

Farmington Hills Council Candidates

THOMAS R. ACHTENBERG, 2834 Westleigh, Farmington Hills, 1971: finished two years pre-law at Eastern Michigan University; engineering degree for Michigan State Highway Dept.; former first vice chairman Farmington Area Teenage Republicans; asst. director Ypsilanti Tenants Union.

Priorities:

- 1-Road improvement, youth services, zoning, fire protection, parks and recreation.
- 2-Senior citizen housing, low income housing, master drainage plan, human rescue service, solid waste disposal, planning, beautification.
- 3-Other: Make gas stations pet pump stations.

"Parks and recreation are much needed. We have a five acre park and should develop it and two others for the southeast and west. Roads in Farmington Hills need immediate improvement.

"We need to expand on the youth services as there is nothing for them to do.

ROBERT W. BAERS, 28329 Cumberland, High school graduate; two years college; airport fire lieutenant (10 years service with airport fire department).

Member of Farmington Township Volunteer Fire Dept.; aware of needs of the fire protection and human rescue services.

Past president of Greenacres Civic and Improvement Assn.; homeowner and parent with the awareness of needs of both.

Priorities:

- 1-Road improvement, youth services, human rescue services, fire protection, parks and recreation, sewers.
- 2-Master drainage plans, beautification.
- 3-Senior citizen housing, low income housing, solid waste disposal, planning, zoning.

Other: Responsive form of government.

"My campaign is being put forth and funded by me personally. I have no affiliation with any political or business interests.

"I consider myself a representative homeowner of Farmington Hills. I consider my needs and wishes as being reflective of the majority of the homeowners of the city."

DONALD H. CHISHOLM, 32349 Gary, Michigan College of Mortuary Science, Wayne State University school of consumer management; University of Virginia consumer credit management program; Columbia University, N.Y.

Vice president, Manufacturers Bank, 27 years in charge of installment banking; member consumer credit committee, Michigan Bankers Assn.; member advisory board to the installment lending division Seventh Federal Reserve District.

Directed the National Institute school at University of Chicago and University of Oklahoma five years.

Priorities:

- 1-Road improvement, master drainage plans, planning, zoning, fire protection, sewers.
- 2-Senior citizen housing, youth services, human rescue service, solid waste disposal.
- 3-Low income housing, beautification, parks and recreation.

D. KEITH DEACON, 28336 Peppertill, Graduate American Institute of Banking, University of Michigan school of Banking; branch officer Manufacturers Bank; president Woodlake School PTA two years; first vice president Farmington Founders Festival for three years; advisory council of the Farmington School Board for two years; treasurer Farmington Junior Football; 27 years in commercial bank.

Priorities:

- 1-Road improvement, master drainage plans, solid waste disposal, planning, zoning, fire protection, parks and recreation.
- 2-Senior citizen housing, low income housing, youth services, human rescue service, beautification, sewers.
- 3-None.

"It's vitally important that we elect council members with strong administrative ability. We must apply all locally-generated gas and weight taxes to our roads."

"We must guard the character of our community through sensible zoning regulations as well as through creation and administration of an efficient parks and recreation program."

JOAN D. DUDLEY, 28229 Chapelview, BS degree in biology, University of Detroit; graduate work at Wayne State University; per. master Michigan secondary teaching certificate; taught biology at Cody High in Detroit, 1966-69; currently substitute teacher in Farmington Public Schools.

Priorities:

- 1-Road improvement, master drainage plans, planning, zoning, fire protection, sewers.
- 2-Senior citizen housing, youth services, human rescue service, beautification, parks and recreation.
- 3-Low income housing, beautification, parks and recreation.

Other: Environmental quality.

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In addition to biographical information all candidates were asked to answer the following:

1. List any additional training and experience you have which would qualify you for this office. (25 words)

2. Rate the following items on a scale of one to three as you view their importance to the city of Farmington Hills. Expand on any item you wish. (50 words) road improvement; senior citizen housing; low income housing; youth services; master drainage plans; human rescue service; solid waste disposal; planning; zoning; fire protection; beautification; parks and recreation; sewers; other.

Environmental quality should be given close attention during the next five years.

This requires noting the following: solid waste disposal, road improvement, implementation of master drainage plans, setting aside open space in parks and giving consideration to ecological matters in planning and zoning.

VIVIAN M. JUROSER, 32653 Biddestone, Dominican High School; Detroit Business Institute; homemaker; clerk-councilmember for the Village of Quakertown.

Four years as clerk-councilmember which has included experience with the planning commission, zoning board of appeals, budget, roads, elections and public relations.

Priorities:

- 1-Road improvement, master drainage plans, planning, zoning, fire protection, sewers.
- 2-Senior citizen housing, low income housing, human rescue service.
- 3-Youth services: solid waste disposal, beautification, parks and recreation.

Other: Police

"I believe that consideration of all of these areas are, or will be at some time, important to the City of Farmington Hills."

"My aim would be to work toward a low-keyed quality type government that would perpetuate the distinctive character of the community; provide necessary services; be responsive to the citizens."

FREDERICK LIGHTMAN, 28018 Kendallwood, University of Michigan; 1934-16; Detroit College of Law, LIB 151; president Tulsa Oil Company.

Farmington Township trustee 4 1/2 years; charter commissioner; member township board of appeals; member finance committee and police and fire committee.

1-Road improvement, master drainage plans, planning, zoning, sewers.

2-Senior citizen housing, youth services, solid waste disposal, fire protection.

Robert A. McConnell, 3016 Valley Side Drive, Masters degree, business administration; BS, management; Wayne State University; LTI, Belfast College of Technology; Farmington Township supervisor; 1 charter commissioner chairman; Future Farmington Assn. president; Farmington Township planning commissioner; Council of Homeowners Assn. member.

Priorities:

- 1-Road improvement, senior citizen housing, master drainage plans, human rescue service, solid waste disposal.
- 2-Low income housing, youth services, planning, fire protection, beautification, parks and recreation.
- 3-Zoning and sewers.

"Road improvement must be given top priority in the new city."

"Our planning commission has completed a study of road priorities in response to my request last January. A storm drainage plan for surface water disposal has also been completed. The council's road program could be launched with \$900,000 at the state."

WILLIAM ORTMAN, 28010 S. Harwich Drive, BA, Wayne State University; JWS, Doctorate, University of Detroit; post graduate work, University of Detroit; attorney and counselor.

Served two terms of two years each as a local area councilman; Conceived and effectuated a system of earning interest for the taxpayer's dollar from receipt of revenues until necessary disbursement, such as road improvement. Believes in conserving the taxpayer's dollar and seeing that each and every taxpayer gets his money's worth.

Priorities:

- 1-Road improvement, master drainage plan, youth services, planning, human rescue service, planning, zoning, fire protection, sewers.
- 2-Senior citizen housing, youth services, solid waste disposal, fire protection.

president: Farmington Area Advisory Council member for three years; recreation commission member.

Priorities:

- 1-Road improvement, senior citizen housing, master drainage plans, planning, zoning, fire protection, parks and recreation, tax relief.
- 2-Low income housing, youth services, human rescue service, solid waste disposal, beautification, sewers.
- 3-Maintenance of our zoning is of prime importance. We have a well conceived master plan which, if adhered to, will preserve our semi-rural atmosphere and enable us to develop our roads, sewers, water, and drainage systems intelligently and economically. Our new master drainage plan must be implemented, following which road improvement can be realistically accomplished.

MELVIN PAUNOVICH, 26425 Springfield, BS in chemistry and political science; completing MA in sociology and corrections, University of Detroit; Oakland Community College associate professor; Southfield police detective.

Priorities:

- 1-Road improvement, 2-Zoning.
- 3-Senior citizen housing.

"I would work to improve our outdated roads; work towards some type of reduced rent in senior citizen housing; and fight to keep the rural atmosphere and single family residences that beautifies our present boundaries."

LARRY W. PERRY, 22354 Fredwell, BS, business administration; Standard Oil Division of Amoco Oil Company territory manager; Farmington Township constable; Township auxiliary police officer for seven years; various municipal and governmental classes in college.

Priorities:

- 1-Road improvement, human rescue service, solid waste disposal, fire protection, beautification, parks and recreation, police.
- 2-Youth services, master drainage plans, planning, zoning, and sewers.
- 3-Senior citizen housing, and low income housing.

MARGARET G. SCHAEFFER, 26900 Drake, Juris Doctor and AB from University of Michigan; attorney and member of Workmen's Compensation Appeal Board for the State.

Priorities:

- 1-Road improvement, senior citizen housing, youth services, master drainage plans, planning, zoning, sewers, and preservation of open space.

2-Solid waste disposal, fire protection, beautification, and parks and recreation.

3-Low income housing, human rescue service.

"Since 1968, I have served as an elected trustee for Farmington Township. I have practiced law in Detroit for a number of years and am presently serving on the Workmen's Compensation Appeal Board. I have lived in Farmington for 21 years and have always been interested in the community and its government."

JOANNE E. SMITH, 31858 Starnen Circle, BA, Aquinas College, Grand Rapids; graduate study in education and psychology at University of Michigan; taught school one year prior to marriage; substitute teacher in Farmington; now a homemaker raising five children.

Priorities:

- 1-Road improvement, low income housing, master drainage plans, planning, zoning, parks and recreation, citizen participation, of committees.
- 2-Senior citizen housing, youth services, fire protection, beautification, sewers.
- 3-Solid waste disposal.

"I have worked in subdivision affairs and in the metropolitan area in human relations and high school programs."

"Recipient of Ford Motor Outstanding Citizen Bell in 1965. Past president of the Farmington Democratic Club. A member of the Women's Public Affairs Committee of 1,000."

L. DAVID STADER, 30262 Pipers Lane, BS, Western Michigan University; graduate work in Wayne State University in management; Michigan Bell Telephone Co. staff supervisor; township trustee; Township planning commission member; and past secretary of the Michigan Society of Planning Officials.

Priorities:

- 1-Road improvement, master drainage plans, zoning, sewers, and selection of city manager.
- 2-Senior citizen housing, human rescue service, solid waste disposal, fire protection.
- 3-Low income housing, youth services, parks and recreation.

"Without planning and zoning little else will matter. Drainage and road improvement go hand in hand. The others are important, continuing, ongoing items, some of which will take on additional importance as we mature. The first and most significant is the selection of

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U.S. SENATE

Hon. Philip Hart, D-Mich.
Washington: Senate Office Building, 202-225-4822.
Detroit office: 438 Federal Building, 226-3184 or 226-3188.

Hon. Robert Griffin, R-Mich.
Washington: Senate Office Building, 202-225-6221.
Detroit office: 1035 Federal Building, 226-5020.

CONGRESS

17th District-Hon. Martha Griffiths, D-Detroit. Includes Redford Township, Farmington City and Township, Lathrup Village and Southfield.
Washington office: 1536 Longworth Office Building, 202-225-4981.
District office: 14615 Grand River, Detroit, 273-8991.

STATE SENATE

14th District-Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth. Includes Farmington, Livonia and Plymouth.
Lansing office: State Capitol, 517-373-7908.
Residence: 670 S. Sheldon, Plymouth, 455-0646.

STATE REPRESENTATIVES

64th District-Raymond Baker, R-Farmington. Includes Farmington City and Township and western Southfield.
Lansing office: State Capitol, 517-373-1793.
Residence: 32718 Grand River, Farmington, 476-0776.

OAKLAND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

15th District-Lillian Moffit, R-Birmingham. Includes western Southfield, northeast Farmington Township, Wood Creek Farms, Franklin Village and eastern Birmingham Farms.
Office: 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac, 338-4751.
Residence: 6828 Cathedral Dr., Birmingham, 626-9783.

24th District-Law Coy, R-Wixom. Includes western Farmington Township and Quakertown.
Office: 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac, 338-4751.
Residence: 2942 Loom Dr., Wixom, 624-1058.

Spren Lobbies For Training

PONTIAC Oakland County Sheriff Johannes F. Spren announced this week the first five-step training session in his department's history.

The counter-crime training, divided into two eight-hour sessions, is aimed toward sheriff's deputies, county police departments and citizens at large.

Some 200 officers of the Oakland County Sheriff's Dept. donated a full day on their own time to launch the first session which took place this week.

"The time donated by department personnel to help advance themselves professionally is only one of the means being used to improve education and training, and stretch available manpower, at no cost to the taxpayer," Spren said.

He continued: "By begging time and borrowing equipment at the outset to get started, we expect to be able to prove to the taxpayers of Oakland County that this kind of program pays off and is worthy of continued support."

The training and information program being coordinated by Chief Lewis Doyle includes:

- Videotape training, using previously prepared brief films from other police agencies for use at roll-call on all shifts.
- Production of printed department training bulletins on all essential subjects on a regular schedule to eventually develop a "proceed, use manual."

Completion of the first county-wide shared class in latent fingerprint detection for 25 officers of the sheriff's and 11 community police departments.

A public education operation to be implemented with informational pamphlets for citizen use on self-protection against various types of the most common crimes.

In addition, the training session which started this week covers past and current legal decisions affecting police operations, traffic problems, motor vehicle identification, jail operations, handling of prisoners, preparation of court cases, use of the crime laboratory, and safe handling of firearms.

The March session was cost-free through donations of equipment and time from a variety of resources.

Band Plays For Parade

FARMINGTON The Farmington High School marching band helped herald the arrival of the Easter Bunny in Independence Commons subdivision Saturday.

To the notes of "Here Comes Peter Cottontail," the bunny and her helpers passed out candy to all children in the neighborhood.

The Easter Bunny went on to surprise residents of Oakhill Nursing Home by visiting them.

Dawn Hrabak wore the bunny costume and the band was led by Janet Dutton. Members hoped to bring attention to their fund drive for new uniforms.

STEPHEN A. HOLMSTROM, who grew up in Farmington, has been promoted to cargo control district sales manager for Aeroquip Corp.

