

Traffic Light for 9 Mile-Farmington Rd. Approved by County

Official approval has been given by the Oakland County Road Commission for the installation of a traffic light at the intersection of Farmington Road and Nine Mile.

A letter from the road commission stating that it was in agreement with city officials that there was need for a traffic light at this location, on the

Will Pay More For Pickup of Trash - But

An increase in pay to Gus McCreeby for garbage and rubbish pickup work in the City of Farmington by \$300 monthly was authorized by the City Council Monday night, July 21 on a substantially more work than he had originally contracted with the city to do. The city manager agreed with him on this contention.

Another point made was that McCreeby has been picking up non-combustible items which is really not called for in his contract and further that his operation has been halted by court order and he must now pay the City of Detroit 35 cents a ton to dispose of non-combustible trash.

While councilmen agreed to the \$300 monthly increase in reimbursement to McCreeby they made it clear that they wanted it on a 90 day trial basis. An improvement in the services presently afforded in the city and repairs to the equipment being used by McCreeby is expected by the councilmen.

It was agreed that the matter should be reviewed at the end of the 90 day trial period to determine whether McCreeby is taking steps to provide better service and get better equipment with which to operate.

Elected to Office At Girls' State

Thea Schwartz of 22911 Warner Street in Farmington was elected secretary of state at the National Honor Society State held at the University of Michigan this past week. The week-long workshop in government and politics, which opened yesterday, was sponsored by the American Legion.

Miss Schwartz, who is 16 and will be a senior at Farmington High School this fall, was secretary of her junior class, a member of the Future Teachers' Club and was elected to the National Honor Society.

Other delegates to Girls' State were Nancy McCunney of Our Lady of Sorrows High School; Susan Bliss, Farmington High School; and Barbara May, and Carolyn Kilka of North Farmington High School.

A payment of \$14,469 to the Pioneer Excavating Company for work on the sewer and water line on the city's industrial drive in the southern portion of the community off Eight Mile Road was authorized by the City Council at its meeting Monday night.

Ten per cent of the total cost of the project is being retained until final clean-up work is completed.



COMMUNITY LEADERS gathered at the Botsford Inn in Farmington to help plan the Big Fourth of July festivities scheduled July 29, 30 and 31 in the community. Pictured at the luncheon meeting are (L to R, standing) Chuck Wits, Rose Berbarian, Ken Eckstrom and Barbara Bennis; and (L to R, seated) Ed J. Balden, George Spencer, Bill Patterson, Bill Bowman, Vayle Lorlan and Russ Gilbert; and (L to R, seated right) Dr. Don Khron, Bill Conroy, Dick MacPhearson, Howard Legg, Mary Legg, Chief Irving Yakes of Farmington Township, Sgt. Robert Deadman of the City of Farmington and Nancy Gilbert. The luncheon meeting was sponsored by the Farmington Board of Commerce.

Industrial Zoning Heads Twp. Zoning Board Agenda

The Farmington Township Industrial Development Committee's request for rezoning from residential to light industrial of 29 acres of property between Halsted Road and the Brighton Expressway is scheduled for a public hearing before the Township Zoning Board tomorrow evening, Thursday.

The original request, made at the May 27 meeting of the Board, brought on a lengthy discussion which resulted in setting the matter for public hearing.

NEW ITEMS on the agenda are the presentation of a preliminary residential plat of Church Hill Meadows, proposed to be developed west of Inkster and south of 12 Mile roads; a request for office classification of property at the southwest corner of 11 Mile and Middlebelt roads; a request for general business classification for 4.8 acres at the northeast corner of Northwestern Highway and Middlebelt Road; and a request for general business classification for a parcel on the east side of Orchard Lake Road, between Broad and Whitewood streets for construction of a block building to be used for nursery stock and flowers.

Miss McCarty, Principal At Gill, Dies Suddenly

Miss L. Grannis McCarty, principal of Gill School, died suddenly late Monday afternoon of an apparent heart attack. She was in a meeting at Gill School with Dr. Theral T. Bernard, executive director of the Michigan Council on Economic Education. Miss McCarty was known throughout the state for her work with the council.

Miss McCarty appeared to have fainted. She failed to respond to a respirator and was pronounced dead on arrival at Botsford General Hospital. An autopsy is being performed.

MISS McCARTY, 47, of 34949 Bridgeman, Farmington, had been principal of Gill School since its opening in Sept. of 1955. She came to Farmington schools as a first grade teacher in 1953. Before that she taught for eight years in Gaylord, Mich. She taught in rural Kentucky and Michigan schools after her graduation from Georgetown (Ky.) College where she took an A.B. degree with a major in English. She received an M.A. in Education and Administration from the University of Michigan in 1955.

Miss McCarty was a member and past chairman of the Michigan State Committee on Economic Education. With the cooperation of 4th and 5th grade teachers and the approval of the Board of Education, she had been a member of the planning commission for more than four years now.

Duncan and James Cavanaugh, a former councilman, were the two names submitted to the councilmen by the planners as candidates to fill the vacancy left by Bowman. On a secret ballot vote of 3-2 at Monday's Council meeting, Duncan was chosen over Cavanaugh.

City Praises Bruce Adams

A special letter of commendation is forthcoming to Bruce Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Adams, of 10349 West Street, from the City Council as the result of official action taken by the Council Monday night.

Councilman Howard Thayer felt that such a letter was in order in view of the fact that young Adams received the distinction of being appointed to both Annapolis and West Point. His choice was to enroll at Annapolis. Follow councilmen were in full accord with Thayer that his accomplishment was worthy of special recognition and that a special letter of recognition should be sent.

Hearing June 22 on Record Twp. Budget

A proposed operating budget for Farmington Township for the 1965-66 fiscal year calling for a total expenditure of \$846,500 has now been finalized on by Farmington Township officials.

The official public hearing on the proposed budget will be held this coming Tuesday, June 22, at 8 p.m. at the Township Hall. All township property owners and taxpayers are invited to attend to ask questions or voice objections.

The official legal notice showing the breakdown of expected revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1966 appears on Page 8-A in this week's Farmington Enterprise, the official newspaper for Farmington City and Township and the Farmington School District.

THE TOTAL expenditure called for in the proposed budget runs over \$168,000 higher than the proposed operating budget for the previous township fiscal year.

The budget is based on a 1.2 mill regular tax levy allowed by the county equalization board which is expected to yield \$166,500 in property taxes with another \$9,000 coming from voted special levies approved by township taxpayers at the polls. It is estimated that another \$35,000 will come from excess tax roll and \$10,000 in delinquent taxes for a total from local property owners of \$311,500 or almost half of the total proposed budget.

APPROXIMATELY \$240,000 more is expected to be received from the state with the bulk coming in sales tax returns. About \$90,000 is anticipated from locally collected permits, licenses and fees and the balance from miscellaneous sources.

The bulk of the total amount proposed to be spent will go for employees salaries with the "bonus plan" earmarked for the police department. Almost \$160,000 is planned to be spent for salaries for policemen in the expanded township force. Blanket pay increases

School Finance Discussion Set

The PTA Council is sponsoring a discussion on school finance on a Friday evening of this week so that anyone interested may better understand the proposed school budget.

There will be a briefing on school finance in general as well as a discussion period. The meeting, to be held at the Board of Education office, is open to the public.

A public hearing on the 1965-66 operating budget for the Farmington Public School District has been set for Tuesday, July 6, at 8 p.m. at the Board of Education office. (The official notice appears on Page 3-A of this week's Enterprise.) Anyone interested in learning more about the financial operations of the school system is invited to attend at 8 p.m. at the office at 32500 Shiawassee.

Policy Statement Made By Mayor on Annexation

A policy statement was made by Mayor Sandy Brotherton at the regular City Council meeting Monday night, June 21, regarding the previous week's move for annexation of 560 acres of Farmington Township property to the city.

Brotherton stated that city officials had been approached by a group of citizens from the area proposed to be annexed requesting that they be allowed to come into the city. He said that a quick review of the proposal had been made by councilmen and that on this basis some advantages to the city in having this additional land area had been determined to be approved.

THE MAYOR stated that it was the councilmen's feeling that petitions for the annexation should be filed and then a complete study done to determine fully the advantages and disadvantages of the annexation proposed.

The city planning commission has already begun work on the development of a master plan to determine the best possible usage for this 560 acres proposed for annexation. Brotherton said. He also pointed out that City Manager John Dinan would be developing information regarding the additional costs that would result for the city as well as the added revenues that might be realized for the city if the annexation is approved.

Mayor Brotherton emphasized that all the plans and facts would be made public prior to the holding of any election on the proposed annexation.

Weeds Must Be Cut Down By July 1

Notification is being given all property owners in the City of Farmington by Floyd H. Sallow, Supt. of the department of public works, that all noxious weeds growing on property in the city must be cut down and destroyed by the first day of July.

A second cutting will also be required prior to the first day of September.

The Farmington City Code requires that all weeds must be cut down and destroyed twice each year; the DPW director emphasized.

Those not complying with this regulation within ten days after the deadline dates will be subject to paying the cost for the cutting to be done by the city and a ten per cent additional levy as well. This charge will be placed directly on the tax bill and will be due and payable in the same manner as taxes levied against the property. It is stipulated in the city code.

Persons who get their weeds cut down are asked to notify the DPW office as soon as the work is done so that a check of the property can be made and thus assure that an additional charge will not be placed on their tax bill. Call 674-5500.

Site for Ox Roast OK'ed

An official request from the Farmington Elks for use of the downtown corner of the site for the second annual ox roast the last weekend in July was unanimously approved by action of the City Council Monday night.

In their letter of request, the Elks stated that the ox roast will be held in conjunction with the annual sidewalk sale and the Founders Days Festival planned by the Board of Commerce. This year in addition to the ox roast sale a livestock show will be on display and given away, Committee Chairman Donald Stewart disclosed.

During brief discussion in the councilmen were high in their praise of the way the ox roast was conducted last year and the way the ox roast was conducted last year and the way the Elks cleaned up the parking lot area after the sale. The only objection expressed, but on a unanimous vote, was the fact that the Elks ran out of ox meat for sandwiches so quickly last year.

The sale will be on Friday and Saturday, July 30 and 31.

City Urged to Get After Builders

The poor housekeeping practices by builders presently working on a new parking lot at station in Oak Oaks Subdivision was sharply criticized by Fred Seibert of 21628 Birchwood at the regular City Council meeting Monday night, June 21.

Seibert complained that the builders were allowing cement bags and other debris to be blown into the subdivision and were not keeping the area around new homes they were working on picked up properly. He requested that the city take police action if necessary to get the matter corrected. Councilmen instructed the city manager to take corrective steps immediately.



THE CHICKEN BAR-B-QUE to be staged this year by the Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce on July 31 is well along in the planning stages. Above are laywers taking a hand in the Second Annual Chicken Bar-B-Que planning. (L to R, standing) John Richardson, John Rowe, Chuck Williams and Art Hill; and (L to R, seated) Harlan Lorenz, Mary Lou Lorenz and Pat Nowak, Jaycee President.