

FARMERSVILLE CITY COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
April 28, 2009

The Farmersville City Council met in Town Hall Workshop Session on April 28, 2009 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber at City Hall with the following members present: Mayor Don Smith, Lee Warren, Billy Long, Kevin Green and Paul Kelly. Staff members present were Interim City Manager Shirley Horton, Police Chief Phillip Pannell, Fire Chief Kim Morris and City Secretary Edie Sims.

CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL

Mayor Smith called the meeting to order. Edie Sims called the roll and announced a quorum was present.

RECOGNITION OF CITIZENS/VISITORS

No one spoke on non-agenda items.

RECEIVE CHECK PRESENTATION BY JOE JAYNES FOR THE CONCRETE TRAIL AT NORTH LAKE PARK

County Commissioner Joe Jaynes presented a check in the amount of \$141,000 to the City of Farmersville for the Collin County Open Space Grant at North Lake Park for the concrete trail.

COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS FOR POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION IN A SEARCH COMMITTEE FOR THE CITY MANAGER POSITION.

Mayor Smith opened this item for the public's participation in a Search Committee for the City Managers position.

Bill Nerwich came before the Council and wants to represent the citizens of Farmersville to find a City Manager as good as Alan Hein. As a property owner, this will be a method of protecting his investments and assist the City in going in the direction we can afford to go.

Autumn Barton came before the Council as a native of Farmersville. She wants to help the City continue in the vision that has been set and help keep the City economically sound by finding an equitable replacement. As her profession is hiring, she feels she could add to the Search Committee.

Joe Barton came before the Council disappointed that the Council chose to hire an Executive Search Firm as we have a viable candidate right here in Farmersville who is locally committed with the right character for the job.

Angie Rios came before the Council wanting to be a part of the hiring process as she has a big part in Farmersville. It is vital to find the right person and have a lot of community involvement.

Paul Kelly stated the Executive Firm is to help get the right candidates for the Committee to review and narrow down the field. The finalists will be brought from the Committee to the City Council to hire. The Executive Firm will do all the background, credibility, psychological checks.

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Paul Kelly and a second by Billy Long, Council adjourned the meeting at 6:12pm.

APPROVED

Donald C. Smith, Mayor

ATTEST

Edie Sims, City Secretary