

# City of Farmington Council Minutes

## ANNOUNCEMENT

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A regular meeting of the Council of the City of Farmington was held on May 15, 1967. Meeting called to order at 8:10 p.m. by Mayor Brotherton.

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

CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT: City Manager Dinan, Acting Clerk Burk, Attorney Kelly, Chief Deane and Director DeBane.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS MAY 1 & MAY 10, 1967.

Councilman Peterson questioned wording of resolution under Petitions and Communications. Liquor Control Commission re. Address Space Homer I. Coolman & Richard C. Walker, 1966 Class C & SDM License, 23621 Farmington Rd. He stated "address space" should be defined as restaurant.

City Manager Dinan stated that the Liquor Control Commission submitted a form resolution and it would not be necessary to change resolution but to read "address space" to be used as a restaurant. Motion by Peterson supported by Thayer to approve the minutes of May 1, 1967, as amended and approve the minutes of special meeting, May 10, 1967, as printed. Motion carried, all ayes.

PUBLIC HEARINGS A VACATION OF ASTOR STREET, HAWTHORNE TO EAST CITY LIMITS

Mayor Brotherton opened the

public hearing stating that notices had been printed in the Enterprise and mailed to interested property owners and asked for comments. City Manager Dinan stated that notices had been sent to the Township and School Board. The Township has asked that decision be tabled so that they may receive an opinion from their planning commission as to vacating Astor St. from Cora St. east.

The School Board requested an easement for a pedestrian walk.

Mrs. Anthony Szepalski, 22560 Hawthorne, stated she was in favor of vacating the street but did not approve of pedestrian walk.

Mr. Archie Reed, 28300 Shawassee, stated he had tried to maintain this area but it was impossible because of dumping rubbish, etc.

Motion by Yoder supported by Peterson to adjourn hearing until next meeting. Motion carried, all ayes.

R. VACATION OF ROSS ST. OAKLAND TO SHAWASSEE

Letter read from John Cotton favoring vacation of Ross St. Mrs. Wm. Kinsley, 3215 Shawassee, and Mrs. George Selitz, 33309 Shawassee, stated they were in favor of vacating Ross St. because of nuisance and it serves no purpose.

Motion by Peterson supported by Thayer to adopt the following resolution:

VACATION OF ROSS STREET IN THE CITY OF FARMINGTON

WHEREAS, on the 15th day of May, 1967, the Council of the City of Farmington resolved that it is advisable to vacate

case Ross Street between Oakland Avenue and Shawassee Road, and WHEREAS, notice and publication having been made as required by law and by Charter of the City of Farmington, and the Council having met in its offices in the City of Farmington on May 15, 1967 for the purpose of hearing objections thereto, and no objections having been made thereto,

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF FARMINGTON RESOLVES:

1. That Ross Street running north from Oakland Avenue to Shawassee Road abutting Lots 6, 7, 19 & 20, Assessor's Plat #5, Section 27, T. 1 N., R. 9 E., City of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan, be and the same is hereby vacated, discontinued and abolished.

2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an easement will be retained for existing public utilities, over, through and on a part of the vacated portion of said street, to wit: six (6) feet on each side of existing public utilities will be excepted from such vacation.

INEZ R. BUCK, ACTING CLERK

STATE OF MICHIGAN ) COUNTY OF OAKLAND )

ROLL CALL:

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

NAYS: None.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

MINUTES OF OTHER BOARDS

A. ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PROCEEDINGS, MAY 3, 1967

Motion by Yoder supported by Peterson to receive and file Zoning Board of Appeals Proceedings. Motion carried, all ayes.

B. PLANNING COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS, MAY 8, 1967

Motion by Peterson supported by Yoder to receive and file Planning Commission Proceedings May 8, 1967. Motion carried, all ayes.

CONTRIBUTION LONGACRE P.T.A.

Mayor Brotherton introduced Mrs. Louise Eavey, President

REPORTS FROM CITY MANAGER

A. REPORT ON MUNICIPAL MAINTENANCE CONTRACT

and Mrs. Dorothy Kostuck, Treasurer, Longacre School P.T.A., who presented a check in the amount of \$300.00 to the City as a contribution toward the installation of Arundel sidewalk.

PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS

A. LETTER FROM CONGRESSMAN JACK McDONALD RE: POSTAL RATES

Letter from Jack McDonald, Congressman, in answer to request for reduction in postal rates on packages to Vietnam, stating hearings are being held on proposal that will allow up to 30 lbs of goods to be shipped overseas at domestic rates. He promised his support when it comes to the floor for consideration. Letter received and filed.

B. LETTER FROM ALLAN KENNERSON RE: APPRAISSION OF SERVICES IN WOODCROFT SUB.

Letter read, received and filed, complimenting City on services rendered in Woodcroft Sub.

C. TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENT ASSN. RE: REPRESENTATIVE

Mayor Brotherton stated that he thought Director of Public Safety Robert F. Deadman would be well qualified to act as representative of the City on the Board of Trustees of Traffic Improvement Association of Oakland County.

Motion by Thayer supported by Peterson to appoint Chief Deadman as representative to the Board of Trustees, Traffic Improvement Assn. of Oakland County. Motion carried, all ayes.

D. LETTER REQUESTING PERMISSION FOR ANNUAL POPPY DAY SALES, MAY 25, 26, 27, 1967 AMERICAN LEGION, GROVES WALKER POST #346.

Motion by Thayer supported by Yoder to grant permission to conduct Annual Poppy Day Sales in the City on May 25, 26 & 27, 1967. Motion carried, all ayes.

REPORTS FROM CITY MANAGER

A. REPORT ON MUNICIPAL MAINTENANCE CONTRACT

WITH MICHIGAN STATE HIGHWAY DEPT.

City Manager Dinan stated the Mich. State Hwy. Dept. has submitted Maintenance Contract, for maintenance of Grand River Avenue by D.P.W. forces, for fiscal year 1967-68, requesting approval and authorization of City Council for Mayor's signature.

Motion by Peterson supported by Allen to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the City Council approve the Municipal Maintenance Contract with the Michigan State Highway Department and Mayor Brotherton is authorized to sign contract for the fiscal year 1967-68 for the City of Farmington.

INEZ R. BUCK, Acting Clerk

ROLL CALL:

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

NAYS: None.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED MAY 15, 1967.

B. REPORT CITY TREASURER RE: CERTIFICATION OF UNPAID SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

City Manager Dinan stated that he had enclosed the Treasurer's report certifying that as of May, 1967, certain special assessments have not been paid. He specified necessity for Council action to transfer delinquent assessments to the 1967 City Tax Roll so that they can be collected as a lien against the property.

Motion by Yoder supported by Peterson to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to place delinquent special assessments as certified on the City Tax Roll.

INEZ R. BUCK, Acting Clerk

ROLL CALL:

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

NAYS: None.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED MAY 15, 1967.

C. REPORT ON POLICE CAR BIDS

Bids on police cars were received on May 11, 1967 by the City. It was the City Manager's recommendation that the low bidder, O'Green Ford, Inc., be awarded the contract for the purchase of police cars with trade-in allowance.

Motion by Allen supported by Yoder to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the bid on police cars be awarded to O'Green Ford, Inc. for the purchase of three (3) 1967 Ford 4-door police cars and one (1) standard 2-door 1967 Ford less trade-in of 1965 4-door Plymouth police cars in the amount of \$5,406.06.

INEZ R. BUCK, Acting Clerk

ROLL CALL:

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

NAYS: None.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED MAY 15, 1967.

D. REPORT RECEIVE BIDS TRUCKS & TRAILERS FOR FARM MAINTENANCE

Authorization was requested by City Manager Dinan to receive bids for the purchase of a tractor and Ford Motor for summer maintenance by the D.P.W. Mottles have been allocated in the 1967-68 Budget.

Motion by Allen supported by Peterson to authorize the City Manager to receive bids for tractor and mower for park maintenance. Motion carried, all ayes.

E. REPORT REQUEST FUTURE FARMINGTON AREA STUDY GROUP RE: PAYMENT TOWARD COST OF M.S.U. FINAL REPORT

The Future Farmington Area Study Group has requested that the Council consider financing their pro-rated share of cost of a final report of data that has been gathered by the Study Committee for completion by the staff at Michigan State University Institute of Community Development. Using the same formula as other joint ventures with the Township, the City would pay \$750.00 of the estimated cost of the final report by M.S.U.

The City Manager recommended that this report would be a good planning tool and be used as a guide for future development of the Farmington area. The City would have an advantage in the use of such a report based on all of the work that has gone into the study. Both villages have already voted to pay their proportionate share of cost.

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Council of the City of Farmington approve the allocation of \$750.00 from the Contingent Fund as the City's proportionate share of cost of the report from Michigan State University Institute of Community Development if study is completed.

INEZ R. BUCK, Acting Clerk

ROLL CALL:

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

NAYS: None.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED MAY 15, 1967.

F. REPORT PROGRAM TO ENCOURAGE USE OF PLASTIC RUBBISH BAGS

City Manager Dinan explained the advantages of using plastic bags in lieu of metal or plastic rubbish cans as several other communities are doing. He stated that according to Director DeBane's report he estimated that the City could still be tagged at \$5,000 per 100,000 a 50% saving in time, improves sanitary conditions as well as elimination of paper blowing.

A purchase of 10,000 plastic bags by the City would initiate this program. Sales could be made at the D.P.W. Bldg. He recommended that a flyer be sent to all residents that this service will be available and that he be authorized to take bids on the purchase of 10,000 plastic bags.

Motion by Allen supported by Thayer that the City Manager be authorized to take bids on the purchase of 10,000 plastic bags to be utilized for rubbish disposal. Motion carried, all ayes.

G. REPORT PETITION REQUESTING PAVING IMPROVEMENT BROOKDALE FROM GRAND RIVER TO 9 MILE RD.

City Manager Dinan stated that a petition with more than 60% of property owners signatures had been presented to his office.

Motion by Peterson supported by Thayer to adopt the following resolution.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to the City of Farmington, Michigan, requesting paving improvement on Brookdale from Grand River to 9 Mile Rd.

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