

Minutes of the Regular Farmington City Council Meeting April 11, 2016

The regular meeting of the Farmington City Council scheduled for Monday April 11, 2016 was called to order at 6:00 pm by Mayor Ernie Penn. City Clerk Kelly Penn called the roll and the following Aldermen answered to their names: Patsy Pike, Sherry Mathews, Keith Lipford, Linda Bell, Brenda Cunningham, Bobby Morgan, Diane Bryant and Shelly Parsley. Also present were City Attorney Tennant and City Business Manager McCarville.

Mayor Penn led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Comments from Citizens – Resident Noah Minard asked for additional police patrol on Barbara Street.

Approval of the minutes for the March 14, 2016 regular meeting of the city council.

On the motion of Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Lipford and by the consent of all members present, the minutes for the meeting were approved as presented.

Financial Reports – City Clerk Penn advised that city sales tax was down \$3001.06, county sales tax was down \$1626.55 for a total decrease of \$4,627.61.

Entertain a motion to read all Ordinances and Resolutions by title only

On the motion of Alderman Cunningham and seconded by Alderman Lipford and by the consent of all members present, the motion was approved.

Proclamations, Special Announcements, Committee/Commission Appointments Mayor Penn announced the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast will be held May 5th at Main Street Baptist Church at 7:00 am and the city clean-up will be held April 15 – 16. Chief Hubbard announced that on April 30th from 10:00 am to 2:00 PM there will be a drug turn in event at the Police Department.

Committee Reports – Written Reports included in agenda packet.

Items to be removed from City of Farmington Inventory – None.

New Business

Change next City Council Meeting date to May 16, 2016 – Mayor Penn announced a change in dates for the May council meeting, the new date will be May 16th.

Request approval to add new volunteer firefighter. Fire Chief Cunningham asked that the council approve Al Jones III as a volunteer firefighter. On the motion of Alderman Pike and seconded by Alderman Lipford and by the consent of all members present, the motion was approved.

Request approval of employment contract between Farmington Public School District and the City of Farmington for School Resource Officer. On the motion of Alderman Bell and seconded by Alderman Mathews and by the consent of all members present, the motion was approved.

Request approval of bids on Double Springs Road Drainage Improvements.

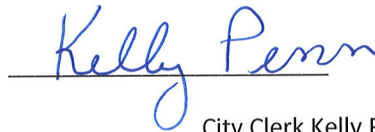
On the motion of Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Cunningham and by the consent of all members present, the motion was approved to accept the low bid from RCR Construction LLC in the amount of \$142,767.26.

There being no further business to come before the council and on the motion of Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Lipford and by the consent of all members present, the meeting adjourned at 6:24pm until the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held Monday May 16,, 2016 at 6:00 pm, in the City Council Chambers in City Hall, located at 354 West Main Street, Farmington, Arkansas.

Approved;

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Mayor Ernie Penn

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City Clerk Kelly Penn