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Pitching in

Farmington public works employee Don Rogers pitches sand on anti-freeze spilled at the scene of an accident at the intersection of Nine Mile and Farmington roads early Fri-

day afternoon. Minor injuries were reported in the two-car crash, according to Farmington police.

on the agenda

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

Farmington Hills City Council
Council chambers
31551 11 Mile
5 p.m. and 8 p.m. Monday, March 30

At 6 p.m. the city council will meet in the lower level conference room for a study session. The agenda includes:

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Women take Heritage quilting around towns

Local craftswomen continue circulating the Heritage Quilt to various locations throughout the Farmington area, as a way to involve the community in the project as they work.

The quilt is being designed for the 125th anniversary of Farmington's incorporation as a village and will be presented to the city council in early May for permanent display at city hall.

Following are locations at which they will be working on the quilt in the coming weeks. All elementary school location hours will be from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.:

• Monday, March 30 — 7:30 to 10 p.m. at the home of Laura Myers, 33600 Shilawassee, Farmington Hills.

• Tuesday, April 1 — 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the home of Myers home.

• Tuesday, April 14 — Farmington Community School, 30415

Shilawassee, Farmington Hills.

• Thursday, April 16 — Fairview

Early Childhood Center, 38500 Oak

Crest Court, Farmington Hills.

• Monday, April 27 — 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Laura Myers' home.

• Tuesday, April 28 — Alameda

Early Childhood Center, 32400

Alameda, Farmington Hills.

• Thursday, April 29 — Kenbrook Elementary School, 32130

Bonnet Hill, Farmington Hills.

April 6 hearing to settle fate of closed health spa

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ker, 36; Yong Mi Ingram, 32; Kim Ok Stokes, 41; and Ok Cha McElvane, 47, pleaded not guilty to city misdemeanor charges punishable by a maximum 90 days in jail and \$100 fine.

BRUNET, PARK, Ingram and Stokes were charged with four counts each of accosting and soliciting, engaging in an illegal occupation or business, operating in a place of illegal occupation or business, and aiding andabetting.

Stokes, the spa's licensee, also was charged with operating an illegal place of occupation or business. McElvane, believed to be a janitor for the spa, was charged with loitering at the spa. The five women are free on bond. While Stokes is the spa's licensee, the other women are licensed through the city to provide massages.

Attorney Eugene Oak of Southfield, who represented the women at their arraignments in 47th District Court the day of the raid, could not be reached for comment.

If the women change their pleas to

The morning raid on the health spa capped a two-week investigation that included undercover police officers who went to the spa as customers and were offered sexual favors for money, police said.

guilty at the pretrial hearing today, "the license would be lost automatically. Based on the ordinance, you cannot be convicted of a misdemeanor (and be licensed for a massage parlor)," Dwyer said.

The city council, however, is not

bound by the ordinance in 47th District Court. "It is necessary for purposes of conducting the hearing to have a conviction. The council can make a determination independent of any criminal conviction," Dwyer said.

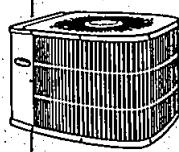
The morning raid on the health spa capped a two-week investigation that included undercover police officers who went to the spa posing as customers.

The investigation began as part of the department and city's inspection of establishments licensed under the city's massage parlor ordinance.

The raid resulted in the removal of 1,000 words of furnishings. Little cash was removed.

The April 6 hearing will be the second such hearing before the city council. In 1985, police raided and padlocked five health spas believed to be part of an organized prostitution ring. After the raid, the city council had a special hearing when an operator of one of the five raided parlors applied for a license under the massage parlor ordinance. The operator was denied the license.

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