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 September 14, 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, Hunter Carnahan, Linda Bell, Bobby Morgan, Kara Gardenhire, Mayor Ernie Penn, City Attorney Jay Moore, City Clerk Kelly Penn, City Business Manager Melissa McCarville, Press and Audience Members. Council Member Sherry Mathews was absent.

Pledge of Allegiance

Comments from Citizens – None

Approval of the August 10, 2026, City Council Meeting Minutes

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 minutes were approved as presented by a vote of 7-0.

Financial Reports

Mayor Penn presented the financial reports to the City Council. Monthly city sales increased 7.09 % compared to 2025. Monthly state/county sales tax increased .0041% compared to 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 were approved by a vote of 7-0.

Proclamations, Special Announcements, Committee/Commission Appointments - None

Committee Reports – No committee reports were submitted.

Items to be removed from the City of Farmington

Farmington Public Works Department - Removal of 16' Trailer VIN 1M9SL162X3M525608, Inventory Tag 522

On the motion of Council Member Carnahan and a second by Council Member Morgan and by the consent of all Council Members present after a roll call vote, the motion to remove Hustler Super Z 60" Mower , Model 934232, Serial Number 15060062 was approved 7-0.

Farmington Public Works Department - Removal of Hustler Super Z 60" Mower , Model 934232, Serial Number 15060062

On the motion of Council Member Morgan 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 Hustler Super Z 60" Mower , Model 934232, Serial Number 15060062 was approved 7-0.

Farmington Police Department - Removal of Genesis III Serial Number G3-03132, City Tag 1138, Serial Number G3-03133

On the motion of Council Member Carnahan and a second by Council Member Morgan and by the consent of all Council Members present after a roll call vote, the motion to remove Genesis III Serial Number G3-03132, City Tag 1138, and Serial Number G3-03133 city tag 1137 was approved 7-0.

Farmington Police Department - Removal of Two 2019 Dodge Chargers

On the motion of Council Member Carnahan and a second by Council Member Lipford and by the consent of all Council Members present after a roll call vote, the motion to remove two (2) 2019 Dodge Chargers(19-02) VIN number 2C3CDXAT3KH627491 and (19-03) VIN Number 2C3CDXAT5KH627492 was approved 7-0.

Old Business – None

New Business

Resolution No. 2026-14 A resolution in support of an application for the Arvest Foundation Grant.

This item was pulled from the agenda at the request of Lt. Jimmy Brotherton, the resolution is not needed for the Arvest Foundation Grant Funds to be used for the Shop with a Cop program. No action was taken.

Appeal of the Planning Commission decision to deny rezoning 12094 N. HWY 170 fromRE-1 TO R-1 and part of 12094 N. Hwy 170 from RE-1 to C-2.

Aaron Worth with Cobblestone Developments pulled the request for appeal at the meeting. No action was taken.

Request for timeline extension for the Impact Fee Study.

On the motion of Council Member Carnahan and a second by Council Member Bryant and by the consent of all Council Members present after a roll call vote, the motion to approve a timeline extension for the Impact Fee Study was approved 7-0.

Request for new aerial fire apparatus

On the motion of Council Member Carnahan and a second by Council Member Morgan and by the consent of all Council Members present after a roll call vote, the motion to approve the purchase of a new Aerial Fire Truck, a Pierce Custom Enforcer Aerial HD Ladder 107' and Equipment in the amount of $1,721,925.00 ,was approved 7-0.

Motion to Adjourn

There being no further business coming before the council, the meeting adjourned at 6:44pm by a motion from Council Member Carnahan and a second by Council Member Morgan until the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held Monday, October 12th, 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 _____