

Farmington City Council Proceedings



BREAD AND ROLLS for all of the six schools being supplied from the satellite kitchen in the Larkshire Elementary School are prepared by the baker, Marian Bush (pictured above). One new piece of equipment she uses as a great time and uniform pump rolls ready to be popped into the oven.



LARGE STEAM OVENS keep food prepared in the new Larkshire Satellite Kitchen hot while awaiting transport to the six schools serviced in the Farmington School District. Kitchen Manager Fran Taurilano (pictured above) keeps track of the number of dishes which will serve 1,000 meals. Mrs. Vasilia Aneda places a food tray into the warmer.

A regular meeting of the Council of the City of Farmington was held on January 17, 1966.

Meeting called to order at 8:03 p.m. by Mayor Brotherton.

ROLL CALL: Mayor Brotherton, Councilmen Allen, Thayer and Yoder present. Absent: Peterson.

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

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Motion by Yoder that the minutes of regular meeting of the Council held on January 3, 1966, be approved as published. Motion carried, all ayes.

MINUTES OF OTHER BOARDS

A. ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PROCEEDINGS, JANUARY 5, 1966.

Proceedings read of Zoning Board of Appeals meeting held on January 3, 1966.

Motion by Yoder seconded by Thayer to receive and file Zoning Board of Appeals Proceedings, January 3, 1966. Motion carried, all ayes.

B. PLANNING COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS, JANUARY 10, 1966.

Proceedings read of Planning Commission meeting held on January 10, 1966.

City Manager Diano stated that under REPORT FROM CLINTON AUTHORITIES ON GARDING OPEN SPACE PROJECT, the Open Space Project forms have been received and the Sub Park Commission has met their final recommendations at their regular meeting to the Council.

A letter of intent will be forwarded to the Housing and Home Finance Agency to alert them that the City of Farmington has plans toward land acquisition in accordance with the Master Comprehensive Plan so that they would be advised and give the City priority in the future.

Mr. Mallon suggested that the City adopt their Master Comprehensive Plan as soon as possible to qualify for Federal Assistance for Land Acquisition.

Motion by Yoder seconded by Thayer to receive and file Zoning Board of Appeals Proceedings, January 3, 1966. Motion carried, all ayes.

C. BOARD OF TRUSTEES PROCEEDINGS, JANUARY 13, 1966.

Council members received copies of the Board of Trustees Proceedings, January 13, 1966, and the investment report of the Retirement System submitted to the City Treasurer.

City Manager Diano stated that the Bond Market was at its lowest level in years and the Board of Trustees had the largest investment to purchase of \$15,000 New York First in Refunding Bonds, Series P, January 1, 1966, 4 7/8 percent Coupon Bonds at 101 1/2.

Motion by Yoder seconded by Thayer to receive and file Board of Trustees Proceedings, January 13, 1966. Motion carried, all ayes.

C. BOARD OF TRUSTEES PROCEEDINGS, DECEMBER 1, 1965.

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warmer. Another kitchen helper, Loretta Madrey, is pictured in the background. Five women (Mrs. Florence Killen and the baker, Marian Bush, are not pictured) prepare the food quickly and efficiently from the kitchen which will eventually service ten cafeterias.

Satellite Kitchen Saves Money

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units.

The same daily menu is produced from the central kitchen as from the individual school kitchens. But only three full-time and two part-time cafeteria workers are needed to make the food production line.

Other new equipment in the central kitchen includes a specially designed steam rack, a dough divider, two convection ovens, a walk-in refrigerator and a crusher.

The steamer is an oven-like arrangement that keeps food piping hot from the time its preparation is completed until it is placed in the heated metal carts. The steamer is designed without shelves. Side-mounted tracks will accommodate a depth pan.

The dough divider is a time-saver. The central kitchen produces all of the bread and rolls used in the six schools. The dough is weighed on the divider, the number of portions to be produced is dialed—presto! three dozen uniforms rolls.

Mr. Diano is particularly proud of the \$50,000, ft. central storage area adjoining the kitchen. "We now have adequate space to store efficiently quantities of food and can take advantage of seasonal and surplus bargain opportunities," she said.

Our Lady of Mercy News

By LINDA OEHLER

Mercy and her fathers will attend the annual "Dad and Daughters' Dance," the "Pop's Hop," on Jan. 27, 8:11 p.m. at Roma Hall.

The Bob Dufort Orchestra will provide the music for the dance, sponsored by the junior class. Included in the entertainment will be a one-act play presented by the drama department and Sister Mary Ann Elizabeth, department head.

To climax the festivities, one of the girls will be crowned "Granny's Beauty Queen" and will reign over the dance. His name will not be disclosed until the coronation.

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cover the tuition and room and board at London University as well as the tours and plane travel.

This program is still open to interested students over 15.

Held by Twp. Police On Larceny Charge

Richard E. Sharp, 18, of 24228 Shiawassee Avenue in Southfield was returned to Farmington Township from Bowling Green, Ohio, on a warrant charging him with larceny from a building issued last week by Assistant Oakland County Prosecutor Jack Bain on information supplied by Township Police.

Sharp was arraigned before Farmington Township Justice January 13 and stood mute. Bond was set at \$5,000 and a court date is pending. He was on probation in Detroit for an auto theft and was being charged with larceny from a building issued last week by Assistant Oakland County Prosecutor Jack Bain on information supplied by Township Police.

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CONVECTION OVENS reduce baking time by one-third. There are two in the central kitchen—one gas, one electric. Each convection oven has a space heater that constantly circulates the air in the oven. This method permits food to be baked at lower temperatures.

The walk-in refrigerator is the first one put to use in Farmington elementary school kitchen operation. Not only is it effective storage for the combined operation of preparing food for six schools, it permits the cafeteria operation to take advantage of special purchase bargains in perishables.

Looking a little Ruben-Gold, the can crusher is a real convenience. The volume of over-size empty cans that accumulate in an operation this size is overwhelming and storage until disposal is a space problem. The new machine's hopper receives both cans and bottles. Cans are crushed and flattened, bottles broken by a mere flick of a switch.

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English Tour

Students will tour England this summer under the sponsorship of the Foreign Language League.

At the present time, seniors Susan Pocock, Maureen Lindbergh and Junior Roberta Lindbergh are planning to attend with Sister Mary Ann Elizabeth drama department head, as chaperone.

The program includes courses in Shakespearean literature, in London University and tours to various landmarks in England. In June 30, the girls will leave New York City by plane and return there on August 10. A fee of \$988 is asked and will

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Highway at Southfield at a cost of \$12.50 per foot. The proceeds from the dance help meet this expense to further the Highway Improvement.

D. LETTER OF APPRECIATION FROM FAMILY OF JOHN J. SCHULTZ, JR.

Letter read from the family of John J. Schultz, Jr., expressing their appreciation for the Council in forwarding flowers to the John J. Schultz Memorial Scholarship fund.

Councilman Thayer commented on the years of service John J. Schultz had given to the City of Farmington as Justice of Peace and Municipal Judge.

H. HANNAH RE. PURCHASING CITY PROPERTY PORTFOLIO, LOT 10, ASSESSOR'S PLAT NO. 8.

Letter read from Charles D. Hannah stating that he would like to purchase a portion of the City to purchase a portion of Lot 10, Assessor's Plat No. 8, which is currently owned by the City recently purchased from the City of Detroit. The land in question is located on the south side of the Rouge River and is bounded by the north by Lots 1, 2 and 3, the west by a portion of Lot 10, the east by the Rouge River and the south by the Rouge River and the east by the Rouge River.

City Manager Diano reported that the City Commission recommended to the Council to purchase the land in question for \$100,000. The land is currently owned by the City of Detroit and is located on the south side of the Rouge River and is bounded by the north by Lots 1, 2 and 3, the west by a portion of Lot 10, the east by the Rouge River and the south by the Rouge River.

It was the consensus of opinion that the City should purchase the land in question for \$100,000. The land is currently owned by the City of Detroit and is located on the south side of the Rouge River and is bounded by the north by Lots 1, 2 and 3, the west by a portion of Lot 10, the east by the Rouge River and the south by the Rouge River.

Motion by Yoder seconded by Thayer to purchase the land in question for \$100,000. Motion carried, all ayes.

I. LETTER FROM FARMINGTON HUMAN RELATIONS COUNCIL RE: MEETING DECEMBER 1965.

Letter read from the Farmington Human Relations Council regarding their meeting in December 1965. The Council discussed the need for a Human Relations Council in Farmington and the need for a Human Relations Council in Farmington.

Motion by Yoder seconded by Thayer to accept the report of the Farmington Human Relations Council. Motion carried, all ayes.

A. REPORT REQUEST LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION RE: GENERAL CLASS "C" LICENSES.

City Manager Diano reported that the Liquor Control Commission had received a request for a "C" license for the sale of liquor for consumption on the premises. The Commission had recommended that the license be granted.

Motion by Yoder seconded by Thayer to grant the "C" license. Motion carried, all ayes.

B. PUBLIC SAFETY ANNUAL REPORT.

City Manager Diano submitted the Public Safety Annual Report for 1965. The report detailed the activities of the Police Department, Fire Department, and other public safety agencies during the year.

Motion by Yoder seconded by Thayer to accept the Public Safety Annual Report. Motion carried, all ayes.

C. BUILDING PERMIT ANNUAL REPORT.

City Manager Diano submitted the Building Permit Annual Report for 1965. The report detailed the number of building permits issued during the year and the types of buildings constructed.

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criminal surveillance and departmental training and safety films to be shown to the public. The Council discussed the method to be used to ensure the security of films taken and displayed in a safe manner.

Chief Foltz stated that the movie equipment would be operated by experienced officers and with approval of the Mayor. Films will be displayed in the auditorium of the City of Farmington.

Allen to approve the purchase of movie equipment including a camera, projector and screen in the amount of \$325.00 from the Public Safety Department and establish evidence for violations driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic drugs.

ROLL CALL: Allen, Brotherton, Thayer, Yoder present. Absent: Peterson.

MISCELLANEOUS

A. AUDIT REPORTS.

City Manager Diano stated that the Auditor had completed the audit of the City's financial records for 1965. The audit was completed without any major discrepancies.

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