



Mayor Ernie Penn

City Attorney Jay Moore

City Clerk Kelly Penn

City Council Member Sherry Mathews
Ward 1 Position 1

Council Member Keith Lipford
Ward 2 Position 1

Council Member Brenda Cunningham
Ward 3 Position 1

Council Member Diane Bryant
Ward 4 Position 1

Council Member Hunter Carnahan
Ward 1 Position 2

Council Member Bobby Morgan
Ward 2 Position 2

Council Member Linda Bell
Ward 3 Position 2

Council Member Kara Gardenhire
Ward 4 Position 2

A meeting of the Farmington City Council was held on October 13th, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Farmington City Hall, located at 354 West Main Street, Farmington Arkansas. Mayor Penn called the meeting to order.

PRESENT: Council Members Diane Bryant, Keith Lipford, Brenda Cunningham, Sherry Mathews, Hunter Carnahan, Mayor Ernie Penn, City Attorney Jay Moore, Clerk Kelly Penn, City Business Manager Melissa McCarville, Press and Audience Members. City Council Members Bobby Morgan, Linda Bell, and Kara Gardenhire were absent.

Pledge of Allegiance

Council Member Linda Bell arrived at 6:02 pm.

Comments from Citizens- Tina Purser and Mark Barnett, residents of East Creek Lane, addressed their concerns about the flooding at their respective homes and asked for an update on what had been done.

Approval of the October 13th, 2025, City Council Meeting Minutes

On the motion of Council Member Bryant and a second by Council Member Carnahan and by the consent of all Council Members present after a roll call vote, the minutes were approved as presented by a vote of 6-0.

Financial Reports

Mayor Penn presented the financial reports to the City Council. Monthly city sales tax increased 8.55%, compared to 2024. Monthly state/county sales tax increased 7.73% compared to 2024.

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

On the motion of Council Member Bell and a second by Council Member Bryant, and by the consent of all Council Members present after a roll call vote, the motion to read all Ordinances and Resolutions by title only was approved 6-0.

Proclamations, Special Announcements, Committee/Commission Appointments

Farmington Police department will host a fundraiser for their Shop with A Cop program at Simple Simons Pizza on Tuesday, November 11, 2025 from 5 to 8 pm.

Committee Reports – No committee reports were submitted.

Items to be removed from the City of Farmington – Police Department

On the motion of Council Member Bell and a second by Council Member Carnahan, and by the consent of all Council Members present after a roll call vote, the motion to remove Office Chair, City Tag #0663 was approved 6-0.

Items to be removed from the City of Farmington – Fire Department

On the motion of Council Member Cunningham and a second by Council Member Bryant, and by the consent of all Council Members present after a roll call vote, the motion to remove 2005 Ford F550, IFDAF57F61EA36009 was approved 6-0.

Old Business – None

New Business

Resolution No. 2025-15 A Resolution in support of an application for 2025 Digital Forensics LTP Grant.

On the motion of Council Member Carnahan and a second by Council Member Mathews and by the consent of all Council Members present after a roll call vote, the motion to approve Resolution No. 2025-15 was approved 6-0.

Resolution No. 2025-14 A Resolution adopting a Future Land Use Plan for the City of Farmington, Arkansas.

On the motion of Council Member Bryant and a second by Council Member Bell and by the consent of all Council Members present after a roll call vote, the motion to approve Resolution No. 2025-14 was approved 6-0.

Motion to Adjourn

There being no further business coming before the council, the meeting adjourned at 6:42pm until the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held Monday, December 8, 2025, in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, located at 354 West Main Street, Farmington, Arkansas.

Approved: Ernie Penn, Mayor



Attest: Kelly Penn, City Clerk

