

MINUTES
CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
CITY HALL – COUNCIL CHAMBER
SEPTEMBER 9, 2024 – 7:30 PM

The regular session meeting of the Farmington Hills City Council was called to order by Mayor Rich at 7:32PM.

Council Members Present: Aldred, Boleware, Bridges, Bruce, Dwyer, Knol and Rich

Council Members Absent: None

Others Present: City Manager Mekjian; City Clerk Lindahl; Directors Aranowski, and Brockway, Police Chief King, Fire Chief Unruh and City Attorney Morita

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Boy Scouts led the pledge of allegiance.

APPROVAL OF REGULAR SESSION MEETING AGENDA

MOTION by Knol, support by Bruce, to approve the agenda with the removal of item #7. Recommended approval of the temporary polling location change for Precinct 12 from Woodcreek Elementary School to the Costick Activities Center for the November 5, 2024 General Election.

MOTION CARRIED 7-0.

PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 2024 AS NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH

The following proclamation was read by Councilmember Bruce and accepted by Bernard K. Hooper, Chief Administrative and Corporate Compliance Officer at Oakland Community Health Network.

**PROCLAMATION
National Suicide Prevention Month
September 2024**

WHEREAS, September is known as National Suicide Prevention Month and is intended to help raise awareness surrounding suicide prevention resources available in the community; and,

WHEREAS, World Suicide Prevention Day is observed on Sept. 10; and,

WHEREAS, suicidal thoughts can affect anyone regardless of age, gender, race, orientation, income level, religion, or background; and,

WHEREAS, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), more than 48,000 people died by suicide in 2021; and,

WHEREAS, in 2021, suicide was among the top 9 leading causes of death for people ages 10-64 and the second leading cause of death for people ages 10-14 and 20-34; and,

WHEREAS, organizations like the National Alliance on Mental Illness and National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, 988, work to help individuals in crisis and provide resources to shed light on this highly stigmatized topic; and,

WHEREAS, every member of our community should understand that throughout life's struggles we all need the occasional reminder that we are all silently fighting our own battles; and,

WHEREAS, Oakland Community Health Network (OCHN) is committed to being a Zero Suicide organization and cultivate a network of providers who are engaged in the Zero Suicide philosophy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Theresa Rich, Mayor of the City of Farmington Hills, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim September 2024 as **National Suicide Prevention Month** in the City of Farmington Hills. I encourage community members to increase awareness and understanding of suicide prevention, and the need for appropriate and accessible services to assist individuals in crisis.

PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 2024 AS NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH

The following proclamation was read by Councilmember Aldred and accepted by Bernard K. Hooper, Chief Administrative and Corporate Compliance Officer at Oakland Community Health Network.

**PROCLAMATION
National Recovery Month
September 2024**

WHEREAS, according to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), in 2022, 17.3% of Americans (or 48.7 million people) 12 years or older, were classified as having a substance use disorder, including 29.5 million people who were classified as having an alcohol use disorder and 27.2 million people who were classified as having a drug use disorder; and,

WHEREAS, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) over 107,000 overdose deaths occurred in the U.S. in 2023; and,

WHEREAS, substance use recovery is important for individual well-being, as well as for families, friends, communities, and businesses; and,

WHEREAS, Oakland Community Health Network (OCHN) continues to educate and raise awareness of the risks and potential harm associated with prescription drug misuse; and,

WHEREAS, stigma and stereotypes associated with substance use disorders often keep people from seeking treatment that could improve their quality of life; and,

WHEREAS, substance use disorders occur when the re-current use of alcohol and/or other drugs cause clinically or functionally significant impairment, such as health problems, disability, and failure to meet major responsibilities at work, school, or home; and,

WHEREAS, substance use disorder recovery is a journey of healing and transformation, enabling people to live in a community of their choice while striving to achieve their full potential.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Theresa Rich, Mayor of the City of Farmington Hills, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim September 2024 as **National Recovery Month** and call upon our community to increase their awareness and understanding of substance use disorders and the need for appropriate and accessible services to promote recovery.

Bernard K. Hooper, Chief Administrative and Corporate Compliance Officer at Oakland Community Health Network, thanked City Council for the two proclamations, and gave brief remarks regarding OCHN, which serves 29,000 individuals in Oakland County, helping people live their best life, and fighting the stigma around behavioral health and substance use disorders.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRESENTATIONS FROM CITY BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND PUBLIC OFFICIALS

Breast Cancer Awareness Shirts and Firefighters Charity Fund

Fire Chief Unruh and Sergeants Rob Chevrette and Kevin Steen presented this year's Breast Cancer Awareness Shirts to Council and presented information regarding the Firefighters Charity Fund.

Breast Cancer Awareness Shirts

Every year, career firefighters design new shirts for Breast Cancer Awareness, and the firefighters wear them both on-duty and off-duty through the month of October. Funds raised from shirt sales go directly to the Corewell Health foundation, covering medical bills, co-pays, and wigs for cancer patients. Over the past 11 years, they have raised more than \$30,000 for breast cancer support.

Shirts can be purchased online, with options for T-shirts, long-sleeves, and sweatshirts.

Firefighters Charity Fund

In January 2023, the Farmington Hills Firefighters Charity Fund was established as a 100% volunteer-run 501(c)(3) organization. The goal is to provide additional support to Farmington Hills residents, including:

- Feeding Seniors with hand-delivered full turkey meals during the holidays, with donations from Meijer, Kroger, and partnering with Teresa Jurgovich at the City's Senior Center.
- Winter Weather Warm-up, which provides kits filled with essentials like flashlights, lanterns, and blankets for residents during winter outages.
- After the Fire, which provides temporary housing and essentials for victims of house fires when Red Cross is unavailable.
- Beyond the Call, which enables firefighters to offer immediate financial assistance to individuals in need during emergencies.

- Heroes on Wheels, a program which will be launched in the coming months, and which will provide new bikes and helmets to underprivileged children with a donation from Guardian Bikes.
- Fundraising: Over the past 18 months, the Fund has donated over \$12,000 to various charities, including the Muscular Dystrophy Association, CARES Food Pantry, and Bluestone Children's Center.
- Raffles, approved by Council, have raised over \$5,000 for the charity.

Council thanked the firefighters for their good work.

SMART Presentation

Utilizing a PowerPoint presentation, Daniel Whitehouse, Vice President of Paratransit and On-Demand Services for SMART, and Amy Wiles, project consultant, gave a detailed presentation about the current state and future plans for public transportation services in Farmington Hills.

The discussion began with an overview of SMART's efforts to improve transit accessibility and efficiency, particularly for seniors and people with disabilities. The presentation focused on proposed adjustments to the current bus and Flex services, which provide on-demand rides within designated zones. SMART emphasized the importance of keeping local transportation effective while balancing community needs with budget constraints.

Specifically, a year ago Oakland County passed a transit millage, allowing the County to fully opt into public transit services. Partnering with Michael Baker International, SMART has been reviewing its overall system, including fixed routes, paratransit, and microtransit (also known as flex services). The goal is to assess where routes need improvement through review of current ridership, and to get public input through a series of public engagement activities, including listening to those who would ride, or ride more often, if services were improved. A second public engagement session is beginning next week and will end September 30, after which a Draft Mobility Study will be produced, with a Final Study and public hearings scheduled in 2025, followed by a timeline for implementation.

Thus far, the priorities from public engagement have emphasized reliability, amenities, frequency, customer service, and coverage. Two projected scenarios focused on improving on-time performance and efficiency, customer service, and connections and quality of life, through increased frequency and increased coverage.

Proposed SMART changes will impact the Farmington/Farmington Hills area in a number of ways, including added routes where need is greatest, and reduced routes where ridership is very low. Any changes are still a year away and are still open to public input. Any time a route is removed, another alternative route is available.

Route scenarios were discussed in detail, and route scenarios and surveys are available, and comments can be made. at www.smarter-mobility.org.

Council questions and discussion

- Council was especially concerned where there was a reduction in services, such as Flex Service in the north. This change could negatively impact seniors and people with disabilities, particularly those needing to book same-day medical appointments.

Response: The decision to reduce the Flex Zone was based on ridership data collected over the last 10 years. Most ridership occurs below 12 Mile Road, so the zone was proposed to be concentrated there to improve efficiency. Expanding the zone slightly to the east and west (covering areas like Meijer and Costco) opens new opportunities for riders outside city limits. By reducing the Zone, the goal is to improve turnaround times for ride requests, currently around 20-22 minutes, though the goal is 15 minutes. The smaller Zone should increase efficiency.

- Council also discussed the challenges of getting from Farmington Hills to downtown Detroit using public transportation.

Response: There is no direct service currently, but residents can use options like driving to park-and-ride locations on Woodward Avenue or using future rapid bus routes along 8 Mile Road to connect downtown. While not a perfect solution, these routes are being considered as ways to ease travel into the city for events and outings.

- Regarding connections to the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College, where one bus route is proposed to be removed, SMART has been in discussions with OCC and plans to improve frequency and on-time performance by adjusting the 12-mile route.
- Regarding access to the Detroit Metropolitan Airport, currently SMART offers bus routes that connect to the airport, but these require multiple transfers. Although the ride is available seven days a week, it's not a direct route. SMART representatives acknowledged that improvements could be made. They also discussed how the Flex service is designed to help connect people to fixed bus routes, not necessarily to be used for long-distance trips like airport transfers.
- Safety concerns were also brought up regarding bus stops near high-traffic areas, such as Grand River Avenue near the Corewell Health facility. People getting off the bus at this location must cross six lanes of traffic without a signal, which poses a significant safety risk.

Response: SMART representatives agreed that this is an issue that needs to be addressed, and they are open to collaborating with the city and MDOT to explore solutions like safer crossings or rerouting options, though costs are a consideration.

- Council and SMART discussed the placement of benches along 12 Mile Road. Benches are available, but are not located next to bus stops, which makes them less useful for riders. SMART representatives assured the Council that they would look into coordinating with MDOT to make sure the benches and bus stops are aligned. Additionally, SMART is conducting a bus shelter analysis of over 6,000 stops to assess what amenities are needed and when ridership levels should trigger new features like shelters and technology. This is a systematic approach to improving rider experience based on data.

Public engagement

- The public is encouraged to visit www.smartermobility.org
- Three in-person meetings are scheduled:
 1. Bloomfield Hills (tomorrow)
 2. Romulus (Wednesday)

3. Shelby Township (Thursday).
- Two online meetings are scheduled for September 18th and September 24th.

Summary

Council asked the SMART representatives to provide data specific to Farmington Hills reflecting total ridership, frequency of use per rider, and frequency of use per route.

Council asked how SMART was communicating with current riders. Mr. Whitehouse explained that advertisements about the changes have been placed on all buses, and drivers are informing riders of potential changes. If a decision is made to remove a route, public hearings will be heard first. Focus groups can be held in Farmington Hills, if requested. Most likely this could be scheduled in 2025 when the Final Study will be discussed.

Council invited SMART representatives to attend the Senior Wellness Fair on October 1, 2024 to gather information and input from seniors regarding SMART proposals and changes.

CORRESPONDENCE

Council Member Aldred received comments regarding reduced hours at the pool at the Hawk; the City Manager had provided feedback relative to lack of availability of part-time staff and lifeguards, a situation that is not unique to Farmington Hills.

CONSENT AGENDA

MOTION by Boleware, support by Aldred, to approve consent agenda items #8 through #19 as read.

Roll Call Vote:

Yeas: ALDRED, BOLEWARE, BRIDGES, BRUCE, DWYER, KNOL AND RICH
Nays: NONE
Absent: NONE
Abstentions: NONE

MOTION CARRIED 7-0.

MOTION by Knol, support by Bruce, to approve consent agenda item #20 as read.

Roll Call Vote:

Yeas: ALDRED, BRIDGES, BRUCE, DWYER, KNOL AND RICH
Nays: NONE
Absent: NONE
Abstentions: BOLEWARE

MOTION CARRIED 6-0-0-1.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

There were no items removed for discussion.

COUNCIL MEMBERS' COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Council Member Aldred: 23rd Annual Patriots Day Ceremony on September 11 at Riley Park in downtown Farmington. The event honors the American Legion Police Officer and Firefighter of the Year.
- Council Member Boleware:
 - Library Extravaganza on Sunday, September 15th, at 12 Mile Road Library, from 1:00pm to 5:00pm. Event will include food trucks, live music, curling, games, and giveaways. The Library will be accepting seed donations for the Seed Library.
 - Congratulations to Rev. Dr. Patricia Coleman-Burns and First African Methodist Episcopal Church of Farmington Hills as they celebrate their 9th anniversary.
- Mayor Pro-Tem Bridges provided an update on the Mission and Vision Committee for the City's Future. The Committee is working with the Mayor and City Manager to develop a scope of services and request for proposals from qualified consultants. Updates will be provided as the committee progresses.
- Council Member Dwyer: Reported on the 30th annual police and fire golf outing and silent auction held by the Farmington Hills Police and Fire Benevolent Association on September 6. The event, which took place at the Links of Novi, has raised nearly a million dollars over the years to support the families of police and fire department officers and staff in the Tri-County area. Dwyer thanked Fire Chief Unruh and Fire Chief King and the volunteers who ran the event, and mentioned recent contributions made by the Association.
- Mayor Rich:
 - Expressed satisfaction regarding the reopening of 11 Mile Road and the resultant positive impact on travel.
 - Highlighted teal ribbons on City Hall campus for Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month and recognized her own mother's survival.
 - Congratulated Nissan on a successful "Cars and Coffee" event, which was well-attended and enjoyable.
 - Recognized Mary Bonner for surviving an aortic aneurysm and her efforts to raise awareness through a walk to be held on September 21st at Ascension Providence Hospital.
 - Praised the Friendship Circle for their successful walk for friendship, which appeared to surpass its goal of raising a million dollars.
 - Addressed ongoing issues with non-emergency police phone lines, including recent issues with AT&T and Telnet Mattel. The Mayor reassured the public that efforts are being made to resolve the issues and improve communication protocols.

CITY MANAGER UPDATE

City Manager Mekjian provided the following update:

- City is continuing to receive concerns relative to the ongoing SiFi installation. This is an ongoing issue, and the City is working with SiFi and their underground contractor.
- City is continuing to have some service hiccups with Priority Waste and is working through operational issues.
- The Farmington Hills open house is Saturday, October 5th, from 12pm to 3pm on the City Hall campus.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

**CONSIDERATION OF PAYMENT FOR DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION CONSULTING TO LIFE'S JOURNEY
IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED OF \$200,600. CMR 9-24-79**

MOTION by Bridges, support by Boleware, that the City Council of Farmington Hills hereby approves the City Manager in conjunction with the City Attorney's office to negotiate a final payment on the DEI contract in the amount which does not exceed the amount determined by the City Manager to be reasonable and which in no case will exceed the current billing.

Council Member Dwyer said he would not support the motion, as he had indicated during the study session on this matter.

Roll Call Vote:

Yeas: ALDRED, BOLEWARE, BRIDGES, BRUCE, KNOL AND RICH

Nays: DWYER

Absent: NONE

Abstentions: NONE

MOTION CARRIED 6-1-0-0.

CONSENT AGENDA

RECOMMENDED APPROVAL OF A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING ARMS OPEN WITH LOVE FOUNDATION AS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION OPERATING IN THE COMMUNITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING A CHARITABLE GAMING LICENSE.



State of Michigan
Michigan Gaming Control Board
Millionaire Party Licensing
3062 W. Grand Blvd, Suite L-700
Detroit, MI 48202-6082
Phone: (313) 456-4940
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www.michigan.gov/mgcb

LOCAL GOVERNING BODY RESOLUTION FOR CHARITABLE GAMING LICENSES
(Required by MCL 432.103(k)(ii))

At a Regular meeting of the Farmington Hills City Council
REGULAR OR SPECIAL TOWNSHIP, CITY, OR VILLAGE COUNCIL/BOARD
called to order by Mayor Rich on September 9, 2024
DATE
at 7:30p.m. a.m./p.m. the following resolution was offered:
TIME
Moved by Councilmember Boleware and supported by Councilmember Aldred
that the request from Arms Open With Love Foundation of Farmington Hills,
NAME OF ORGANIZATION CITY
county of Oakland, asking that they be recognized as a nonprofit
COUNTY
organization operating in the community, for the purpose of obtaining charitable gaming licenses, be
considered for APPROVAL.
APPROVAL/DISAPPROVAL
APPROVAL: Yeas: 7 DISAPPROVAL: Yeas: _____
Nays: 0 Nays: _____
Absent: 0 Absent: _____

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution offered and adopted
by the Farmington Hills City Council at a Regular
TOWNSHIP, CITY, OR VILLAGE COUNCIL/BOARD REGULAR OR SPECIAL
meeting held on September 9, 2024.
DATE

SIGNED: Carly Lindahl
TOWNSHIP, CITY, OR VILLAGE CLERK
Carly Lindahl, City Clerk
PRINTED NAME AND TITLE
31555 W. 11 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48336
ADDRESS

Organization Information: 25871 Arden Park, Farmington Hills, MI 48336
ORGANIZATION'S MAILING ADDRESS, STREET, CITY, ZIP
()
ORGANIZATION'S PRINCIPAL OFFICER NAME AND TITLE PHONE NUMBER

RECOMMENDED APPROVAL OF A SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT FOR THE FARMINGTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY EXTRAVAGANZA TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2024.

MOTION by Boleware, support by Aldred, that the City Council of Farmington Hills hereby approves a Special Event Permit for the Farmington Community Library Extravaganza to be held on September 15, 2024, at the Farmington Community Library located at 32737 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills from 1:00pm to 5:00pm, subject to the following terms and conditions:

- There will be plenty of parking for all attendees on the property with two food trucks
- The applicant is expecting approximately 2,500 participants
- There will be two (2) 10x10 tents on site with tables and chairs
- The applicant has not asked for assistance from the Police Department and there are no issues with emergency vehicle access
- There shall be no parking within 20' of any tent
- Egress shall be maintained throughout the building
- Fire lanes shall not be blocked or restricted
- All applicable permits shall be applied for through the Building Department
- The event shall comply with minimum Fire Prevention Code requirements

Roll Call Vote:

Yeas: ALDRED, BOLEWARE, BRIDGES, BRUCE, DWYER, KNOL AND RICH
Nays: NONE
Absent: NONE
Abstentions: NONE

MOTION CARRIED 7-0.

RECOMMENDED APPROVAL OF ADOPTION OF THE 2023 OAKLAND COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN. CMR 9-24-80

MOTION by Boleware, support by Aldred, that the City Council of Farmington Hills hereby approves and adopts The Oakland County Hazard Mitigation Plan.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Farmington Hills Emergency Manager will supervise the implementation of the Plan's recommendations, as they pertain to Farmington Hills, operating within the funding limitations provided by the Farmington Hills City Council and other sources.

Roll Call Vote:

Yeas: ALDRED, BOLEWARE, BRIDGES, BRUCE, DWYER, KNOL AND RICH
Nays: NONE
Absent: NONE
Abstentions: NONE

MOTION CARRIED 7-0.

RECOMMENDED APPROVAL OF SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING DATE OF OCTOBER 14, 2024, FOR THE VACATION OF REXWOOD STREET AND MULFORDTON STREET FROM GREENING STREET TO HIGHVIEW AVENUE, AND A PORTION OF FORDSON ROAD, EAST OF GREENING STREET, IN SECTION 2. CMR 9-24-81

**CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS
PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY VACATION
RESOLUTION NO. R-184-24**

At the City Council meeting of the City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, State of Michigan, held at the City Council Chambers on the 9th day of September, 2024, at 7:30 o'clock P.M.,

with those present and absent being.

PRESENT: ALDRED, BOLEWARE, BRIDGES, BRUCE, DWYER, KNOL, AND RICH
ABSENT: NONE

The following resolution was offered by Councilmember Boleware and supported by Councilmember Aldred :

WHEREAS, a request has been received by the City Council seeking the vacation, discontinuance or abolition of the following public rights-of-way located within and subject to the jurisdiction of the City of Farmington Hills:

See Legal Description attached - Exhibit A

WHEREAS, the Council has considered such request and has determined to proceed thereon in accordance with Chapter 26, Article I, Sec. 26-4, City Code of Farmington Hills.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Council deems it advisable to vacate, discontinue or abolish the above.
2. That the Council will meet and hear objections, if there are any, to such vacation, discontinuance or abolition on the 14th day of October, 2024, at 7:30 o'clock, p.m. at a meeting held in the City Council Chambers.
3. That the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice of such meeting in accordance with the City Code, Chapter 26, Article I, Sec. 26-4.

AYES: ALDRED, BOLEWARE, BRIDGES, BRUCE, DWYER, KNOL, AND RICH
NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
ABSTENTIONS: NONE

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
)SS.
COUNTY OF OAKLAND)

RECOMMENDED APPROVAL OF AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR THE WOODCREEK HILLS SUBDIVISION CULVERTS REPLACEMENT PROJECT TO SUPERIOR CONTRACTING GROUP IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,509,534.27. CMR 9-24-83

MOTION by Boleware, support by Aldred, that the City Council of Farmington Hills hereby approves the WoodCreek Hills Subdivision Culverts Replacement Project be awarded to the lowest competent bidder, Superior Contracting Group of Almont, Michigan, in the amount of \$3,509,534.27; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Manager and the City Clerk be authorized to execute the contract on behalf of the City.

Roll Call Vote:

Yeas: ALDRED, BOLEWARE, BRIDGES, BRUCE, DWYER, KNOL AND RICH
Nays: NONE
Absent: NONE
Abstentions: NONE

MOTION CARRIED 7-0.

RECOMMENDED APPROVAL OF AWARD OF CONSULTANT FOR THE CORRIDOR STUDY – 12 MILE ROAD & ORCHARD LAKE ROAD TO COMMUNITY ATTRIBUTES INC. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$149,000. CMR 9-24-84

MOTION by Boleware, support by Aldred, that the City Council of Farmington Hills hereby authorizes the City Manager to issue a purchase order to Community Attributes Inc. of Seattle, WA. in the amount of \$149,000 for the Consultant for the Corridor Study – 12 Mile Road & Orchard Lake Road.

Roll Call Vote:

Yeas: ALDRED, BOLEWARE, BRIDGES, BRUCE, DWYER, KNOL AND RICH
Nays: NONE
Absent: NONE
Abstentions: NONE

MOTION CARRIED 7-0.

RECOMMENDED APPROVAL OF PURCHASE AND TRAINING OF TWO CANINES FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO SHALLOW CREEK KENNELS, INC. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$18,000 AND OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE-PATROL DOG ACADEMY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,000. CMR 9-24-85

MOTION by Boleware, support by Aldred, that the City Council of Farmington Hills hereby authorizes the purchase and training of two canines for the Police Department to Shallow Creek Kennels, Inc. in the amount of \$18,000 and to Oakland Community College-Patrol Dog Academy in the amount of \$10,000.

Roll Call Vote:

Yeas: ALDRED, BOLEWARE, BRIDGES, BRUCE, DWYER, KNOL AND RICH
Nays: NONE
Absent: NONE
Abstentions: NONE

MOTION CARRIED 7-0.

RECOMMENDED APPROVAL OF PURCHASE OF FLEET VEHICLES WITH LUNGHAMER FORD FOR ELEVEN VEHICLES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$550,785; TODD WENZEL BUICK GMC FOR FOUR VEHICLES IN THE

**AMOUNT OF \$142,735; AND BERGER CHEVROLET FOR EIGHT VEHICLES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$403,540.
CMR 9-24-86**

MOTION by Boleware, support by Aldred, that the City Council of Farmington Hills hereby authorizes the City Manager to issue purchase order(s) as follows:

- 1) To Lunghamer Ford for eleven (11) vehicles in the amount of \$550,785.
- 2) To Todd Wenzel Buick GMC for four (4) vehicles in the amount of \$142,735.
- 3) To Berger Chevrolet for eight (8) vehicles in the amount of \$403,540.

Roll Call Vote:

Yeas: ALDRED, BOLEWARE, BRIDGES, BRUCE, DWYER, KNOL AND RICH
Nays: NONE
Absent: NONE
Abstentions: NONE

MOTION CARRIED 7-0.

**RECOMMENDED APPROVAL OF AWARD OF BID FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE 10-YARD DUMP TRUCK
CHASSIS TO WOLVERINE FREIGHTLINER IN THE AMOUNT OF \$148,544.00. CMR 9-24-87**

MOTION by Boleware, support by Aldred, that the City Council of Farmington Hills hereby authorizes the City Manager to issue a purchase order to Wolverine Freightliner located in Mt. Clemens, Michigan, in the amount of \$148,544.00 for the purchase of one (1) 10-yard dump truck chassis.

Roll Call Vote:

Yeas: ALDRED, BOLEWARE, BRIDGES, BRUCE, DWYER, KNOL AND RICH
Nays: NONE
Absent: NONE
Abstentions: NONE

MOTION CARRIED 7-0.

**RECOMMENDED APPROVAL OF AWARD OF BID FOR GENERATOR MAINTENANCE CONTRACT TO
ANCONA CONTROLS, INC. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$12,125.00 FOR ONE YEAR, WITH APPROVED
EXTENSIONS. CMR 9-24-88**

MOTION by Boleware, support by Aldred, that the City Council of Farmington Hills hereby authorizes the City Manager and City Clerk to execute a contract and issue purchase orders to Ancona Controls, Inc. of Wixom Michigan for Generator Maintenance in the amount of \$12,125.00 for one year, with one or more administrative approved extensions not-to-exceed a total of five (5) additional years.

Roll Call Vote:

Yeas: ALDRED, BOLEWARE, BRIDGES, BRUCE, DWYER, KNOL AND RICH
Nays: NONE

Absent: NONE
Abstentions: NONE

MOTION CARRIED 7-0.

RECOMMENDED APPROVAL OF CONTRACTS FOR SNOW AND ICE CONTROL ANTI-ICING FLUIDS TO CHLORIDE SOLUTIONS AND TO LIQUID CALCIUM CHLORIDE SALES IN THE AMOUNT NOT-TO-EXCEED THE ANNUAL BUDGETED AMOUNT WITH APPROVED EXTENSIONS. CMR 9-24-89

MOTION by Boleware, support by Aldred, that the City Council of Farmington Hills hereby authorizes the City Manager to approve the required contracts and purchase orders to Chloride Solutions for beet juice additive and to Liquid Calcium Chloride Sales for corrosion inhibitor in the amount not-to-exceed the annual budgeted amount with one or more administration approved extensions not-to-exceed a total of four (4) years.

Roll Call Vote:

Yeas: ALDRED, BOLEWARE, BRIDGES, BRUCE, DWYER, KNOL AND RICH
Nays: NONE
Absent: NONE
Abstentions: NONE

MOTION CARRIED 7-0.

RECOMMENDED APPROVAL OF CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL STUDY SESSION MEETING MINUTES OF AUGUST 12, 2024.

MOTION by Boleware, support by Aldred, that the City Council of Farmington Hills hereby approves the city council special study session meeting minutes of August 12, 2024.

Roll Call Vote:

Yeas: ALDRED, BOLEWARE, BRIDGES, BRUCE, DWYER, KNOL AND RICH
Nays: NONE
Absent: NONE
Abstentions: NONE

MOTION CARRIED 7-0.

RECOMMENDED APPROVAL OF CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES OF AUGUST 12, 2024.

MOTION by Knol, support by Bruce, that the City Council of Farmington Hills hereby approve the city council regular meeting minutes of August 12, 2024.

Roll Call Vote:

Yeas: ALDRED, BRIDGES, BRUCE, DWYER, KNOL AND RICH
Nays: NONE
Absent: NONE
Abstentions: BOLEWARE

MOTION CARRIED 6-0-0-1.

ADDITIONS TO AGENDA

There were no additions to the agenda.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mayor Rich reviewed the process and rules relative to public comment.

Angie Smith, Farmington Hills resident and School Board Member, organizes monthly meetings held at City Hall for participants throughout the Tri-County area, and noted that visitors were impressed by the beauty and quality of the building. Ms. Smith highlighted the excellence of the local police and fire departments. Ms. Smith expressed gratitude for the city's support during a recent fire at Wood Creek Elementary and appreciated the collaborative efforts to ensure student safety.

Keith Harris expressed concerns about a resident who has referred to Black men as a threat and has made unsettling comments to local police officers. He emphasized the importance of mending relationships and ensuring that all community members feel safe and respected by law enforcement, and he expressed support for a constructive approach to improve interactions and build trust.

CITY ATTORNEY REPORT

The City Attorney report was received by Council.

ADJOURNMENT

The regular session of City Council meeting adjourned at 8:51PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Carly Lindahl, City Clerk