

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Farmington was held on January 12th, 1949.
Meeting called to order by Mayor Hamlin at 8:10 p.m.
Commissioners Present: Bagnall, Miller, Hutton, Johnson and Otis.
Absent: Loomis.
Minutes of the regular meeting held on December 10th, 1948 and the Special Meeting held on December 31, 1948, were read and approved.
Motion made by Otis and supported by Hutton that the bills presented to the Commission for the month of December, 1948, be paid.
Roll Call: Bagnall, Hutton, Otis, Johnson, Miller. Carried, all yeas.
CITY TREASURER'S REPORT ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948

PARTICULARS	This Month	To Date
Cash On Deposit — First of Period	\$21,003.22	\$ 2,813.78
CASH RECEIPTS		
GENERAL FUND		
General Property Taxes	\$ 607.28	\$55,272.03
Agency Fund	11,569.66	11,569.66
State Collected Taxes	—	5,670.80
Licenses and Permits	152.75	3,086.95
Traffic Violations	548.10	6,661.00
Fire Cakes	—	1,230.00
Gas Tax Refund	37.08	539.35
Miscellaneous Receipts	270.00	2,064.97
Total General Fund Receipts	\$13,175.87	\$67,038.56
OTHER RECEIPTS		
Water Accounts	\$ 314.52	\$ 6,740.26
Sale U. S. Government Bonds	—	5,002.40
Employees' Withholding Tax	149.50	876.80
Total Other Receipts	\$ 464.02	\$12,618.66
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS	\$13,639.89	\$79,657.22
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS AND BALANCE		
First of Period	\$34,643.11	\$82,471.00
DISBURSEMENTS		
GENERAL FUND		
General Government	\$ 938.75	\$ 6,719.79
Bureau of Finance	252.32	1,563.48
Public Works	5,922.55	22,082.66
Police Department	1,313.64	8,124.01
Fire Department	774.99	2,006.12
Public Buildings	206.53	1,571.43
Water Department	689.74	3,013.28
Cemetery	26.00	822.00
Capital Expenditures	—	—
(Bond Retirement \$4,000.00)	66.50	10,535.59
Total General Fund Disbursements	\$10,155.08	\$57,028.67
OTHER DISBURSEMENTS		
Employees' Withholding Tax	\$ 884.30	\$ 884.30
Increase Petty Cash Fund	100.00	100.00
Total Other Disbursements	—	\$ 984.30
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$10,155.08	\$58,012.97
BALANCE — December 31, 1948	\$24,488.03	\$24,488.03
BALANCE ON DEPOSIT, Farmington State Bank, In Following Funds:		
General Fund	\$ 9,687.57	
Agency Fund	11,569.66	
Sinking Fund	2,379.90	
Cemetery Trust Fund	830.20	
TOTAL CASH ON DEPOSIT — Dec. 31, 1948	\$24,458.03	

Motion made by Otis and supported by Hutton that the Mayor appoint a committee to investigate the possibility of moving the City Department and the Justice Court to the Farmington Township Hall, according to the agreement dated March 1, 1939. Carried, all yeas.
Mayor Hamlin appointed the following commissioners to act on the Committee to meet with the members of the Township Board: Loomis, Chairman; Johnson, Hutton.
Motion made by Bagnall and supported by Hutton to rescind the action of the Special Meeting held on December 31, 1948 relative to special census of the new annexed territory. Carried, all yeas.
Motion made by Otis and supported by Bagnall that the following resolution be adopted —
WHEREAS, at a Special Election held December 9th, 1948, the qualified electors of the City of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan, and of the affected territory in the Township of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan, voted in favor of detaching from the said Township of Farmington and annexing to the said City of Farmington the following described territory —
Part of the S.W. 1/4 of Sec. 26 and part of the N.W. 1/4 of Sec. 25, T1N. R2E, E. 1st, Oakland County, Michigan, described as beginning at the S.W. corner of Sec. 26; thence along the West line of Sec. 26, due North (assumed bearing) 2634.44 feet to the West 1/4 corner of Sec. 25; thence along the E. and W. 1/4 line of Sec. 25 S. 89 degrees 53 minutes 55 seconds E. 1481.41 feet; thence along a line lying 132 feet east of and parallel to the East line of Hawthorne Avenue S. 0 degrees 06 minutes 24 seconds West 3988.50 feet to the S. E. corner of Lot 25 of "Repl. Orchard Subdivision" there S. 18 degrees 51 minutes 40 seconds E. 25.15 feet to the Northeast corner of Lot 106 of "Supervisors Subdivision No. 4, Township of Farmington"; thence along the Easterly line of Lot 106, and said line produced to the center line of Grand River Avenue S. 21 degrees 33 minutes 24 seconds W. 145.91 feet; thence along said center line of Grand River Avenue S. 38 degrees 21 minutes 35 seconds W. 1142.96 feet to the line common to Sections 25 and 35; thence along said common line N. 89 degrees 21 minutes 35 seconds West 434.70 feet to the point of beginning, containing 97.091 acres more or less.
AND WHEREAS, under the provisions of Sec. 14 of Act 279 of 1909, as amended (Mich. Stat. Ann. Sec. 5.2093 1947 Supp.) it is provided that a City annexing part of another local unit is to get a pro-rata share of State funds distributable to all cities according to the ratio of population between the area annexed and the remainder of the Township from which said area was detached, and WHEREAS, the said City of Farmington to which the above described property has been attached and the said Township of Farmington from which the above described property has been detached have agreed to enter into a joint resolution by their governing bodies as to the pro-rating of all state funds, monies and grants between them, now therefore:
BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan, in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 5.2093 Mich. Stat. Ann. that there may be detached from the last official census of said Township a total number of 150 people and that there may be added to the last official census of the said City of Farmington a total of 150 people and that all state funds, monies and grants due and to become due to said Township of Farmington and said City of Farmington and all monies and grants between said Township of Farmington and said City of Farmington and all grants from any county agency shall be pro-rated between said Township of Farmington and said City of Farmington upon the basis of population so adjusted as aforesaid and that the pro-rated distribution shall be made upon the census adjusted as aforesaid.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be attached to a similar resolution adopted by the Township of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan, and that a certified copy of this resolution and a certified copy of resolution of said Township of Farmington be attached to and be made a part of a request to the Secretary of State of the State of Michigan for the enumeration and adjustment of the population of the affected areas in accordance with the provisions of statute above mentioned.
Resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the City of Farmington. Carried, all yeas.
Motion made by Johnson and supported by Hutton that Ray D. Baker be reimbursed \$100.00 which is the amount deposited with the City of Farmington for guarantee of payment of water bills.
Roll Call: Miller, Hutton, Johnson, Otis and Bagnall. Carried, all yeas.
Motion made by Otis and supported by Hutton that G. H. Leland be paid for legal services from January 1, 1948 to January 15, 1949; and that the City Commission greatly appreciate his many services and hope for his early recovery.
Roll Call: Miller, Hutton, Johnson, Otis and Bagnall. Carried, all yeas.
Motion made by Otis and supported by Johnson that the meeting be adjourned. Carried, all yeas.

DELOS HAMLIN, Mayor
H. W. MOORE, City Clerk

Oakland Apiary Men Meet Saturday

The annual meeting of the Oakland County Beekeepers Association, of which Henry Snegor of Holly is president, will take place at the Bloomfield Township Hall, five miles south of Pontiac on Telegraph Road, on Saturday, January 22 at 7 p.m.
According to Kari D. Bailey, County Agricultural agent, there are approximately 500 beekeepers in the county who own about 5,000 colonies of bees which produce an average of 60 pounds of honey per colony per year. This amounts to 300,000 pounds of honey — barely enough for one pound per consumer in the county each year, Bailey said.
Not only are bees important for honey production, but they are even more important for the pollination of Michigan fruit, Bailey pointed out.

He emphasized that bees can be placed in fruit orchards during the blossoming period, and later transferred to the regular apiary for honey production. According to the agent, there is a widespread interest among fruit growers in securing honey bees for pollination.

Two Bikes Stolen, One Recovered

Two local boys last week reported the theft of their bicycles to the Farmington police, and one of them was fortunate enough to have his bike recovered by the police on the same day it disappeared.
The thefts were reported by William Bentley, 20201 Gill Road, and George Walters, 2215 Orchard Lake Road. Bentley stated that his disappeared from the place he had parked it at Farmington Road and the Cut-Off last Thursday, January 13. Walters said his bike had been stolen from his residence on Wednesday afternoon, January 12. His vehicle was recovered by the police at 10 p.m. at Ten Mile and Orchard Lake Roads.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. — SOUNDPHOTO — Grandchildren of the Vice-president elect, Alben W. Barkley, left, age 4, and his sister, Dorothy Anne Barkley, 6, add a few margin notes to a copy of the Congressional Record at the Senator's desk in the upper chamber.

Complaint Halts Dump Nuisance

A nuisance complaint against H. R. Dix, 22410 Grand River, was served Monday charging him with operating a dump on Grand River inside the city limits. The complainant was Dr. M. E. Whitehead, a Farmington physician. Dr. Whitehead signed the complaint; he said, in the endeavor for abatement of the nuisance.

In reply to the complaint, Dix promised to cease his operation of maintaining a dump, and agreed to end the nuisance by covering up the tin cans and garbage already deposited on the premises.
Chief of Police Joseph DeYreid reiterated his warning that all violators of the dumping ordinance would be prosecuted. It was pointed out that the dumping of garbage, particularly, could very easily be a serious health menace to the city.

St. Martin's Boys Club To Hold Bake Goods Sale

The Boys' Club of St. Martin's will hold a bake sale on Saturday, January 22, at 10 a.m. The sale will take place at Dr. Goodman's store at Seven Mile and Grand River.

The Women's Auxiliary will hold a card party at the Parish Hall on Thursday, January 27, at 8 p.m. A very large attendance was reported at the confirmation service last Sunday, at which the Rev. Bishop Enrich participated.

Brownie Troop 12 Entertains Mothers

Brownie Troop 12 entertained their mothers at a tea Monday, January 17, at the home of Mrs. J. P. Boyce. Six Brownie girls received their pendants and five little girls received Brownie pins.
A new leader for the troop was discussed inasmuch as Mrs. Carl Dunnette is leaving for the south at the end of the month. The Brownie girls and assistant leaders, Mrs. J. P. Boyce and Mrs. Theodore Gillespie presented Mrs. Dunnette with a lovely corsage and "going away gift".

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LICENSE STOLEN

John Currey, 21411 Jefferson, reported to the Farmington police that the license plate off his car had been stolen about 9:30 p.m. on Sunday, January 16. The license plate numbers are DF-5733, Michigan, 1948.

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