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FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1957

## Zoning Main Topic at City Council Meet

Zoning and rezoning were the main topics at the Farmington city council meeting Monday night at the Municipal Building of various kinds in the background.

In a hearing on the request of Philip Langwald, Farmington, to rezone a 100x120 foot parcel from R-1 to C-2, the council granted the rezoning.

Residents of Warner Farm Subdivision, and particularly Slocum property owners, attended a hearing on city use as a site for three apartments.

The Land lies between Slocum and Grand River, and a strip along the north rear of the Slocum lots is zoned R-1-P, which is residential 1-P parking.

FARMINGTON Development Co. recently asked that the entire plot be zoned for use as multiple dwelling.

At the hearing the council heard a number of people, and objections offered appeared capable of being ironed out.

Council President Robert Lindhberg suggested that Architect John Allen and nearby residents meet and try to agree on a compromise report back at the next meeting.

ZONING OF the newly annexed 170 acres south of Farmington, 2 1/2 miles from the city, to Eight Mile, was scheduled for Monday night.

The council members pointed out that only 70 acres of the area are ready partially developed in that manner, not for undeveloped areas.

It is a compromise the north portion contains the American Sewer Products property, was zoned M-2, the middle area was zoned residential. Then, of the south portion, the 400 x 600 feet was zoned M-2 (mixed commercial and industrial) and the remaining area is M-3 (industrial).

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## Two Hurt in Separate Auto Accidents

Leo Wesener of 21199 Randall Street suffered lacerations about the chin early Sunday morning when he smashed into the rear end of a truck parked on Griggs River at Grove Street. Only first aid treatment was required.

The truck was owned by George W. Tadlock of 33100 Grand River. Monday morning shortly after 10 o'clock Junior D. Wilson of 21450 Northland Drive was struck on the head and his car collided with another driven by Francesco Fontana of 10000 Grand River at Grove Street. Cut-off an Orchard Lake Road.

Edge Over Top In U.F. Drive  
Farmington edged over the top in the 1957 United Foundation U.F. Drive this week with a total collection of \$21,741.

This year's combined goal for the commercial and residential area was \$21,740.

State contributions from industrial firms and business places topped Farmington well over the top in the commercial drive with a total collection of \$8,810.

ALTHOUGH the drive officially closed November 7, residents who still wish to contribute may do so by mailing their checks to the U.F. Drive, c/o State Highway, Farmington.

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Pool Ordinance Revised by Township  
The recently passed Township swimming pool ordinance was revised by the board Tuesday night.

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SIDEWALKS ALONG Shiawassee were being laid last week, and this, in an effort by the city to complete the work before winter sets in.

## Discussion Series On School Needs To Open Monday

The first in a series of discussion programs on anticipated school needs in the Farmington School District for next year and the years ahead will be presented next Monday, November 18, at 8 p.m. at the Ten Mile elementary school.

Proposals for placing a \$2,000,000 school bond issue and another special operation millage increase to a vote in the spring of 1958 will be the major topics to be discussed by the School Board and school administrators.

WHAT HAS been accomplished or is presently being accomplished with money raised from two previous bond issues will be outlined. Anticipated future needs will be spelled out, school officials said, as will the steps being taken in preparation to meet these needs.

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## Township to Check Cost of Gas and Oil

On a suggestion that the Township is paying more for gas and oil than in the past, board members Tuesday night voted for a complete report on the situation with the possibility to be considered of advertising for bids. The report is to be made within 30 days.

## Water Petitions Are Accepted

Petitions for water service in the so-called "dry area" in southeast Farmington were accepted by the Township Board Tuesday night and accepted.

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## Industrial Zoning Plan is Given to Township Board

An industrial zone plan for Farmington Township, studied for two years and compromised several times, was offered the Township Board Tuesday night by the Planning Board.

The report was tabled until the November 26 meeting, and the board planned to go in a body, with members of the planning board, to inspect the proposed area. Inspection was set for November 23.

3 Ordinances Introduced by City Council  
Introduction and the first reading was given three new ordinances by Farmington's city council Monday night.

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Another Area is 500 feet deep and runs along the north side of 8 Mile Road from Whitlock street to Middlebelt, and comprising about 102 acres. This area already has considerable industrial development.

A third area of 65 acres which the Planning Board has under study is not included in the present recommendation and is reserved for further study. This is along Grand River, east of Drake Road.

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THIS REDUCES total area recommended to 608 acres, although the planning board has strongly urged that the area be extended and desirable for a good economic base.

Planning Board members admitted that previously had recommended the amount they still believe is needed. They did not entirely agree on all points, and on the final vote members voted 6-1 to make this recommendation.

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## Pupil Hit at Cville School

Goldie Saylor, a ninth grade pupil at Clarenceville High School, was struck by a car on Middlebelt north of the school last Friday afternoon. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Saylor, 23421 Hugh Street, Sylvania.

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## License Denied

Requests to transfer licenses denied by the Farmington Township Board Tuesday night.

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ROBERT HARRIS, a former member of the Township Board of Review, was named by that board Tuesday night by the Township Board as a township trustee.

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