

**City of Farmington
Public Hearing
Minutes of Hearing
June 11, 2015
6:30 p.m.**

The City Council of the City of Farmington met on June 11, 2015 at Long Memorial Hall. The hearing was called to order by Mayor Stuart "Mit" Landrum.

Councilmen present were: Darrel Holdman, Garret Boatright, Dennis Smith, John Crouch, John Robinson, Larry Forsythe, and Lynn Crites.

City Counselor Scott Reid was present.

Officials present were: Greg Beavers, Rick Baker, Floyd Massey, Karen Roman, Paula Cartee, Dylan Mosier, and Larry Lacy.

Mayor Landrum stated that a Public Hearing is being held to gain input regarding:

An Ordinance of the City of Farmington, Missouri, Amending the Municipal Code of the City of Farmington, Title II: Public Health, Safety and Welfare by Adding Chapter 237: Smoking Regulations; and Providing for Submission of this Ordinance to the Qualified Voters of Said City for their Approval at the Missouri General Election to be Held on November 3, 2015.

Terry Baker, American Lung Association, addressed the Council, urging the Council to send the issue to the voters in November.

Michelle and Doug Tucker, 1007 Ridgewood Farms Road, addressed the Council encouraging them to let business owners make their own decision as to whether or not smoking is allowed.

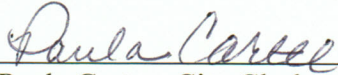
Norman Tucker, 11703 Piney Drive, addressed the Council suggesting we also put language on the ballot prohibiting cell phone usage while driving a motor vehicle.

Rick Seipp, 1916 Perrine, stated to the Council that if this passes, he told Tim Wiles that he will not be a customer at his bar in the future. He believes business owners should be able to decide the smoking issue themselves.

Alexander Hodges, 120 North Washington Street, addressed the Council regarding the smoking ban.

Patty Smith, 409 South A Street, addressed the Council encouraging them to send the smoking ordinance to the voters.

Tim Wiles, owner of Cuzzins Sports Bar, addressed the Council asking them to not send the smoking ban issue to the voters, but instead to allow business owners to make that decision on their own.



Paula Cartee, City Clerk

July 9, 2015

Date Approved by Council



Stuart "Mit" Landrum, Mayor

July 9, 2015

Date