asked to move it forward.

**Move to approve the agreement with Red E Charging to install two charging stations, one on Oakland, just west of Farmington on the south side and one on Grove Street, just south of the pavilion on the west side subject to any minor amendments or changes as may be deemed necessary by the City Manager or the City Attorney.\*\***

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	LaRussa, Mayor Pro Tem
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Balk, Councilmember
<b>AYES:</b>	Bowman, LaRussa, Schneemann, Taylor, Balk

**5. RESOLUTION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE REGIONAL NINE MILE CORRIDOR STUDY**

Weber introduced a resolution for participation in a Regional Nine Mile Corridor Study with other communities on Nine Mile Road from Hazel Park west to Farmington Hills to collaborate and share resources, connecting their communities through a branded pedestrian and bike pathway. Several goals were put forth: connect the communities along Nine Mile and to surrounding community amenities, manage stormwater effectively through green infrastructure development, attract development and business along Nine Mile through multi-modal transportation investments, support enhanced mobility for the surrounding communities, unify the Nine Mile corridor through placemaking initiatives, and identify potential funding mechanisms for priority projects.

The total cost of the feasibility study is approximately \$100,000, with \$45,000 coming from a SEMCOG grant and the remainder being paid for by Oakland County.

**Move to approve the attached resolution to support and participate in the Regional Nine Mile Corridor Study funded and managed by Oakland County Parks and Recreation and directed by the Nine Mile City Corridor Committee.\*\***

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Balk, Councilmember
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Taylor, Councilmember
<b>AYES:</b>	LaRussa, Schneemann, Taylor, Balk, Bowman

## 6. OTHER BUSINESS

No other business was heard.

## 7. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment was heard.

## 8. CITY COUNCIL COMMENT

LaRussa asked that Tesla spots be added to Farmington when further charging points are added.

Taylor asked for a study session about items on the recent DTE presentation. She asked again for a representative from Council to DTE before the end of the year. Bowman responded that there has been follow up and further information will be available at the next meeting and she would be amenable to making that a study session if desired. She indicated that was a high priority.

## 9. ADJOURNMENT

**Move to adjourn the meeting.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED AS PRESENTED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Balk, Councilmember
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Taylor, Councilmember

Meeting adjourned 7:27 p.m.

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Sara Bowman, Mayor

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Mary J. Mullison, City Clerk

Approval Date: October 17, 2022

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