

Town of Farmington  
Regular Council Meeting  
August 15th, 2022

**ROLL CALL:**

Mayor Brian Oliver, Council members: Lavon Walser, Haleigh Varney, Diana Oliver, Ben Smith.

**GUESTS:**

Joan Smith, Mark and Liz Hellinger

**OPEN REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING:**

Meeting Started at 6:04PM.

**APPROVAL OF THE CONSENT AGENDA:**

Approval of the July 11th, 2022, Regular Town Council Meeting Minutes.

Approval of the July 12th, thru August 15th, 2022, check register.

Approval of the July 2022 Treasurer's Report.

Haleigh Varney **MOVED** to approve the consent agenda for the August 15th, 2022, council meeting. Ben Smith **seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Lavon Walser asked if anyone knew when the town's water tower was going to be cleaned? Mayor Brian Oliver said that Liquid engineering will be reaching out to us in the spring and Gavin will notify the town once he receives a confirmed date back. Mayor Oliver also met and hired Jacob Billington as the building inspector for the town. He gets 75% of the cost of the permit fee. Mayor would like anything under \$100 for him to just keep it. Haleigh Varney **Moved** to approve the building inspector fees, Ben Smith **seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.** Mayor Oliver then brought up the fact that he put the town under a burn ban the same day Washington state posted. He then reminded everyone if there is a fire to call it into Whitcom and they will dispatch the proper units. If it is the weekend, most likely Mayor

Brian will be the one sent out to the scene. Diana Oliver asked to add the junk car ordinance to the next utility bill.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Mayor Brian brought up that IF the levies pass, the town will be able to do the oiling of the roads in town. Also, the town would be able to hire the county to come and crown the roads. However, if the levies do not pass the town will not be able to. Ben Smith asked if there were some ways to have a couple extra spots in town oiling to be done. Mayor said Yes, the individuals that want can just pay for the extra spots, we can send the company the new bid, and Lyman will do it while they are out. Mayor would like the re crowning of the roads to be done prior to the oiling being done. Lyman Dust control has won the bid. When the time does come the town will use Lyman dust control for oiling the roads. Gavin will call the county to find out more information on the road work. Mayor will email everyone as soon as we get word back. Mayor asked if everyone agreed on waiting to do the dusting till after the recrowning is done.

### **CITIZENS COMMENTS**

Mark Hellinger brought up that he has a carport project that he started in 2018 but did not finish. He got about 80% complete with the project and realized he didn't have enough materials. Now he has the materials and everything he needs and would like to finish it. He was wondering if the council would be willing to extend the building permit. Mayor asked how long the project was going to take to finish. Mark explained it should be done by the end of the year. Mayor extended the building permit to December 31st, 2022. Joan Smith said next year for the yard sale let's get something out on the utility bill. So, there is possibly more foot traffic.

### **Council COMMENTS**

Lavon Walser explained that the town lawn mower was broken. It still runs; however, it won't be running for long. Mayor asked if it would make it through the rest of the season. Lavon answered Yes, not much after though. Mayor said OK, this is the last time this mower is going to get fixed, but the town needs a new riding mower. Mayor also brought up the fact that the town snowplow is going to need some work. The town needs a driver for it this winter. Lavon Brought up that the town tractor needs some work (tire, alternator). To get the tractor running properly.

### **MAYOR COMMENTS**

Mayor received an elaborate email about a council member spreading possible rumors about family members inside the community. While he cannot withhold council members freedom of speech, He would like talk as such to stay behind closed doors.

Ben Smith **MOVED** to adjourn the meeting. Haleigh Varney **seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously**. The regular town council meeting was closed at pm.



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Mayor Brian Oliver

Attest: 

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Gavin Dewmer Clerk-Treasurer

Town of Farmington – Regular Town Council Meeting

Monday, August 15th, 2022 - Farmington Community Center

6:00 PM – 6:46 PM