

Town of Farmington  
Regular Council Meeting  
May 16th, 2022

**ROLL CALL:**

Mayor Brian Oliver, Council members: Lavon Walser, Haleigh Varney, and Ben Smith. Absent: Blanche Rhea and Diana Oliver.

**GUESTS:**

Hal and Annette Lisenbee, Joan Smith, Mike Erickson and wife, Liz and Mark Hellinger.

**OPEN REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING:**

Farmington's May 16th, 2022, Regular Town Council Meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm. This was an onsite meeting.

**APPROVAL OF THE CONSENT AGENDA:**

Approval of the April 18th, 2022, Regular Town Council Meeting Minutes

Approval of the April 19th, thru May 18th, 2022, check register.

Approval of the April 2022 Treasurer's Report

Lavon Walser **MOVED** to approve the consent agenda for May 16, 2022, council meeting. Haleigh Varney **seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Keltic Engineering will be at the next regular town meeting. Blanche Rhea is not here today but wanted to address that a couple of properties in town are burning trash. They are not allowed to be burning trash. The only way to burn anything is with permission of the Fire Chief. The Fire Chief stated nothing bigger than 4x4 and 3ft tall fire, also no rubbers or contaminants.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

The sealed bid for the wood cut down at the community center is closed. There was 6 Total bids as follows:

1. Brett Lisenbee \$1650.00
2. Chad Hansen \$1200.00
3. Jason Brausen \$500.00
4. Richard Pfaff \$1800.00
5. Randy Eastman \$605.00
6. Eli Walser \$400.00

Richard Pfaff is the winner and will have all the wood moved by next friday.

Public Restrooms will be open for memorial day.

Mayor Brian Oliver Stated that they really need a rescue rig for the fire department. He found a 92 crew Cab 3500 with 18,000 mile on it, minimum bid is \$4k, maybe it will go for \$8-\$10k. It has storage bins in the back, so can benefit water, sewer, and street maintenance as well. Boxes can be filled with anything so very multi purpose. Could also get a V blade plow so it can replace the "old beast" by the fire station now. Haleigh Varney stated that she agrees as long as we get our money out of it. Ben Smith stated that the truck looked like it was worth at least \$10k. Mayor Brian Oliver asked for a motion to approve a possible bid and dollar amount for the truck. Lavon Walser **MOVED** to Approve \$10-\$12K. Haleigh Varney **seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously**. Mayor Oliver stated he would let each of the council members know individually if he is going to make the bid or not.

### **COUNCIL COMMENTS**

Annette Lisenbee mentioned Community day and was interested in helping clean the park/town up. Also the park tables need to be repainted. 2 tables have been sanded down and 1 other has been painted already. The others will be done in the upcoming weeks. Annette Lisenbee also stated she would be willing to volunteer if there is anything else that needs to be done. Hal Lisenbee asked if there was somewhere to put in a RV dump. The dump site would have to be somewhere on town property. The system would have to have water and be regularly maintained. He thought possibly the town could ask people who use it for a donation. Hal also brought up that the grass at Red/White house across the street from his is getting incredibly long. Would be nice if the owners could have it mowed down. Lavon Walser said the owners of the house are supposedly selling the property. Mike Erickson asked if the roads were going to be oiled again this year? Mark Hellinger Stated that Adams street is getting to be in rough state. Hal stated that he could turn and flip the town brush pile with his backhoe.

### **MAYOR COMMENTS**

Mayor Oliver said he has thought about putting an RV dump in town however, doesn't know where to put it. As far as the tall grass at the red/white house, send owners of the property an

email and see if they can get the problem resolved, but at least cut the city side of the property. Mayor Oliver would also like the roads to be oiled another time. He also stated that he would like every road oiled and graded one more time maybe towards the end of fall for a timeline. Mayor can likely have all the North and South and some East/West roads done. The main arterials re-crowned and smoothed down, and 10-15 yards of gravel added to Adams street.

Mayor got the town brush pile burnt. He is going to get a sign that says grass only. There was 500ft of wire that he had to figure out what to do with. Also thanked Hal for being willing to turn the town brush pile.

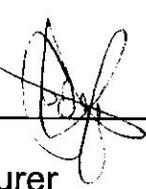
Lavon Walser **MOVED** to adjourn the meeting. Ben Smith **seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously**. The regular town council meeting was closed at 6:31 pm.



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Mayor Brian Oliver

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_



Cody Lord Clerk-Treasurer

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Monday, May 16th, 2022 - Farmington Community Center

6:00 PM – 6:31 PM