

on the agenda

Below are highlights from the agendas of government meetings this week. All meetings, unless otherwise noted, are open to the public.

Farmington Hills City Council
Council chambers
or conference room
31555 11 Mile
Monday, April 2

At 6 p.m., a special city council meeting to consider city attorney Paul Bibeau's contract.

Life is with the firm Larson, Harms, Wright & Bibeau, 37899 12 Mile. Two other firms will present proposals.

They are Kohl, Seerest, Wardle, Lynch, Clark & Hampton, 30840 Northwestern Highway; and Cummings, McCleary, Davis & Aho, 33900 Schoolcraft, Livonia.

At 8 p.m., a study session. The committee of the whole will discuss future financial planning for projects. Topics include the 47th District Court, city hall additions, youth facility needs and the Farmington-Farmington Hills Community Center.

Farmington City Council
City Council chambers
23600 Liberty
7 and 8 p.m. Monday, April 2

At 7 p.m., the city council will hear from Farmington members of the Farmington Hills Year 2000 project.

At 8 p.m., council members will receive a report from city manager Robert Deadman on 1990 liquor license renewals, the Oakland County Road Commission 10-year road improvement plan; authorization to purchase mailing equipment. The jointly funded budgets will be presented. Resolutions are expected to be adopted on the city's sewer project on a single lot, 33725 State.

Downs Development Authority
Farmington City Hall

Council Meeting Room
21600 Liberty
8 a.m. Tuesday, April 3

A progress report will be reported on streetscape improvements phase III, A and B. Authorization will be requested to purchase benches. Approval is expected of a 1991 budget amendment. A promotion committee report will be presented.

Farmington Board of Education
Scullman Administrative Center
32500 Shawwassee
Tuesday, April 3
7 p.m. — Special Meeting
8 p.m. — Committee Meeting
8 p.m. — Regular Meeting

The board is expected to vote to go into closed session during its special meeting to receive a negotiations update.

At 7 p.m., the board's Building & Site Committee will meet to discuss building security systems. During the regular session, the following items are slated for discussion or action:

- bid openings for bleachers and backboard motors.
- 1989-90 budget amendment.
- Recognition of Ray Wyss as Support Employee of the Year.
- Teacher layoff notices for 1990-91.
- Bid awards: gymnasium lighting at Dunkel and Warner middle schools, lot lighting at seven schools, auditorium and lobby renovations at North Farmington and Harrison high schools, renovations at Farmington High and five elementary schools and ventilating improvements for central office.

Farmington Hills City Council
Lower level conference room
31555 11 Mile
7 p.m. Wednesday, April 4

The council will consider going into executive session to review labor negotiation issues in preparation for the union contract negotiations and the 1990-91 budget.

Man gets 45 days in jail for scam

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The employee kept Jackson in sight as he walked in and out of shopping center businesses.

Officers Jon Crump and Mike LaFave arrested Jackson after he got into the passenger side of a car parked in front of D. Donson's. The driver, a 31-year-old Detroit man, also was arrested.

Police found in the car many rolls of "dimes" believed to contain mostly pennies. Empty coin wrappers also were seized.

APPEARING BEFORE DISTRICT
Judge Fred Harris of Farmington Friday, Jackson pleaded guilty to four counts of attempting to obtain money under \$100 by false pretenses, a misdemeanor. He was sentenced to 45 days in the Oakland County Jail, the maximum term for the offense.

The driver of the car was released.

The charges against Jackson stemmed from his visits to Gabe Shoes, Bulk Food Warehouse, Mrs. Maddox Cake Shop and Rags to Riches, all at the Orchard-12 Shopping Center.

The same ruse that Jackson tried to pull off Wednesday worked successfully at two Farmington Hills businesses at 12 Mile and Orchard Lake Road on March 20 — the Marathon gas station and the Bavarian Village Ski Shop. On March 3, the ruse worked at One-Hour Martinizing at the same corner.

On March 23, the con worked at the Mobil gas station at 37810 Grand River, near 10 Mile.

On March 20, when a con man tried to trick the Tivoli Restaurant in the Clarion Hotel, next to the Marathon station, he was rebuffed by an employee who opened two coin rolls and found each had mostly pennies.

Ring dupes businesses

Farmington Hills Police believe the coin-roll cons pulled in the city last month may be the product of a ring that has tried to exchange rolls of "quarters" and "dimes" throughout the Detroit area during the past two years.

The rolls actually contain pennies, with quarters or dimes on each end.

"The ring members apparently meet to have parties and roll all this stuff," said detective Darnel Krause of the Farmington Hills Police. "Then they try to exchange it."

"Apparently, the ring has found merchants in the suburbs not as

cautious as those in Detroit," he added. "In Detroit, merchants apparently won't take any coin rolls without opening them or unless the wrappers are clear."

The western suburbs have been hardest hit by the ring.

Police recommend that merchants or banks not accept coin rolls from strangers, until the business a person claims to represent to confirm identity, or inspect at least some of the rolls before accepting them.

In late 1989, Redford Township police arrested a man in connection with a similar scam in Livonia and Redford.

Sub's residents oppose code enforcer

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development coordinator Richard Lampi.

THE DECISION to add a code enforcement officer, as well as approval of the 1990-91 block grant program, was delayed until Monday, April 9.

"The enforcement should come out of the city (budget)," councilman Ben Marks said. "We have a problem with zoning enforcement throughout the city."

But Costick said a code enforcement officer specifically for southeast Farmington Hills would "free up the burden" on other areas of the city.

"We are not only adamantly opposed to that, but it tells us there is the implication that we need a zoning officer. The fact is that Farmington Hills needs another zoning officer," DuPrene said. "I don't understand what separates Old Town from Farmington Hills. We are

Farmington Hills as much as any other subdivision in the city."

The city is expected to receive \$299,000 from the federal Department Housing and Urban Development. The total represents a decrease from last year's \$369,600 block grant budget, which included \$60,000 in housing rehabilitation loan repayments. Approximately \$60,000 in anticipated housing rehabilitation loan repayments will be added to the 1990-91 pot for a total of \$358,000.

The proposed allocation includes \$52,000 for administration, \$100,000 for capital improvements and \$206,000 for housing rehabilitation.

The proposed budget includes a \$10,000 increase in administration compared to 1989-90. The \$10,000 proposed increase is to provide for a part-time staff person to help in the housing rehabilitation program, which provides low interest loans and some grants to income eligible

homeowners for home repairs.

COUNCILMAN ALDO Vagnozzi said he would agree with the increased administration costs if the \$10,000 were matched with money from the city's general fund. "I certainly don't think we should cut into that total allocation," he said, referring to the housing rehabilitation program.

But councilman Terry Sever said that the city's general fund is "the tightest pool of money" and that


Old Town's blight problems have existed for many years.

About 25-30 low-interest loans are given to homeowners annually. "Ninety percent of the loans are in southeast end of the city," Lampi said.

Capital improvements suggested under the block grant program include paving and drainage projects in Regal Orchards north of Nine Mile, drainage improvements at Eldren and Kenwood, and sidewalk improvements on Grand River Ave.

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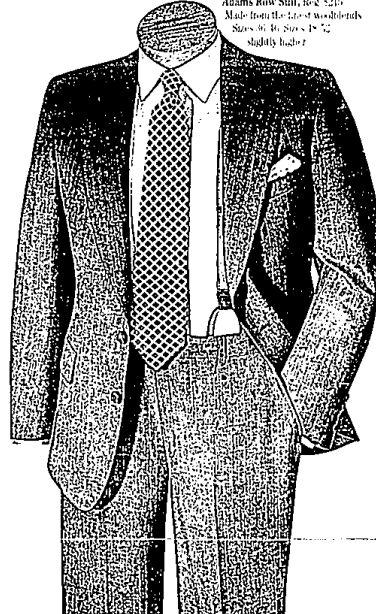
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