

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the Council of the City of Farmington was held on June 18, 1956, at the Municipal Building.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Lindbert at 8:40 p.m. Roll Call: Cavanaugh, Chapman, Lindbert - present; Bates and Colkins - absent.

Motion made by Cavanaugh and seconded by Chapman that minutes of regular meeting held June 4, 1956, and Special Meetings held June 11, 1956, and June 12, 1956, as published be approved. Motion carried, all yeas.

### CITY OF FARMINGTON

CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND FUND BALANCES  
May 31, 1956

GENERAL FUND

Cash on deposit, July 1, 1955 \$ 14,511.01  
Receipts - Schedule 1 \$213,221.92

Disbursements - Schedule 2 \$194,331.21  
Payment of Payroll Deductions 13,570.25

Net Disbursements for Water System 684.90 208,495.63  
General Fund Balance \$ 41,337.20

Cash on deposit - General Fund \$ 41,337.20

AGENCY FUND

Cash on deposit July 1, 1955 \$ 5,126.20  
Receipts \$370,789.46

Disbursements \$378,558.04  
Agency Fund Balance \$ 11,231.42

Cash on deposit - Agency Fund \$ 11,231.42

CLINTON W. WILBER ESTATE FUND

Cash on deposit July 1, 1955 \$ 27,803.35  
Receipts - Land Contracts - principal \$ 5,928.25

Interest 1,028.28  
Other 657.50

Disbursements, collection fees, repairs 246.87 7,577.90  
Clinton W. Wilber Estate Fund \$ 35,336.25

Cash on deposit - Wilber Fund \$ 35,336.25

Bids on Interceptor Sewer. Awarding of Bid on Interceptor Sewer to be held until Meeting of July 2, 1956, pending meeting with State Health Department.

Bids on State Street and Various Small Sewers. Bids received, opened and tabulated. Motion made by Chapman and seconded by Cavanaugh that bids be referred to City Engineer for checking of extensions, review and recommendations. Motion carried, all yeas.

Petitions and Communications. Special Assessment Paving Petitions on Lilac and Floral Streets. Petition for Lilac has the necessary 65%.

Floral Street Petition requires signatures for an additional 15%.

Lilac Street Petition referred to City Manager and City Engineer for review, estimate of cost and recommendation. City Attorney was instructed to report on legality of dead-ending Floral Park streets at Elm Street.

Special Assessment Procedure. Order in which Special Assessment Paying will be done will be determined by date of petition, recommendation of City Engineer and City Manager, and public benefit.

Petition of Township Residents between Farmington Road and Cass and between Nine Mile Road and Longwood re Water. Petition of residents in area read and placed on file. Petitioners present: Wilbert G. Loukajary, 33456 Bostwick; Ray Pyoral, 33480 Bostwick; Howard Rickrode, 22029 Farmington Road; Thomas Sayles, 22559 Farmington Road; Leon Forbes, 33432 Bostwick; Robert J. Heston, 22050 Farmington Road; William Wright, 22050 Cass; Samuel Payne, 22032 Cass; Robert Brown, 21990 Cass; George Evans, 33777 Nine Mile; and Rene Van Hulle, 22070 Farmington Road.

City Manager instructed to meet with Township Supervisor to work out solution to problem and City Attorney was instructed to check into procedure for annexation.

Communication from Farmington Area Recreation Commission. Letter read and placed on file. Budgeted amount of \$750.00 included in accounts for payment.

Communication from International City Managers Association. Motion made by Cavanaugh and seconded by Chapman that matter be left to discretion of City Manager. Motion carried, all yeas.

Reports and Resolutions. Report of City Manager re: Special Assessment Paving of Violet Street. Valid signatures represent 63.5% of front property abutting the street. Petition to be returned to Circulator for additional signatures.

Ordinances. Amendment to Zoning Ordinance. Motion made by Cavanaugh and supported by Chapman that Amendment to Section 14.01 of Article XIV, Board of Appeals of Ordinance No. C-49-56 be enacted and adopted as follows:

WHEREAS, Section 14.01 of Article XIV Board of Appeals of Ordinance No. C-49-56 as published, contained an error in designating the number of members which shall constitute the Board of Appeals, and

WHEREAS, said section as published is contrary to the provisions of the charter of the City of Farmington, now therefore,

THE CITY OF FARMINGTON ORDAINS:

1. That section 14.01 Board of Appeals of Ordinance No. C-49-56 be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 14.01 There is hereby created a Board of Appeals on Zoning, which shall consist of 5 members appointed by the Council of the City, not less than 2 members of which shall be members of the City Council, one of which shall be the Mayor and in his absence the Mayor Pro-Tem. Such appointments shall be for a term of 3 years; Provided, that the first appointments shall be, 1 member for 1 year; 2 members for 2 years and 2 members for 3 years.

2. This amendment to said Ordinance is adopted in order to insure compliance with the provisions of the charter of the City of Farmington and shall become effective immediately upon adoption hereof.

Roll Call: Cavanaugh, Chapman, Lindbert - yeas; Motion carried.

Miscellaneous. Appointment of Members to Planning Commission. Motion made by Lindbert and seconded by Cavanaugh that appointments to the Planning Commission be made as follows:

For a term of three years expiring June 18, 1959 - 1. Harley Walters. 2. Henry Otis. 3. Bayard Tupper.

For a term of two years expiring June 18, 1958. 1. Howard Warner. 2. Don McElroy. (One appointment for 2 year term remaining.)

For a term of one year expiring June 18, 1957. 1. James Cavanaugh. 2. Robert Lindbert. (One appointment for one year term remaining.) Motion carried, all yeas.

Motion made by Cavanaugh and seconded by Chapman that the following appointments to the Board of Appeals be made:

Bayard Tupper - 1 year - term expires 6-18-57. Donn Dates - 2 years - term expires 6-18-58. V. O. Bates - 3 years - term expires 6-18-58. Delos Hamlin - 3 years - term expires 6-18-59. Robert B. Lindbert - 3 years - term expires 6-18-59. Motion carried, all yeas.

Water Rates. Motion made by Lindbert and seconded by Chapman that but service charge be increased from 25% to 75% of water billing. Roll Call: Chapman, Lindbert, Cavanaugh - yeas. Motion carried.

Claims and Accounts. Motion made by Chapman and supported by Cavanaugh that the following Resolution be adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that the following amounts are and are hereby transferred to the following departments:

General Government \$5,200.00  
Municipal Court 1,500.00  
Public Works 3,800.00  
Public Buildings 1,400.00

Total \$11,700.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the above amounts be transferred from the confining fund. Roll Call: Chapman, Cavanaugh, Lindbert - yeas. Motion carried.

Motion made by Cavanaugh and seconded by Chapman that bills submitted for the month of May, 1956, be approved. Roll Call: Lindbert, Chapman, Cavanaugh - yeas. Motion carried.

Offer to Sell. Property North of Fire Hall. Agreement submitted by owner referred to City Manager and City Attorney for review and report.

Motion made by Cavanaugh and seconded by Chapman that meeting adjourn. Motion carried, all yeas.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

Robert B. Lindbert, Mayor  
Kathryn D. Colter, Clerk

## Our Lady of Sorrows Girl Scouts Busy With Parties, Courts Of Awards

Troops from Our Lady of Sorrows Girl Scouts were busy winding up affairs at the close of the school year.

Twenty-Two Troop 178 held a Court of Awards Monday evening, June 11, on the school grounds.

After a ceremony Mrs. Wilfred Riddell presented badges and awards to the Scouts before their parents.

Carol Abfalter and Marilyn Johnson received curved bars, the highest award in Girl Scouting.

First Class pins were earned by Leona LeBlanc, Jane Maranuck, Marie Riddell, and Marianne Leonard.

Carol Abfalter, Joyce Abfalter, Virginia Benner, Anne Boatman, Denise Fleishman, Alice Gauthier, Marilyn Johnson and Marianne Leonard received Five Year pins.

On July 7, Troop 178 will hold an overnight camp-out at LeBlancs. A week end camp-out at LeBlancs camp, is planned for August 11.

Intermediate Troop 344 visited Heusen Farms for their last field trip of the year. Helping Mrs. Louis Leonard, leader, and Mrs. Hector LeBlanc, co-leader, with the trip to Rochester, Michigan, were committeewomen Mrs. W. Aho and Mrs. A. Gauthier.

Troop 344 held a pot luck dinner for their families June 13, followed by a Court of Awards.

Second Class rank was achieved by Julie Aho, Susan Bobbitt, Janice Bloom, Mary Jean Gauthier, Judy Guilmette, Janice Guette, Susan Harris, Patricia Hoffman, Judy Jones, Julie Jack, Kathleen Kirby, Louise Leonard, Andrea Miller, Frances Thornton, Janet Grant and Linda Tupper.

Committeewoman Mrs. Frank Kirby was invested during the ceremony. The troop will continue meeting in preparation for the annual camp-out the last of June in the Leonard's yard. Mrs. George Harris, Mrs. Hector LeBlanc and Senior Scout Margaret Quinn will assist with the camp-out.

Girl Scout Intermediate Troop 352, under the leadership of Mrs. Daniel Lepo and Mrs. James Duffy, held a pot luck dinner for the families of the Scouts, followed by a Court of Awards, on June 13.

Second Class rank, proficiency badges, and one year pins were bestowed by Mrs. Lepo on Jeannette Domperier, Shirley Duffy, Barbara Koehler, Agatha Koscinski, Jean McElroy, Diane Lepo, Heather McIntosh, Maureen Nolan, Kathleen Page, Rita Selinsky, Patricia Traister, Mary Ann, Tabbach, Mrs. Joseph Koehler received a Five Year pin. Special "thank you" pins were awarded Mrs. George Harris, Mrs. Earl Lavery, Mrs. Frank Selinsky, Miss S. Traister, Mrs. Edmund Ulbrich, Mrs. John Williams and Mrs. H. Hill.

Troop 175 held a picnic from 3 to 7 p.m. Thursday, June 7, at the home of their leader, Mrs.

Robert Svoboda, on Farmington Road. At 7 p.m. the parents joined the group for a Court of Awards.

Forty-seven badges were given out to the eighteen troop members. Second Class pins were earned by Diane Rosenboom, Louise Pater and Catherine Hasey. Joanne LeBlanc and Suzanne Johnson received Five Year pins.

Brownie Troop 468, under the direction of their co-leader, Mrs. Joseph Juczak, held a surprise "thank you" party for their leaders, Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. Pater, last meeting in May. The mothers attended and served a decorated cake, with "Thanks to Our Leader" inscribed, ice cream and coffee. The troop presented Mrs. Petersmark with a lazy Susan.

Flap ceremonies for 468 took place June 6. A flag ceremony opened the program and a reading of the poem "Hats Off, The Flag is Passing By" was given by Karen Petersmark.

Each Fly-Up was escorted to the Intermediate leader, Mrs. Leonard, by two of her fellow Brownies who were remaining in the troop. Mrs. Leonard, assisted by Louise Leonard and Frances Thornton, heard the Scout Oath and Laws. Wings were presented to Karen Petersmark, Karen Anderson, Juliette Finnen, Margaret Rogers, Jean and Joan Williams. Mrs. Leonard gave the welcoming address. Refreshments concluded the program.

STATE POPULAR FISHING SITE FIGURES SHOW

Michigan is a much-favored state by hunters and fishermen.

In fact, Michigan led the nation in popularity last year and annually ranks near or at the top in sales of hunting and fishing licenses.

The state sold 2,374,000 hunting and fishing licenses during the last fiscal year. The total included sales of 1,186,000 hunting licenses and 1,188,000 fishing permits.

Michigan was the only state in the nation to sell over 1,000,000 hunting licenses, and only Minnesota and California sold more fishing licenses. The combined total served to place Michigan at the top of the heap.

Also, the sale of Michigan fishing licenses doesn't indicate the entire angler "army" using state waters. Wives of fishermen are not required to purchase licenses, persons who fish in Great Lakes waters need no license, and anglers under 17 year of age are not licensed.

Several facts about Michigan make for its popularity. Four of the five Great Lakes lap at Michigan shores, and the thousands of inland lakes and streams all contribute to making the state what its nickname implies, a "water wonderland."

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## PUBLIC LETTER BOX

Letters submitted to the Editor for publication must be signed. Names will be withheld upon request. Opinions expressed in this column are those of the writer and do not necessarily represent the policies of this newspaper.



To the Editor:

It seems to me that most of us here in the City of Farmington are a bit too complacent about the proposed race track and the effect it might have on us should it be approved.

Those of you who have been taken in by all the propaganda about lower taxes and other benefits should take a look at Livonia and Hazel Park. Did you ever try to drive through these towns on a race day? Traffic is tied up for miles on the main thoroughfares, so naturally tired and irritated drivers whip their cars into the nearest side streets and try to beat the crowd. Bel-Air Subdivision would make a nice detour from Grand River to Orchard Lake Road, wouldn't it? And don't think for a minute that those drivers will stop and think about our children playing in the streets!

Twice a day many Hazel Park mothers rush out to grab their youngsters and bring them into the house to protect them from the careless drivers. In many cases they have even formed human blockades to force the traffic back onto the main highways.

From Livonia I heard only last week that citizens are organizing to get rid of their track. Now that it is established, however, the job of removing it will be a tough one.

Most of us moved to Farmington because we liked its clean-cut atmosphere - a safe place indeed to bring up our children. But once the track element takes over there'll be some changes made, believe me! Farmington is not large enough for any of us to be out of reach.

Our teenage boys will undoubtedly find it a fascinating place to

Rhubarb Offers Endless Variety Of Taste Treats

There is no end to the ways rhubarb can be served. It can be used in Brown Betty, sherbet, custards, and apple puddings, say home economists at Michigan State University. And it combines well with oranges and gelatin to mold into a salad.

Rhubarb Bavarian - the thickened rhubarb sauce, plain gelatin and whipped cream - will top off a light meal to good advantage.

If you are having a spring party, try rhubarb-punch for the beverage.

hang out - more exciting than the currently popular organized baseball. And Dads, how would you feel if some character from the track "approached" your teenage daughter?

Two weeks ago Hazel Park voted "No" on a school bond issue similar to the one we just passed - Why? Because new schools don't benefit the track. Neither do paved or resurfaced streets except those leading to and from the track, of course.

Let's not fool ourselves. There are no benefits great enough to override the disadvantages of having this thing take hold of our community.

Use some horse sense! Keep it out!

Sincerely yours,  
Mrs. R. G. Chesley  
31688 Folkstone

## SOUTHERN MICHIGAN GAME AREAS RISE IN POPULARITY

Southern Michigan's state game areas were increasingly popular with hunters last fall and winter, producing more than 193,000 hours of hunting between October 1 and January 31 at 27 principally-upland areas.

Hunting pressure averaged 183 hours of recreation for every 100 acres of state land in these areas. The 27 areas studied encompass more than 105,000 acres. Altogether, there are 41 state game and wildlife areas in the southern lower peninsula.

In order to provide better hunting conditions in southern Michigan, Conservation Department workers carry out extensive game habitat development projects at state game areas and park and recreation areas.

During 1955, this southern Michigan habitat development work included planting 706,000 trees; establishment of herbaceous plants on 2,600 acres; construction of 1,600 brush piles; erection of 62 water impoundments, flooding 230 acres; and herbicide treatment of more than 1,000 acres.

After passing the fiftieth year, the general tendency is to become either more mellow and tolerant, or more fussy and critical.

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