

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the Council of the City of Farmington was held December 21, 1953.

Meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Mayor Loomis.

Roll Call: Cavanaugh, Conroy, Lindbert, Loomis and Nourlian. All present.

Minutes of regular meeting held November 23, 1953, and Special Meeting held December 8, 1953, were read and approved.

CITY OF FARMINGTON

RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND FUND BALANCES

November 30, 1953

Cash on Deposit - July 1, 1953	\$20,416.33
Receipts	
General Fund	\$120,477.17
Payroll Deductions	4,454.84
Water Accounts Receivable Collections	13,280.41
Decrease in Gasoline Stores	290.31
Total Receipts	138,502.73
Total to Account for	\$158,919.06
Disbursements	
General Fund	\$ 87,694.49
Payment of Payroll Deductions	4,518.79
Total Disbursements	102,213.19
General Fund Balance - November 30, 1953	\$ 56,705.87
Cash on Deposit - Farmington State Bank - General Fund	\$ 56,705.87

AGENCY FUND

Cash Receipts	\$6,428.70
Cash Disbursements	\$6,428.70

CLINTON W. WILBER ESTATE FUND

Cash on Deposit - July 1, 1953	\$9,519.02
Receipts	
Land Contracts - Interest Payments	\$4,374.95
Land Contracts - Interest	96.29
Rents	575.30
Total Receipts	\$5,047.54
Disbursements	
Legal Fees	\$ 280.00
Repairs to Real Estate	2,432.12
Insurance	84.00
Collection Fees	41.50
Miscellaneous	2.91
Total Disbursements	2,761.53
C. W. Wilber Estate Fund - November 30, 1953	\$12,677.03
Cash on Deposit - Farmington State Bank - Wilber Fund	\$12,677.03

Motion made by Cavanaugh and supported by Nourlian that no person or builder be permitted to build without installing septic tank until such time as Sewage Disposal Plant is in operation. Motion carried, all yeas.

Motion made by Cavanaugh and supported by Nourlian that City Manager, Mayor and Auditor be authorized to transfer funds to balance budget. Motion carried, all yeas.

Motion made by Lindbert and supported by Conroy that Reulh Trombley's salary be increased \$5.58 per month, maximum allowed by budget limitations. Motion carried, all yeas.

Motion made by Cavanaugh and supported by Nourlian that the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Michigan Municipal League has authorized a study to be made on the matter of securing legislation requiring a state-conducted census in the interim between each federal decennial census to the end that state-collected, locally shared taxes distributed on the basis of population be based every five years instead of every ten years; and

WHEREAS, the population of areas in the State of Michigan is constantly changing; and

WHEREAS, this body feels that such legislation is for the best interest of all governmental units in the State of Michigan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Farmington strongly urges the securing of legislation for a State-conducted census in the interim between each federal decennial census and instructs the City Clerk to forward a copy of this resolution to the Michigan Municipal League.

Motion carried, all yeas.

Motion made by Conroy and supported by Cavanaugh that AN ORDINANCE DEFINING A DISORDERLY PERSON AND PROVIDING FOR PUNISHMENT TO BE IMPOSED UPON CONVICTION OF BEING A DISORDERLY PERSON be adopted as follows:

THE CITY OF FARMINGTON ORDAINS:

Section 1. DEFINITION. Any person of sufficient ability, who shall refuse or neglect to support his family; any common prostitute; any window peeper; any person who engages in an illegal occupation or business; any person who shall be drunk or intoxicated or engaged in any indecent or obscene conduct in any public place; any person found begging in a public place; any vagrant; any person found loitering in a place of ill-fame; or prostitute; or person engaged in prostitution or lewdness is practiced, encouraged or allowed; any person who shall knowingly loiter in or about any police station, police headquarters building, hospital, court building or any other public building or place for the purpose of soliciting employment of legal services and/or the services of sureties upon criminal recognizances; any person who shall be found posting or roughly crowding people unnecessarily in a public place shall be deemed a disorderly person.

Section 2. PUNISHMENT. Any person convicted of being a disorderly person within the City of Farmington shall be imprisoned for a period of not more than 90 days or by a fine of not more than \$100.00 or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

This ordinance will become effective on January 11th, 1954.

Motion carried, all yeas.

Motion made by Cavanaugh and supported by Nourlian that AN ORDINANCE DEFINING ASSAULT AND BATTERY AND PROVIDING FOR PUNISHMENT ON CONVICTION be adopted as follows:

THE CITY OF FARMINGTON ORDAINS:

Section 1. DEFINITION. Any person who commits an assault or battery or an assault and battery upon another person without being armed with a weapon, without intending to commit a felony and without inflicting serious or aggravated injury upon such other person shall be guilty of assault and battery within the meaning and intent of this ordinance.

Section 2. PUNISHMENT. Any person convicted of an assault or battery or of an assault and battery under the provisions of this ordinance, shall be punished by imprisonment for a period of not to exceed 90 days, or by a fine of not to exceed \$100.00, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

This ordinance will become effective on January 11th, 1954.

Motion carried, all yeas.

Motion made by Conroy and supported by Lindbert that RESOLUTION SETTING ASIDE RESOLUTION OF OCTOBER 19, 1953, DECLARING NECESSITY FOR ACQUISITION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY FOR A PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT TO-WIT: MUNICIPAL PARKING LOT be adopted as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF FARMINGTON:

That the resolution heretofore adopted by the City of Farmington on NECESSITY FOR THE ACQUISITION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY FOR A PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT, TO-WIT: MUNICIPAL PARKING LOT, be and the same is hereby rescinded and set aside.

Motion carried, all yeas.

Motion made by Lindbert and supported by Cavanaugh that the city offices be closed Wednesday afternoon, December 23rd, Thursday afternoon, December 24th, and Saturday morning, December 26th. Motion carried, all yeas.

Motion made by Cavanaugh and supported by Conroy that ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE MOVING OF A BUILDING OR STRUCTURE FROM A POINT OR LOCATION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS AND PROHIBITING THE MOVING OF A BUILDING OR STRUCTURE FROM A POINT OR LOCATION WITHIN THE CITY TO ANOTHER POINT OR LOCATION WITHIN THE CITY be introduced. Motion carried, all yeas.

Motion made by Lindbert and supported by Conroy that ORDINANCE PROHIBITING ABANDONMENT OF ICE BOXES AND REFRIGERATORS ACCESSIBLE TO CHILDREN be introduced. Motion carried, all yeas.

Motion made by Nourlian and supported by Cavanaugh that a contribution to the Farmington Goodfellow's of \$100.00 be approved. Motion carried, all yeas.

Motion made by Nourlian and supported by Cavanaugh that RESOLUTION REVISING AND SUPPLEMENTING SCHEDULE I OF ORDINANCE NO. C-23-48 KNOWN AS THE TRAFFIC ORDINANCE be adopted as follows:

Resolved by the City of Farmington that Schedule I attached to and a part of Ordinance No. C-23-48 known as Traffic Ordinance be

The Trojan Banner

Feature Teacher

"Oh, I defeat them. I suppose you could list them as my number one pet peeve."

"Yes, I agree with you. Radio commercials aren't exactly by favorite either."

In case you are wondering who I'm agreeing with, it's none other than our feature teacher for this week, Mrs. Elizabeth Dinkel, who teaches remedial reading, English and history at Clarencville High.

Green is her favorite color and she has dark brown eyes and brown hair.

Mrs. Dinkel was born in Portland, Michigan, which happens to be the place where she attended high school.

When she decided to further her education, she went to Aquila College in Grand Rapids and then to the University of Detroit.

In the world of entertainment, Charleton Heston and Susan Hayward are tops. When she is in the mood for music, Jo Stafford and Bing Crosby are at the top as far as she is concerned.

If you happened to drop in at Mrs. Dinkel's house on almost any Sunday evening about 8:00, she will be watching "Toast of the Town".

Alumni News

Elmore Hazen '52" recently graduated from Elkhart University in Indiana.

Pauline Grosse and Jane Rutlin '51, are engaged.

Kay Riddell, '51, is in the Maybury T. B. Sanitarium.

Marion Gray and Stanley Kroll, '51, are engaged.

Mary Acton, '52, is in Alameda, California. She would like mail from Clarencville students. Her address is: Mary Acton, S. A. 971, 58-15W, U. S. N. A. S., Wave Barracks 19, Alameda, California.

William Acton is stationed in Indiana. His address is Pte. William Acton, U. S. 2104095, West Station, 252nd P. A. Bn., Camp Atterbury, Indiana.

Gerald Albers, '52, and Patricia Byrnes were married August 11, 1953. They left December 2 for a short trip in northern Michigan.

Robert Godette, '52, is employed at the Chrysler Corporation.

AT FINDLEY COLLEGE

Art Olson, who earned two varsity letters in basketball while attending Farmington High School, is expected to see extensive action playing guard on the Findley College (Ohio) varsity cage squad this season. Art, a physical education major, stands 6' 2" and weighs 170 pounds.

The president of a large Dutch importing firm predicts continued demand by Europe for American coal, particularly metallurgical coal.

John Clappison Sells Insurance

and the same is hereby revised and supplemented as follows:

There shall be and is hereby added to said Schedule 4 "NO PARKING AT ANY TIME" the following sections:

25. East side of Mayfield between the South line of Grand River Avenue and a point distant 40 feet south therefrom.

26. West side of Mayfield between the south line of Grand River Avenue and a point distant 90 feet South therefrom.

27. West side of Mayfield between the North line of Stoum Drive and a point distant 100 feet north therefrom.

28. South side of Oakland Avenue between the East line of Farmington Road and a point distant 35 feet East therefrom.

The above revisions shall become effective immediately upon publication. Motion carried, all yeas.

Motion made by Cavanaugh and supported by Conroy that ORDINANCE FOR PRIVATE OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES ON PRIVATELY AND PUBLICLY OWNED PROPERTY be introduced. Motion carried, all yeas.

Motion made by Nourlian and supported by Lindbert that bills presented for the month of November, 1953, be paid.

Roll Call: Cavanaugh, Conroy, Lindbert, Loomis and Nourlian. Motion carried, all yeas.

Motion made by Cavanaugh and supported by Nourlian that Trace Conroy and Robert Lindbert be authorized to spend up to \$100.00 from the Welfare Fund for Christmas gifts for the city employees for Christmas, 1953. Motion carried, all yeas.

Motion made by Cavanaugh and supported by Conroy that meeting adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 11:45 p.m.

Kenneth R. Loomis, Mayor

Harry W. Moore, City Clerk

Senior Highlights

Editorial

If you were asked, "By which method do you prefer traveling?" would you choose a jet or a bicycle? I expect everyone would prefer a jet, but that would be a big mistake!

Just observe some of the students in your classrooms. Do they hurry through everything just to get through by taking short cuts, maybe cheating and other means? They would most likely be the people who would prefer jets.

There are also people in the school who are taking in more by going slower. They are doing best and they would select the bicycle method of traveling which is the best choice.

Many of us plan to attend college business classes, trade schools and other places so we can better our knowledge on particular subjects in which we are interested.

When graduation time comes along, we wouldn't acquire the attitude of being an adult, because if all we are just scratching the surface. We are on our own, facing a new world of responsibility, dependability, and most of all there are many adventures and experiences to conquer in our life.

This world of ours is traveling much too fast — just like the jet. We're marooned too soon, quitting school for work and not realizing how much we have yet to look forward to.

Now analyze yourself. Which type of a person are you? Just take the example of the jet plane. Is that the way you want to live? Are you going to destination in one big rush? Take a bicycle. This is a slower method of transportation, but allows you to observe more and get a much wider scope of the things happening around you. By reading this, do you think you would change your methods of travel from a jet to a bicycle? I hope so!

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Greetings

In harmony with this joyous season...we extend our best wishes for the happiest holiday ever.

LANZA FOOD MARKET

30790 Grand River Phone 2682

Oakland County Juvenile Court Offers Protection

Provides Care, Solves Problems

(Mrs. Helen P. Roberts, chairman of the Juvenile Affairs Committee of the Oakland County Board of Supervisors, has written this digest of services given by the county through the Juvenile Court and the Director of Children's Services.)

What happened to the thirteen year old boy who shot his father? Who took care of that family of four children who were left in an old shack? Where's the boy who ran away from home three times and finally stole a car? Where's the youngster whose father tried to take him with him on a suicide attempt? Yes, and what became of the baby thrown in an ash can by the mother?

All of these youngsters are now within the protective care of the Juvenile Court. They are receiving kind and understanding care and training through the county facilities described in this issue.

The Juvenile Division of the Probate Court has the responsibility for the care of dependent, neglected and delinquent children, and the placement of children for adoption. The proceedings held in the Juvenile Court and the services rendered are required by the Statute to be "for the benefit of the child" and "not to be considered criminal actions." The law specifically states that every child coming within the jurisdiction of the Court should receive "such care, guidance and control, preferably in his own home, as will be conducive to the child's welfare and best interest of the State."

Sometimes the court is compelled to remove a child from his home or from his parents but, more often, the child has no suitable parent. When this occurs, it is the Court and the County's responsibility to find adequate substitute care. These wards of the Juvenile Court may remain under the Court's supervision until 17 or 19 years of age, depending upon the discretion of the Court. The county has provided a Children's Home which accommodates approximately one hundred children of all ages and descriptions. Two children's cottages for neglected and dependent children are also available. They each have normal home conditions and accommodate approximately eighteen children per cottage.

The county also constantly provides boarding care for approximately 150 neglected and dependent children. Since these children "have tremendously difficult problems are directly in need, the Court is afforded trained staff and personnel to assist in the child care. William McCarthy, the head of the department, is Director of Children's Services for the county. He has had psychiatric training and is assisted by two clinical psychologists. The county furnishes twelve children's case workers who are constantly serving these children. Approximately 1300 children are constantly under supervision or on probation in their own homes, and their welfare is supervised by court workers.

Michigan State To Start Seventh Evening Term

Michigan State's Evening College will start its seventh term early in January with an offering of 119 credit and 16 non-credit courses.

Registration for credit will be held during the day on January 4, 5 and 6, and in the evening of January 4 and 5.

Classes will begin January 7.

May Jan. 1 be a "fresh letter day" in your life, as the bright beginning of a very happy year.

MILDRED'S BEAUTY SHOP

FARM. 2304.

1954 Greetings

CARL A. GOERS
— COAL —
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GREETINGS TO YOU

Come on in, 1954, and bring all our friends a bountiful measure of health, happiness and all of the joys of life!

DORAN & FISHER.
SPENCER FISHER, Pres.
AUTO SERVICE. DAY 0015
28730 Grand River

Just Wait! ... FOR THAT NEW 88!

New Oldsmobile for 1954 Makes Debut To Dealers in Colossal Musical Show! CHICAGO, ILL....Climax of the Oldsmobile Dealer Show is the revelation of the '54 "Rocket." Even Oldsmobile dealers, accustomed to new-model announcements through many years, heralded the new car with standing ovations. And no wonder... for the new 1954 Oldsmobile is out a full year ahead with entirely new low-level styling... new "Rocket" Engine power... new power features! Just wait till you see it! Just wait till you drive it! Then you'll know why Olds dealers cheered! See your Oldsmobile dealer January 20... the big announcement date!

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