

Farmington City Council Proceedings

A regular meeting of the Council of the City of Farmington was held on August 10, 1965.

Meeting called to order at 8:05 p.m. by Mayor Brotherton.

ROLL CALL: Mayor Brotherton, Councilmen Allen, Peterson, Thayer and Yoder present. ABSENT: None.

CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT: City Manager Dinan, Clerk Quinn, Attorney Kelly and Chief Foltz.

Minutes of Previous Meeting by Thayer seconded by Yoder that the minutes of regular meeting of the Council held on July 19, 1965, be approved as published. Motion carried, all ayes.

Minutes of Other Boards:

A. Planning Commission Proceedings, July 26, 1965.

Proceedings read of Planning Commission meeting held on July 26, 1965.

Council Action on Recommendation from Planning Commission.

Motion by Thayer seconded by Allen that the City Council refer the matter of acquiring pool regulations to the Planning Commission for study and recommendation for possible amendments to the ordinance to regulate the larger portable type swimming pools. Motion carried, all ayes.

Motion by Thayer seconded by Peterson that the City Manager submit an estimate of cost for the purchase of large sectional map to be used at various meetings to provide exact location of item being discussed. Motion carried, all ayes.

City Manager Dinan stated that he would submit the recommendation from the Planning Commission to the Beautification Committee to establish standards and guides for design of decorative masonry walls for future developments.

Motion by Yoder seconded by Peterson to receive and file the Proceeding of Planning Commission meeting held on July 26, 1965. Motion carried, all ayes.

Petitions and Communications:

A. Letter from Associated Blind Services of Greater Detroit Requesting Permission to Solicit in the City of Farmington on September 23, 24 and 25, 1965.

Letter read from Associated Blind Services of Greater Detroit requesting permission to solicit funds in the City of Farmington on September 23, 24 and 25, 1965. They state that

they are a non-profit service agency and enclosed a brochure. They will provide a list of names of persons soliciting in the area.

Councilman Allen questioned the Council policy to grant permission to solicit in the City and suggested that the Council establish a policy regarding requests to solicit funds, that the requests be deleted from the agenda and be referred to the City Manager's office for action.

City Manager Dinan was requested to contact the Michigan Municipal League relative to policies adopted by Cities for requests to solicit funds in their areas.

Motion by Peterson seconded by Allen to grant permission to the Associated Blind Service of Greater Detroit to solicit funds in the City of Farmington on September 23, 24 and 25, 1965. Motion carried, all ayes.

B. Letter from YMCA Thanking Council for Use of the Tennis Courts for F.A.T.A.C. Dance.

Letter read from the YMCA thanking the City Council for allowing the F.A.T.A.C. to use the tennis courts for a dance on July 20, 1965. They state that they also appreciate the assignment of two policemen, although there were no major incidents.

Motion by Thayer seconded by Peterson to receive and file communication from YMCA. Motion carried, all ayes.

C. Michigan Municipal League R.E. Registration Annual Meeting, September 15-17, 1965.

Letter read from Michigan Municipal League regarding advance registrations for the League's Annual Convention in Grand Rapids, September 15-17, 1965.

City Manager Dinan requested that Council members who plan to attend the Convention contact his office relative to reservations and registrations.

Motion by Thayer seconded by Peterson to receive and file communication from Michigan Municipal League. Motion carried, all ayes.

D. Letter from Postal Employees R.E. Use of Lighted Field on Sundays from August 1, 1965 thru September 23, 1965.

Letter read from the Farmington Postal Employees requesting permission to use lighted field in the City Park on Sundays, 8:00 p.m. from August 1, 1965 thru September 23, 1965. They state that the members of the team

are all employees of the Farmington Post Office and included the tentative schedule for the games to be played.

Motion by Yoder seconded by Thayer to grant permission to the Farmington Postal Employees to use lighted field in the City Park on Sundays at 8:00 p.m. from August 1, 1965 thru September 23, 1965. Motion carried, all ayes.

Report from City Manager:

A. Report on Bid for Tractor with Front End Loader, July 28, 1965.

City Manager Dinan reported that four bids were received and tabulated on July 28, 1965 at 10:00 a.m. for the purchase of a tractor with front end loader.

He stated that the low bidder, International Harvester, has a smaller H.P. bucket size and lifting capacity than the second bidder, the Broquet Company, which is \$336.00 higher than the low bid.

City Manager Dinan recommended that the City Council award the bid to the low bidder, International Harvester, until the Departments have an opportunity to have demonstrations with these pieces of equipment prior to making a final recommendation on the award of this equipment.

Motion by Allen seconded by Peterson to table the award of bid for purchase of tractor with front end loader until after demonstrations as to the capabilities of the equipment and final recommendations on the award of this equipment. Motion carried, all ayes.

B. Report on Asphalt Paving Bids, July 29, 1965.

City Manager Dinan reported that five bids were received and tabulated on July 29, 1965 at 10:00 a.m. for the asphalt paving of Parking Lot north side of Grand River, Parking Lot west of Farmington Road, Paving of Thomas Street, Farmington Road to Warner and Cloverdale School Magic Square.

City Manager Dinan recommended that the City Council award the bid to the low bidder, Stolaruk Asphalt Paving Company for paving of Thomas Street, Parking Lot on north side of Grand River and Parking Lot west of Farmington Road in the amount of \$28,520.00 and award the Cloverdale Magic Square to the low bidder, Nagle Paving Company in the amount of \$1,356.00 subject to the City Attorney's approval of the contract and the clarification on the pending lawsuit with Curtis and Roberts Hall on paving of Park-

ing Lot on the north side of Grand River.

The Council discussed the method of financing the paving program due to the lawsuit with Curtis and Roberts Hall and suggested that the City Manager prepare a report on the method of financing or reassessing this project if necessary.

Robert J. Kelly, City Attorney, stated that he would have information for the Council relative to the pending lawsuit after the Court session to be held on Monday, August 9, 1965, relative to Mr. and Mrs. Hall's lawsuit to enjoin all assessments in a Special Assessment District 65-17.

Motion by Allen supported by Yoder to award the Cloverdale Magic Square paving bid to the low bidder, Nagle Paving Company in the amount of \$1,356.00 and to postpone award of bid to the low bidder, Stolaruk Asphalt Paving Company for paving of Thomas Street, Parking Lot on the north side of Grand River, and Parking Lot west of Farmington Road in the amount of \$28,520.00 pending on the City Attorney's report on lawsuit with Curtis and Roberts Hall on paving of Parking Lot on north side of Grand River.

AYES: Allen, Brotherton, Peterson, Thayer, Yoder.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

C. Progress Report on Sanitary Relief Sewer South of Valleyview.

City Manager Dinan reported that the City ran a survey to define the location of open sewer south of Valleyview Drive as requested by the City Council at their last regular meeting. The survey showed clearly that the open sewer in question is on Mr. Shaw's property at 3181 Valleyview Drive.

City Manager Dinan stated that he had met with Mr. Shaw and his attorney, Fred Turner relative to entering into an agreement with the City to allow the City to close this open sewer, dismissal of lawsuit, and allowing certain construction rights for the City to install sanitary relief sewer.

He believes that he has come to an understanding on each point and Mr. Shaw's Attorney is to meet with the City Attorney, Robert J. Kelly to draft up the necessary agreement so that the City can proceed with this installation.

If it is assumed that this agreement can be entered into in the very near future, have the sewer vaultage, abated and proceed with the necessary construction prior to freezing weather.

D. Report Uniform Cleaning Expenses Water and Public Works Department Employees.

City Manager Dinan reported that at the request of the City Council, the last regular meeting, he has investigated the cost of providing uniform cleaning expenses to the employees with uniforms and cleaning.

Five uniform laundry companies were contacted relative to this type of service. The consensus of cost is \$2.00 per man per week. The service would provide clean uniforms two times a week, providing each employee with five sets so that an ample supply would allow for cleaning of two sets per week.

With twelve men involved, it would cost the City approximately \$100.00 per month or \$1,200.00 per year to provide this uniform cleaning service for the entire month of the year.

If the cost involved is justified, \$1,200.00 per year, it would be the cost of the Contingent Fund 1965-66 Budget to provide for this service.

The advantage of the cleaning service is that the employees would look uniform and sharper in the eyes of the public. It would also protect their clothes from wear and tear and cleaning on their own clothes which would be a direct benefit to them.

The Council discussed the necessity, intent and advantages of providing uniforms and cleaning for Public Works and Water Department employees.

The Council requested that the City Manager discuss this proposed service with the superintendents of the Departments, contact other municipalities regarding this type of service and submit a report to the Council for their consideration.

W. Allen Nelson, 23708 Warner, suggested that uniforms be made of durable material and the employee's clothing and request their opinion on this service.

Motion by Allen seconded by Thayer to table the proposed uniform and cleaning program for further study. Motion carried, all ayes.

E. Traffic Control Order No. 15.

Motion by Yoder supported by Peterson to adopt Traffic Control Order No. 15 as follows:

TRAFFIC CONTROL ORDER NO. 15

Traffic Control Orders authorizing the installation of traffic devices and parking restrictions in the City of Farmington are hereby approved.

No Parking at Any Time on the South Side of Slocum East from Farmington Road to Mayfield.

No Parking 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. on Warner South from Slocum for 300 feet, Monday thru Friday.

Effective When Posted.

JOHN D. DINAN
City Manager
Approved by City Council
DATE: August 2, 1965
Motion carried, all ayes.

MISCELLANEOUS

A. Councilman Yoder.

Councilman Yoder suggested that the Council consider the advantages of purchasing a motorcycle for the Public Safety Department.

Chief Foltz agreed that the Department could utilize the use of a motorcycle, especially in the Park areas, parades, etc.

Councilman Yoder reported that the northwest alley behind the Treasure House, 31220 Grand River, has been blocked off with bumper guards to provide parking, and refuse cans are in the alley.

City Manager Dinan stated that the bumper blocks would be removed.

B. Councilman Allen.

Councilman Allen requested that the Council meet to discuss the topic of the present agenda used for Council meetings and to provide a streamlined agenda to include item listed as New Business.

Councilman Peterson and Thayer stated that City Manager Dinan has improved the agenda and all meetings are patterned for order of business.

Mayor Brotherton suggested that all Council members investigate this suggestion and that the City Manager provide other forms of agendas for discussion.

C. Councilman Peterson.

Motion by Peterson seconded by Thayer that the City Council commend the Greater Farmington Board of Commerce for their excellent and highly successful Farmington Foundation Days Festival held on July 29, 30 and 31, 1965 and to express appreciation to all organizations who participated in this community affair. Motion carried, all ayes.

OTHER

Mr. W. Allen Nelson, 23708 Warner, requested that the City Council consider the following items: cans, cartons, etc., behind the Pioneer Oldsmobile, 33224 Grand River, in front of Industrial Building, 33300 Thomas, and suggested that this area be cleared. He also reported a violation at the

parking lot behind the Methodist Church and stated that cars leaving the parking lot are driving over the sidewalk.

City Manager Dinan stated that he would investigate this complaint and will contact the Methodist Church regarding installation of parallel bumper guards in the parking lot to prevent cars from crossing over sidewalks.

Mr. Ed Baiden, Manager of Farmington Center, reported that three serious accidents have been reported at Nine Mile and Farmington Roads since the approval of a traffic signal light and the Downtown Merchants suggest that the Council encourage the completion of this installation. He also reported that the industrial concerns on 8 Mile Road are allowing parking in front of their buildings.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS

A. Monthly Bills.

Motion by Thayer supported by Yoder that claims and accounts for July, 1965, be approved for payment as submitted.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Brotherton, Peterson, Thayer, Yoder, Allen.

NAYS: None.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Peterson seconded by Yoder that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried, all ayes.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

WILBUR W. BROTHERTON, Mayor
TRENDA M. QUINN, City Clerk

Pairs Bridge Champs Named

The overall winners of the 26 pairs, in the Farmington Early Bird's Championship bridge game were: First place — Mita Goehmann, and Fran McAlliffie, both of Garden City. They received the Victor trophy and 1.50 Master Points.

Other winners in order were Eleanor Haack and Dorothy Kelly, Birmingham; Clarence Gordon and Ruth Dillon, Livonia; Evelyn Smith, Birmingham and Dorothy Kelly, Livonia; Millie Hollis and Virginia Melkonian, Pontiac; and Ann Thomsen and Edna Johnson, Farmington.

These players received special "traction master points," according to the ACBL schedule for championship games.

Evelyn Smith and her two young daughters, Sue and Corkey, baked the cookies. Sheila Anderson, young daughter of Rafe Anderson, took care of the refreshment table and assisted in the many chores.

The nursery, in charge of Mrs. Sue Kirchner, was filled to the brim with 17 children. Sheila assisted Mrs. Kirchner during their lunch.

Local Soldier On Active Duty

Pvt. Terry L. Frisco, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Frisco of 2828 Westbrook in Farmington, completed a personnel administration specialist course under the Reserve Enlistment Program at the Army Armor Center, Fort Knox, Ky., July 24.

During the eight-week course Frisco received instruction in Army administrative procedures and in the operation of various business machines.

The 21-year-old soldier was graduated from Farmington High School in 1961 and attended Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant. Before going on active duty, he was employed by Ford Motor Company, Dearborn.

The scallop swims through the water by opening and closing its shell.

At the end of the course, Miss Williams with others in the group, will go on a tour of Europe including Switzerland and Italy. They will return to New York in September.

Miss Williams, a 1962 graduate of Farmington High School, will be a senior this fall at Michigan State where she is a psychology major.

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