



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 June 8, 2026 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, Linda Bell, Bobby Morgan, Kara Gardenhire, Mayor Ernie Penn, City Attorney Jay Moore, Clerk Kelly Penn, City Business Manager Melissa McCarville, Press and Audience Members.

Pledge of Allegiance

Comments from Citizens – Debbie Prinz, 11299 Kendall Court – Addressed the council and presented them with a handout regarding high water and sewer rates. They would like to have an agenda item at a future meeting.

Approval of the May 11, 2026 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 8-0.

Financial Reports

Mayor Penn presented the financial reports to the City Council. Monthly city sales increased 11.86 % compared to 2025. Monthly state/county sales tax was \$98.69 less than 2025.

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

On the motion of Council Member Cunningham and a second by Council Member Carnahan 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 8-0.

Proclamations, Special Announcements, Committee/Commission Appointments

City Clerk Penn announced that the 2026 Election Packets were ready and available for pickup at City Hall. The following offices are up for election: Mayor, City Clerk, City Attorney, and all Council Member Position 2 seats.

Farmington Fireworks Display will be on July 4th this year.

Creekside Trail Ribbon Cutting will be on June 15th at 10:00 am Creekside Park, Broyles Street side.

Committee Reports – No committee reports were submitted.

Items to be removed from the City of Farmington – None

Old Business – None

New Business

Ordinance No. 2026-11 An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 2026-02 to update personnel policy for the city of Farmington, Arkansas.

A motion was made by Council Member Bryant and seconded by Council Member Lipford to suspend the rules requiring the motion to be read in full on three separate dates to be suspended and that Ordinance 2026-11 be read one time by title only. After a roll call vote, the motion was approved 8-0. City Attorney Moore read the ordinance by title only. Mayor Penn asked Shall the Ordinance pass? After a roll call vote, Ordinance 2026-11 was approved by a vote of 8-0. A motion was made to pass Ordinance 2026-11 with an emergency clause by Council Member Carnahan and seconded by Council Member Morgan, after a roll call vote, the motion was approved 8-0.

Motion to Adjourn

There being no further business coming before the council, the meeting adjourned at 6:17pm by a motion from Council Member Morgan and a second by Council Member Carnahan until the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held Monday, July 13, 2026, 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

