

Hills council reserves liquor license for Chalet

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Councilman Terry Sever offered a solution to a problem involving serving liquor at a banquet hall — reserve ahead of time.

The idea to reserve a liquor license came up during a request by the Chalet of Farmington Hills for a Class C liquor license at Monday's regular council meeting. The catering business and banquet hall on Grand River had been allowed to have groups bring in their own liquor for weddings and other occasions. The establishment also had a liquor li-

cence, but the paperwork was not kept up to date and it expired.

"Without the liquor license, she's (Chalet owner Dorothy A. Donovan) simply out of business," said Donovan's attorney Richard Pohlman.

The council considered the request for a license renewal last year but wanted to see improvements on the property. Pohlman said Donovan, who took over a "dilapidated" building, has improved the landscaping, parking, entrance and interior of the business. But to make further improvements, a loan will be neces-

sary, he said.

Pohlman said the bank would be likely to agree to the loan if the business had a liquor license.

Mayor Nancy Bates had the opposite problem.

That left the city in a catch-22 because, according to city attorney John Donohue, the city could not attach conditions to its recommendation for approval of a liquor license to the Michigan State Liquor Control Commission.

"You can take that into consideration when they're up for renewal," Donohue said.

Sever suggested that the council reserve the license pending loan approval. The council voted 7-0 to reserve the license for 90 days.

In other action, the council:

■ Enacted an ordinance on cable TV rates consistent with the Federal Communications Commission. The ordinance will provide access by the city to confidential business information submitted by the cable operator, MetroVision, that city attorney John Donohue said must be treated "appropriately."

Under the ordinance, the city

delegates authority to the South-west Oakland Cable Commission authority to administer the regulation of rates.

■ Adopted a resolution authorizing building authority bonds in the amount of \$4 million for buying and renovating property for the Mercy Center. The council also set 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, for a study session on policies for the Mercy Center.

■ Approved a planned unit development for a new McDonald's restaurant on Orchard Lake south of 14 Mile on property owned by First Federal of Michigan. The

3,800 square foot restaurant will be built on the bank site.

■ Amended a zoning ordinance to define commercial vehicles in accordance with the Michigan Motor Vehicle Code. The change is designed to clarify an ordinance barring commercial vehicles from being kept on residential property.

■ Discussed a community dispute resolution program.

■ Considered a request by Rep. Jan Dolan, R-Farmington Hills, to take part in a bell-ringing challenge with the city of Farmington for the Salvation Army.

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Greenmead to host Halloween walk

A Mother Goose Halloween Walk for children will be held 3-5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, at Greenmead Historical Village, Newburgh at 8 Mile in Livonia.

The Halloween Walk is being sponsored by the Livonia Historical Commission.

The walk is for children ages 4-8 with parents welcome to attend.

Reservations are not required, but are helpful, and may be made by calling 477-7376.

The charge is \$5 per child. Advance tickets are available at Greenmead or in the community resources office of Livonia City Hall.

Children in small groups will visit houses where students

dressed as Mother Goose characters will greet the visitors at doors decorated with animation and trinkets. Children are encouraged to wear costumes.

The emphasis is on non-creaky fun for children. Proceeds will benefit the development of Greenmead.

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