

**CITY OF FARMINGTON
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
WORK SESSION
MARCH 20, 2017**

Mayor Larson called the work session to order at 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call

Present-Larson, Bartholomay, Donnelly and Craig

Staff Present-Administrator McKnight and Community Development Director Kienberger

Agenda

Motion by Bartholomay, second by Craig, to approve the agenda. APIF, motion carried.

City Council Vacancy

The city council discussed the current vacant seat that now exists with the resignation of Tim Pitcher. The city council discussed the city history of filling vacant seats over the past 20 years.

City councilmembers shared that they have been contacted by residents who may have an interest in serving on the city council.

It was decided that the city council will accept applications for the vacant seat through Tuesday, April 4, 2017. The city council will likely interview candidates on Monday, April 10, 2017.

City Administrator Update

Community Development Director Kienberger discussed a possible downtown outdoor seating opportunity for the city. Staff was interested in the city council thoughts on placing an initial seating area outside of one of our local restaurants to provide outdoor seating to people downtown, to ensure a good appearance of this type of outdoor seating that is happening and to help control sidewalk access issues in these locations.

After some discussion the city council consensus was to try this at one location downtown to see how it works. City staff will select a site and keep the city council informed on the success of this attempt.

Adjourn

Motion by Bartholomay, second by Craig, to adjourn the meeting at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

David McKnight, City Administrator