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Electors Adjourn Annual Township Meeting To Later Evening Date

Approve Motion Directing Clerk To Arrange New Meeting At School Within 20 Days

Approximately 30 qualified electors attending the Annual Farmington Township Meeting Monday afternoon unanimously approved a motion to adjourn the session to an evening hour at a later date. The motion presented by Howard Weist stipulated that the adjourned meeting be held within 20 days and that arrangements be made to hold the meeting at the site of school facilities for the session. The motion also provided that the annual financial statement of the Township be published prior to the adjourned meeting.

Manager Submits Proposed Budget To City Council

Annual Public Hearing Set For April 23

The proposed budget of the City of Farmington in the amount of \$245,825 for the fiscal year 1956-57 was filed with the Council Monday evening by Earl Scherffius, City Manager. Following a brief discussion, the Council accepted the proposal and set April 23 as the date for a public hearing on the recommended budget. The hearing will be held at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers. In the meantime a copy of the budget will be placed on file at the Municipal Building for public examination.

As a preface to the actual proposed budget figures, Scherffius stated that the recommendations provide for the operation and maintenance of all departments on approximately the same level as at present. The City Manager added that it is intended to maintain a balanced program of essential services in strict economy. "Our limited revenue and desperate need for improvements make it mandatory that we economize in every way possible," Scherffius added.

Cancer Drive Meeting Slated

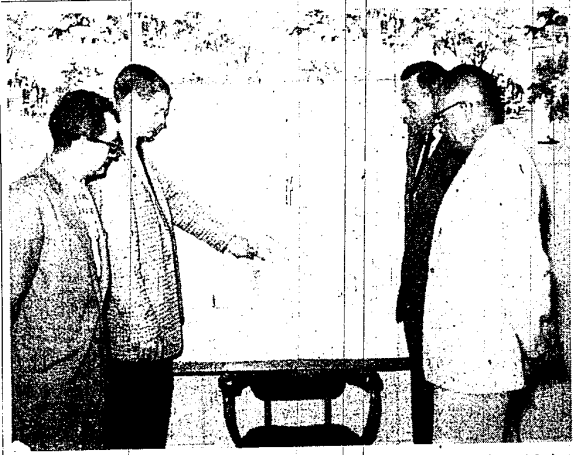
A special meeting of Farmington Cancer Drive members will be held this Friday, April 6, at 8 p.m. at the Farmington First Methodist Church. All residents of the community are invited to attend the meeting.

At the meeting an education film on cancer will be shown and talks given by qualified authorities on the subject. Further plans made for the door-to-door Cancer Drive appeal to be made locally on Tuesday, April 17. Workers are still needed to canvass in the community canvass. Harley Walters, Farmington campaign chairman, stated.

The American Cancer Society is a voluntary health agency dedicated to the study of cancer through a comprehensive program of education, service and research. It is not a United Torah Fund agency.

Services provided by the Cancer Society include free cancer dressings, wheel chairs, hospital beds, sickroom aids, patient transport. (Continued on Page 8A)

COUNCIL ADOPTS SEWER BOND ISSUE RESOLUTION



CITY ZONING is still a major topic of discussion among officials and property owners pending a formal decision on the proposed revised ordinance. The Council, Monday evening, delayed action on the matter in order to allow additional time for study. A copy of the zoning map, on display at the Municipal Building, has been attracting increased interest during the past several weeks. Discussing some of the features of the proposed revision are, left to right: James Rainey; Earl Scherffius, City Manager; D. T. Thompson; and Mayor Robert Lindbert.

Council Pledges Advance Notice On Zoning Action

Plan To Publicize Meeting Date

City property owners were advised Monday evening that ample notice will be given prior to the Council's action on the proposed revision of the City Zoning Ordinance.

Five File Petitions In Water Election

A total of five candidates have filed nomination petitions for Water Commissioners in the special Woodbine Subdivision Water District Election to be held next Monday, April 9.

Since there are only five candidates to be elected, no formal contest is anticipated. The election will be held at the Middlebelt School, 2440 Middlebelt Road, on April 9 with the polls being open from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Harold Miller, chairman of the Subdivision Water Board, stated that the District will be required to conduct the election as usual in spite of the fact that only five candidates filed for the five positions on the Board. The Board is charged with the responsibility of administering the Subdivision water system.

The five candidates filing petitions are: Eugene Miller, three year term; Wayne Barrett, three year term; Robert Ely, two year term; Alan Jones, two year term; and Robert Broese, one year term. The successful candidates will take over their new duties on April 10, the day following the election.

Plan Special Service Newly Appointed Universalist Minister To Be Installed Sunday

Followed by an informal reception for Mr. and Mrs. Kellison in the Adams Hall of the church. (Continued on Page 8A)

REV. WALTER KELLISON

Ministers of the area, including those of the six Universalist or Unitarian Churches in the Grand Rapids Pointe to Ann Arbor, have been invited to the service, which is scheduled to begin at 4 p.m. City and Township and school officials have also been extended an invitation to attend the service.

The installation sermon will be presented by Dr. Tracy W. Fullerton, minister of the central Unitarian Universalist Church of Detroit. His topic will be "A Church to Meet the Needs of a Modern Man." Four members of the Farmington Church will participate. These are: Dr. Frank Adams, minister emeritus, and his wife, the Rev. Helen Follett Adams; the Rev. Edward M. Minor and the Rev. Elizabeth Eiz of Northville.

The installation service will be

Expect Action Monday On School Bond Resolution

Plan First Step In Sale Of \$2,000,000 Issue

A proposed resolution, setting up the procedures for the sale of \$2,000,000 in bonds to finance the construction of new school buildings, will be presented to the Farmington School Board at its regular meeting on Monday evening.

O. E. Dunckel, superintendent, stated that the resolution is now being drafted by the bond attorneys, and is expected to be ready for action next Monday. Once approved, the resolution will become part of the application to the Municipal Finance Commission for permission to sell the bonds.

Authority to proceed with the sale of bonds was granted to the Board by the voters at the special election held on Monday, March 26. The monies from the bond issue are to be used to construct a new junior high school building and three proposed elementary schools in the District. Additional funds from the issue will be used to furnish the proposed buildings and to purchase additional school sites.

Library Board Plans Meetings

Newly appointed representatives to the Farmington District Library Board are now in the process of setting up meetings for the purpose of organizing plans for a new library building.

The Board also briefly discussed the annual Farmington Teenage Road-E-O sponsored by the Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce.

JAYCEES TO HOLD SECOND ANNUAL TEENAGE ROAD-E-O

May 13 has been set as the date for the annual Farmington Teenage Road-E-O sponsored by the Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce.

CLARENCEVILLE SETS BLOOD BANK REGISTRATION DATES

Registrations for the Clarenceville Blood Bank will be taken from 1 to 3:30 p.m. at the Bolsof, Westbrook, Central and Edgewood elementary schools at Clarenceville High School.

Donors will give blood at the Farmington blood bank center at the American Legion Hall, Grand River at Lakeway, on Monday, April 23, from 1 to 6 p.m.

Plan Immediate Filing Of Request For Permit To Sell \$450,000 Issue

Immediate adoption was given by the City Council, Monday evening, to a resolution setting up the provisions and procedures for the construction of a sewer interceptor system.

Since the City is under court order to abate the pollution of the Rouge River and since the bond issue is not subject to a referendum vote of the people, immediate adoption was given to the resolution. However, before the bond issue can be sold permission must be secured from the Municipal Finance Commission.

Board Approves Salary Increases At Clarenceville

Approve New Salary Schedules For 1956-57

The Clarenceville School Board Thursday evening approved new increased salary schedules for the fiscal year 1956-57 which will be presented to the Board Monday evening, Dunckel stated. The Superintendent added that the figures in the proposal will be tested five times a number of income items are still to be determined.

These items include total valuation of the District, estimated cost of the present and the future state aid formula.

ERNST BLANCHARD SERIOUSLY ILL IN HOSPITAL

Township officials disclosed this week that Ernest Blanchard, Township Supervisor, is seriously ill in St. Joseph Hospital, Pontiac, following a stroke.

The Supervisor became ill last week and did not attend either the regular Township Board meeting on March 27 or the Annual Township meeting on Monday afternoon. Officials stated that he entered St. Joseph Hospital last Wednesday where he has been undergoing treatment.

According to a report received Monday afternoon, his condition is improving.

SEEK APPLICANTS FOR ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER

Applications for the office of Assistant City Manager are now being received at the Municipal Building, officials reported this week.

Advertisements for the position are now being placed in various local, state and national publications. Earl Scherffius, City Manager, stated that efforts are being made to secure applicants who have had some administrative experience as well as engineering training.

The position was formerly held by Norbert Ratalasky, who resigned March 21 to accept a position with a Detroit building firm.

CITY ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR SPECIAL SPRING CLEAN-UP

Plans have now been completed for a City-Wide Spring Clean-Up during the month of April, Earl Scherffius, City Manager, announced this week.

According to the schedule rubbish will be picked up throughout the city every Monday during April. This is a special collection in addition to the regular weekly pick-up. Scherffius stated that it is designed to assist residents with the clearing away of extra quantities of debris accumulated during the winter months. The collection will be made by the City Public Works Department.

It is also proposed that a similar collection be made during the month of October.

AROUND THE BLOCK

APRIL HAS ARRIVED ... As come Spring, temporarily at least. We on the scene and with us as a matter of protection. Right now it's Spring. However, by the time this week's issue is off the press the situation may be entirely different. As a result of the melting snow and the new season, a number of things in the city and township have become unmanageable and streams have turned into pretty good sized rivers. While most of us are happy to see the long winter gradually fading away, this is a season of inconvenience for a lot of residents and it's good advice to look before you leap if you are driving or walking along any of the sidewalks. But as we said before, you know winter may charge back on the scene as quickly as it disappeared.

A NEW RECORD ... An efficiency was set by the City Council at its regular meeting Monday evening. In spite of a fairly heavy agenda, the business of the evening was disposed of in a matter of 23 hours. The meeting adjourned at 10:20. Much of the credit for the record session must go to Earl Scherffius, City Manager, who has recommended a new agenda procedure, which the Council is now following. Under the new system, matters to be brought before the Council must be filed in writing with the City Clerk not later than the Friday preceding the Council meeting. Officials stated that this is being done to afford the Council members an opportunity to study the proposal prior to the meeting, thus assuring more prompt action on public matters.

A NUMBER OF REQUESTS ... The Enterprise asking that information be published regarding the City Dog Ordinance. The ordinance requires the vaccinating and licensing of all dogs in the city. It also provides that "No person owning or harboring any dog shall permit the same to run at large without a substantial collar of leather or other durable material to which the required license is attached." During special quarantine periods, usually imposed during the summer months, dogs are confined to their premises and on leash. Matters pertaining to dogs are handled by the City Police Department, including the issuance of licenses.

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