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Hills approves relief from muddy roads

BY BILL COUTANT
STAFF WRITER

The torrents of spring and the mud they have wrought have reminded residents in the southeastern part of Farmington Hills that paved roads can be a blessing.

At the April 19 city council

meeting, most of the residents of Randall and River Glen were happy to hear their streets will be paved, hopefully before next spring.

The city council voted 6-0, with councilman Ben Marks absent, to pave Randall from Folsom Road to Eight Mile and all of River

Glen Avenue.

The project will cost about \$289,600. Residents in the special assessment district will be assessed \$28,960 and the city will chip in \$31,700 from its capital improvement fund. Community Development Block Grant funds totaling \$104,600 will go toward drainage improvements for the project.

"We have to use gravel just so we can get out," said River Glen resident Bill Lieber.

Ron Mayhew, a resident of Randall Street, said 61 percent of residents in the special assessment district favored the project with 27 percent against it.

City Manager Bill Costick said because the city's engineering staff is busy with other projects, he would hire a consultant to help speed the project.

"We'll farm out the engineering and see if we can't do this as soon as possible," Costick said.

The average resident in the dis-

trict will pay \$2,959.80 for the project.

In other action, the city council heard a presentation on recycling and endorsed an Earth Day proclamation.

Heard a presentation on the senior adult volunteer program.

Set 7:30 p.m. on May 3 for a special city council meeting for the budget and a study session with the city's parks and recreation commission.

Awarded a bid to Margolia Nursery, Inc. of Ypsilanti to construct the plaza/fountain project at the southwest corner of 11 Mile and Orchard Lake Roads for \$4,693.

Approved a request to the Oakland County Road Commission for matching funds of from \$1.5 million to \$2 million to complete the 12 Mile boulevard between Drake and Halsted. The city has already received a \$2.5 million federal grant, but has expended all available matching funds.

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A clerk at the U.S. District Court's Bankruptcy Division said no claim has been filed under Gendron's name or the names of the three businesses.

One sales representative for the paper said he took in \$3,000 in checks from advertisers, which he turned over to Gendron. He and others who worked there said they are owed money.

The Homefront News, described as an ad shopper, was supposed to be published the first and third Wednesday of the month. Only one sample issue was printed, according to those who sold ads.

When contacted March 5, Gendron denied the paper was out of business. He said later the note written on the door at The Winery was a prank done by someone.

Gendron said he intended to publish an edition of The Homefront News for March 17.

Gendron could not be reached for comment on the possible warrants for his arrest.

Police last had contact with him Wednesday. It's not known if he's living in the area.

"Anything's a possibility," Del-lar said.

CLARIFICATION

A story in Thursday's Farmington Observer should have said that Alan Scott Havner — not Al Havner Jr. — had been confronted by Michael Dwyer at Bob Saka Oldsmobile on Grand River in a July 15, 1992, incident.

Alan Scott Havner, 21, had not been arrested for malicious de-

struction of property and felonious assault in 1991.

His brother Al Havner Jr., 25, who had not been in Farmington Hills during the incident, had been arrested on those charges in 1991, but they had been dropped by 47th District Judge Fred Harris.

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