

City of Farmington Council Proceedings

A regular meeting of the Council of the City of Farmington was held on April 25, 1963. Meeting called to order at 8:01 p.m. by Mayor Lindbert.

Roll Call: Councilmen Brotherton, Forrest, Lindbert, Peterson and Thayer present. City Officers Present: City Manager Dinan, Clerk Quinn and Chief DeVriendt.

Introduction of Student Council by Mayor Lindbert.

Mayor Lindbert welcomed and introduced the members of Student Government Day. The Mayor stated that the students were elected to the various offices because of their outstanding qualifications as senior students. Mayor Lindbert stated that he hoped that they would have an enjoyable and informative day and that the opportunity to participate in the Student Government Day as counterparts for City Officials would stimulate their interest in City Government in the future.

Decision Rezonning Request Lot 10, Assessors Plat No. 9 from R-1 Residential to R-3 Multiple Family Residential District.

Mayor Lindbert stated that the request for the rezoning had been submitted to the Planning Commission and had been held and that the Planning Commission at their meeting had recommended to the Council that the request for the proposed rezoning be denied.

The City Council held a public hearing on the request for the proposed rezoning and had heard all comments in favor and opposed to the proposed rezoning and would make a fair, honest and just decision for the best interests of the City of Farmington.

Councilman Thayer stated that he had attended the Planning Commission and the Council proceedings and was opposed to the request for rezoning for the following reasons:

1. This proposed rezoning was in the flood plain area and the Council should be guided by the report of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers.

2. The proposed River Valley Zoning District Ordinance is still under consideration and has a bearing on his decision.

3. It is his opinion that he has reached the peak in R-3, Multiple Family Districts.

4. This area should eventually be added to the Park area which would be enlarged and that the City should consider plans to purchase the property for this purpose.

Councilman Forrest stated that he was present at both Public Hearings and that the Council should consider the recommendation from the Planning Commission to deny the request for the proposed rezoning.

Motion by Thayer seconded by Peterson that the request to rezoning be denied. Motion carried, all ayes.

Roll Call: Ayes: Brotherton, Forrest, Lindbert, Peterson, Thayer. None. Motion carried.

Minutes of the Board of Trustees - Employees Retirement System, April 10, 1963.

Council members received copies of the Board of Trustees' Employees Retirement System report and minutes.

City Manager Dinan reported that the Board of Trustees had adopted a resolution to establish a Blue Cross-Blue Shield coverage for retired employees and requested that the Council concur with the Board of Trustees action.

Motion by Thayer seconded by Peterson to concur with the Board of Trustees adoption of a resolution to establish a Blue Cross - Blue Shield Group for City of Farmington Retirees and authorize the Treasurer of the Retirement System to deduct such premiums from the Retirement System funds. Motion carried, all ayes.

Petitions and Communications - A letter from American Cancer Society Requesting Permission to be on Agenda to Discuss Permission to Conduct Fundraising Crusade and Food Drive in Position as a Cancer Fighting Organization.

Mr. Robert Wickman, Executive Director of the American Cancer Society, explained the position of the Society as a cancer fighting organization and requested that the Council grant permission to the Society to conduct an annual education and fund-raising crusade on Monday, April 22nd, 1963, in the City of Farmington.

Mr. Wickman answered all questions regarding the necessity of the door to door education and fund-raising drive, how the proceeds are used, the reason for their withdrawal from the United Foundation, the services they offer and make available to this area and the educational information they institute for the detection and cure of cancer in the hope that they may save lives. Each Councilman received a copy of the Annual Report of the American Cancer Society for 1962.

Mr. Wickman stated that when the cure for cancer is found, the Society will dissolve.

A discussion was held by the Council relative to the establishment of Council policy on solicitations in the City by outside organizations.

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PLANNING For the Elementary School Workshop to be held Friday, April 26, at the Beechview School in the Farmington School District are (L to R) above Wally Price, Miss Minnie Zello, Grannis McCarty, Frank Delewsky, Jean Ralph and Walt Jablonski. The TV set is one of the features which will be demonstrated as a medium of visual-aid instruction for the elementary school teachers at the workshop.

Elementary Workshop Called For Teachers

Classes will not be held in the Farmington elementary schools on Friday, April 26, so that the elementary personnel can attend a workshop at Beechview School. The educational staff will utilize this day by focusing their attention on the tools and techniques in education.

"Moving Toward Tomorrow" will be the theme of the keynote address, by Dr. Earl C. Kelley of Wayne State University, to the entire elementary staff. After this address teachers and principals will meet in small groups according to their grade levels.

These groups will be led by such prominent educators as Dr. Nyles Platt, Director of Social Studies for Oakland County. Dr. Platt was instrumental in initiating the recent Oakland County Social Studies Project, which Farmington and other school districts participated. His group will concentrate on this project and educational television.

The City Code provides that no occupied trailer shall be parked on any site, lot, field or tract of land within the City of Farmington.

The City Manager was instructed to meet with the City Attorney to consider a standard ordinance to the City Council on a possible Ordinance to restrict the parking of trailers in the City of Farmington and to include the parking of boats.

Dr. Report: Deles Hamlin, City Representative to Oakland County Board of Supervisors. Councilman Peterson suggested that a letter of congratulation be sent to Deles Hamlin, City of Farmington representative on the Oakland County Board of Supervisors on his re-election to an unprecedented eighth term as Chairman of the Board, and to commend him on his appointment from Washington, D.C. to lead a pilot study program in South America in May, 1963.

Motion by Peterson seconded by Thayer that a letter be forwarded to Deles Hamlin, City Representative to the Oakland County Board of Supervisors commending him for his re-election to the Board and to congratulate him on his appointment from Washington, D.C. to lead a pilot study program in South America. Motion carried, all ayes.

Motion by Thayer seconded by Peterson that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried, all ayes. Meeting adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

Institute of Arts Slates Historian

As a part of Detroit Adventure's 1963 Spring Festival of the Arts, the Education Department of the Detroit Institute of Arts will present Dr. Milton Brown, professor of art history at Brooklyn College, in a special lecture on "The Armory Show" on Wednesday, May 1, at 8 p.m. in the Museum lecture hall.

Mrs. Margaret Scott, Audio-Visual Consultant for the Pontiac Public Schools, will concentrate on the use of multi-media techniques in teaching. She will draw on her vast experience in using films, records, filmstrips, opaque projectors, tape recorders, etc. to assist the workshop participants.

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Announce Exhibit

A selection of materials pertaining to fine books, called the Grolier Club exhibition, will be displayed in the Print Gallery of the Detroit Institute of Arts from April 26 to May 19.

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Get Report on Pension System

A detailed report was given to the City Council Monday night on the financial condition of the city employees retirement system.

Included in the report was information on the amount of money which has been accumulated under the joint contribution program whereby the employees contribute money out of their pay and the city puts in matching funds to provide pensions for employees when they reach retirement age.

An outline was given of where the money being accumulated has been invested and the amount of interest and dividends received on this money. Expenses for operations and other expenses and other moneys paid out were also spelled out.

The board of trustees of the retirement system recommended that the city should make collections of medical and hospital expenses from retired employees so that they can continue to live under the advantages of the city's program of hospitalization program after they leave the city's services.

City Manager John Dinan explained that the retired employees would pay the full cost for keeping this hospitalization and that the only expense to the city would be a small amount for administration work.

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