

# Town of Farmington

Regular Town Council Meeting

November 16th, 2015

Farmington Community Center

6:00 PM – 6:45 PM

**Roll Call:**

Mayor David Baker, Council Members: Joel Abbott, Noreen Ewing, Diana Oliver, Brian Oliver and Billie Wolff.

**Visitors:**

Ron Dugan, James Woomack, Chris Barfus, George Martzall, Mark Hellinger, Jason Brausen, Anthea Thompson & Katherine Barnes-Pawson.

**Open Regular Council Meeting:**

Farmington's Regular Town Council Meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M.

**Citizen Comments:**

- **Children's Playground Fence Configuration – Anthea Giboney Thompson & Jason Brausen:**  
Anthea Giboney Thompson and Jason Brausen asked the council to reconsider the decision they made at their October 19<sup>th</sup> council meeting to fence only the South end of the playground and to only partially fence the North end, leaving 50 feet of open access to the playground in the middle of the North end. Both residents cited sanitation (dog and cat feces) as their major concern and their request for fully enclosing the play yard. Council decided to table this discussion until spring, allowing ample time for all residents to express their opinions regarding the configuration of the fence prior to its construction.

**Approval of the October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015 Town Council Meeting Minutes:**

Joel Abbott **moved** for the approval of the October 19th 2015 Council Meeting minutes, Noreen Ewing **seconded the motion, the motion passed.**

**Approval of Claims & Payroll:**

Billie Wolff **moved** for approval of the October 20th, 2015 through November 16th, 2015 claims of \$4,932.34 & payroll of \$4,371.68 totaling **\$9,304.02**, Diana Oliver **seconded the motion, the motion passed.**

## CHECK REGISTER

Town Of Farmington				10/20/2015 To: 11/16/2015		Time: 15:47:25	Date: 11/13/2015
MCAG #: 0806						Page: 1	
Trans	Date	Type	Acct #	Chk #	Claimant	Amount	Memo
709	11/02/2015	Payroll	1	EFT	DIVISION OF CHILD SUPPORT DSHS	100.00	10/01/2015 To 10/31/2015 - DSHS - Child Support
713	11/02/2015	Payroll	1	EFT	Internal Revenue Service	826.34	941 Deposit For 10/01/2015 - 10/31/2015
705	10/31/2015	Payroll	1	1632	George Martzall	829.59	
706	10/31/2015	Payroll	1	1633	Barbara Dial-Flomer	1,001.50	
707	10/31/2015	Payroll	1	1634	Robert Hill	41.56	
712	10/31/2015	Payroll	1	1635	Todd Lobdell	571.19	
728	11/15/2015	Payroll	1	1636	Barbara Dial-Flomer	1,001.50	
702	10/26/2015	Claims	1	5759	Bryton Baker	54.34	2015 October - Reimbursement For Lawn Mower Battery
708	10/31/2015	Claims	1	5760	Barney Buckley	50.00	2015 October - Wastewater Operator Services
736	11/16/2015	Claims	1	5761	Anatek Labs, Inc.	442.00	2015 October - Water Sample Testing 2015 September - Well #1 & Well #2 Testing Nitrate - Metals - Herbicides - Radio Activity - Radium
737	11/16/2015	Claims	1	5762	Avista Utilities	1,481.16	2015 October - AVISTA
738	11/16/2015	Claims	1	5763	Bank Of Fairfield	767.82	2015 October - VISA Charges
739	11/16/2015	Claims	1	5764	Bishop Law Office	200.00	2015 October - Legal Retainer
740	11/16/2015	Claims	1	5765	Crossett's	96.10	2015 - September & November Cleaning Supplies
741	11/16/2015	Claims	1	5766	Empire Disposal	40.07	2015 October - Garbage Collection Fee
742	11/16/2015	Claims	1	5767	Frontier Communications NW, Inc.	111.00	2015 October - Phone/Fax/Internet
743	11/16/2015	Claims	1	5768	Moscow Building Supply	1,322.24	2015 October - Children's Playground Park Fencing Supplies *2015 AWC Safety Grant.
744	11/16/2015	Claims	1	5769	Town Of Farmington	72.62	2015 October - Water & Sewer Account #465
745	11/16/2015	Claims	1	5770	Town Of Farmington	72.62	2015 October - Water & Sewer Account #85
684	10/20/2015	Claims	1	5783	State Of Washington	4.50	2015 October - Building Code Council Account State Fee (RCW 19.27.085) James Woomack #000030
746	11/16/2015	Claims	1	5784	Town Of Farmington	72.62	2015 October - Water & Sewer Account #546
747	11/16/2015	Claims	1	5785	Whitman County Gazette	145.25	2015 October - Four Legal Publications
						4,714.92	
						1,190.70	
						2,478.48	
						919.92	
						9,304.02	Claims: 4,932.34 Payroll: 4,371.68

**Approval of Treasurer’s Report:**

Brian Oliver **moved** for approval of the October 2015 Treasurers Report showing Farmington with a **\$203,077.15** cash balance. **\$113,498.65** in checking and **\$89,578.50** in the MMDA account. Diana Oliver **seconded the motion, the motion passed.**

**Unfinished Business:**

- **Water Survey Phase Two Update:**  
Jerry Wagner was not present at tonight’s meeting therefore no information was available for this update.
- **Abandoned Vehicles – Mayor Baker:**  
Mayor Baker reported that he has received no further communication from the owner of the vehicle abandoned on First Street, Mayor Baker will attempt to call the registered owner to make arrangements to obtain the title to the vehicle and to have the vehicle disposed of.

**Council Comments:**

Councilmember Ewing reported that the town maintenance workers “fall clean-up” hours will be submitted to Tree City USA as “in-kind” service hours and will be counted as points on Farmington’s Tree City USA grant application.

Councilmember Ewing advised the council that she has completed the installation of the automatic watering system for the rose garden in the park, with the exception of hooking up the water which will be done in the spring.

Councilmember Brian Oliver questioned the value of the Ash hard wood salvaged from the park last year. Councilmember Ewing stated that the wood will not be cured and thus ready for sale until 2017, however she has plans to speak with a few wood craftsmen to obtain accurate “board foot” pricing for this material

Councilmember Billie Wolff reported that Kirby Kiehle will finish the backhoe work at the water leak near Co-Ag on First Street once he has installed two replacement tires on his back hoe.

**Clerk-Treasurer Comments:**

The Clerk-Treasurer announced to the council that an out of town citizen, in appreciation of the continual cleanliness of the EMS /Park restrooms, donated \$100 to go toward paint or maintenance of the restrooms.

**Mayor Comments:**

Mayor Baker stated that he will be meeting with Kirby Kiehle in reference to compensating Kirby for the backhoe and operator time he spent on the water leak near Co-Ag.

Mayor Baker advised Mark Hellinger that he will meet with him in the near future to discuss the reconstruction of the driveway at the Hellinger’s “Estes” property on Second Street.

Mayor Baker publicly thanked Kirby Kiehle for his assistance with the water leak near Co-Ag on South 1<sup>st</sup> Street and also for taking the initiative to make arrangements with the Mayor and the Farmington Volunteer Fire Department to burn the public burn pile on Willow Street two weeks ago.

Mayor Baker reported that the battery on the John Deere Lawn tractor has been replaced and that if the John Deere tractor’s battery will not take a charge, he will be replacing it also.

Mayor Baker opened the meeting up to additional citizen comments and recognized a question from Chris Barfus, who questioned whether or not his meter will be tested during phase 2 of the water pressure testing project. Mayor Baker assured Chris that his meter will be tested, that all customers who had low pressure tests during phase one will have their meters checked during phase two and that no baring will be placed on whether the customer resides within the City limits or within the County.

**Meeting adjourned 6:45.**

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David L. Baker, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Barbara Dial-Flomer, Clerk-Treasurer  
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