

Autism

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"He doesn't say much. He just looks out the window."
 "When I was sitting with him, he took my arm and bent it back. He got in trouble for that. He was only playing, though."

Things going well

This is the second year Clinton has been introduced into a regular classroom. By all accounts, things have gone well.
 He spends two hours — one in the morning and one in the afternoon — with first-year special education teacher Joni Steinhaus. She works with him on reading and social skills. They focus on

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such things as how to walk in the hall and behave around others.
 "Most kids you tell them a couple of times and they remember," Steinhaus said. "You have to tell him continually, and then he remembers."

He spends the rest of his day in general education, including art, music and gym.
 In regular classroom subjects of math, science, and social studies, Clinton has made the honor roll. He's one of the brightest kids in the class, said Clinton's home-

room teacher Jayne Cox.
 Grace Plaza measures Clinton's success in feet.
 As his paraprofessional, she used to sit next to him at all times to monitor his behavior.

Autism can include hyperactivity and impulsiveness.
 Now Plaza sits 10 feet away.
 "I'll catch him looking for me," Plaza said. "The point is not to be on top of him all the time."

Plaza is with Clinton throughout the day, and will likely be so through elementary and middle school. She doesn't mind.
 Last year, she applied for the job but another person with more

experience was hired. Plaza landed the position after that person went on maternity leave and didn't return.

The Livonia resident is more
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Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan at the Clerk's Office at 31555 Eleven Mile Road until 10:00 a.m. **TUESDAY, MAY 23, 1995**, at which time and place all proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud.

This project consists of approximately one and three-tenths mile of residential road paving with a hot mix asphalt on an aggregate base course. The approximate quantities of major items of the work are as follows:

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Plus miscellaneous items necessary for a completed project.

Plans, specifications, and proposal forms may be obtained at the City Clerk's Office at the above address on or after **TUESDAY, MAY 9, 1995**, upon deposit of \$10.00, which is non-refundable. Proposals must be submitted on proposal forms furnished by the City of Farmington Hills. Each proposal shall be accompanied by a Certified Check or Bid Bond by a recognized surety company in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid, payable to the City of Farmington Hills, as security for acceptance of the Contract.

The City reserves the right to waive any or all proposals, to waive irregularities and/or informalities, and to make the award, that in the opinion of the City Council is in the best interest, and to the advantage of the City of Farmington Hills.

KATHRYN A. DORNAN
 City Clerk

Public May 8, 1995

JOINT SPECIAL MEETING
CITY OF FARMINGTON AND CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS WITH JOINTLY FUNDED AGENCIES (Summary)

A joint meeting of the Farmington City Council and the Farmington Hills City Council with jointly funded agencies was held on Tuesday, May 2, 1995, in Council Chambers, Farmington Hills City Hall, 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan. Notice of the Meeting was posted in compliance with Public Act 267-1874.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

FARMINGTON COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Bush, Campbell, Hartsock, McShane, Tupper.

FARMINGTON HILLS COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Bates, Grant, Lichtman (arrived at 7:33 p.m.), Oliverio, Sever, Smith, Vagazzi.

FARMINGTON CITY REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT: Cantrell, Donohue (Attorney for Farmington and Farmington Hills), Lauboff.

FARMINGTON HILLS CITY REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT: Brock (arrived 7:15 p.m.), Call (arrived 7:05 p.m.), Costick, Dorman, Roach.

The Councils of City of Farmington and City of Farmington Hills met to review and approve 1995-96 budgets for the following jointly funded agencies:

- Farmington Area Arts Commission
- Farmington Youth Assistance
- Farmington Area Commission on Aging
- Farmington Area Advisory Council
- Farmington Community Library
- 4th District Court

Consideration of a civil infractions ordinance was postponed.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

ARNOLD T. CAMPBELL, Mayor
PATSY K. CANTRELL, Clerk/Treasurer

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