

City of Farmington Council Minutes

A regular meeting of the Council of the City of Farmington was held on June 2, 1967. Meeting called to order at 8:04 p.m. by Mayor Brotherton.

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

CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT: City Manager Dinn, Clerk Quinn, Attorney Kelly, Chief Deane and Director Deane.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Motion by Allen seconded by Peterson that the minutes of regular meeting of the City Council held on May 15, 1967, be approved as published. Motion carried, all ayes.

PRESENTATION OF 100 ANTI-VENERSARY STATE SENATE RESOLUTION

City Clerk Quinn read the State of Michigan, State Senate Resolution No. 85 - A RESOLUTION OF TRIBUTE FOR THE FARMINGTON CENTENNIAL and presented each member of the Council a copy of the Resolution.

STATE OF MICHIGAN SENATE

Senate Resolution No. 85 Offered by Senator George W. Kuhn

A RESOLUTION OF TRIBUTE FOR THE FARMINGTON CENTENNIAL

WHEREAS, Farmington celebrates her Centennial, dating from March 29, 1867 when the Michigan Legislature incorporated the community as a village by Act No. 434 of the Laws of 1867 and with "immediate effect" on that date;

WHEREAS, implementation of the Act was given by "the male inhabitants of a square mile of Farmington Township" when they voted to approve a Village Charter on May 6, and

WHEREAS, the village promoters were launched on May 6, 1867, when the first Village Council officially functioned in an organization meeting, presided by the "President" or the "President Pro Tempore";

WHEREAS, the Farmington area in antiquity was a hunting ground for Indian tribes from the County's northern sector, traversed by the Shawwassee Trail. In 1824 five pioneers from Farmington, New York, migrated to the forest land, felled trees and built log cabins and began settlement of the new Farmington, on the plank road between Detroit and Lansing; and

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Public Safety Department per agreement for three (3) year ROLL CALL: AYES: Brotherton, Peterson, Yoder, Allen. NAYS: None; ABSENT: Thayer.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED JUNE 5, 1967

TRENA M. QUINN, City Clerk

E. REPORT ON WIDENING OF FARMINGTON ROAD FROM 8 MILE TO 9 MILE ROAD.

City Manager Dinn submitted the following progress report:

1. Wayne County has included the widening of Farmington Road south of 8 Mile Road in their 1967 paving program.

2. Oakland County will include the widening of Farmington Road in their 1968 Paving program.

3. Oakland County has found that the drainage outlet has impeded the drainage, curbs and gutter will be installed on Farmington Road.

MISCELLANEOUS

A. APPOINTMENTS VARIOUS BOARD DECISIONS

City Manager Dinn submitted a list of various appointments that will expire during the month of June on the Planning Commission, Zoning Board of Appeals, Employees' Retirement System Board of Trustees and Beautification Committee.

The City Council will make a final decision on appointments or re-appointments to the various boards and Committees at the next regular meeting.

B. COUNCILMAN PETERSON RE. STREET REPAIR

Councilman Peterson questioned when Lee Construction Co. would complete their street repair work on the east side of Grand River west of Cass.

City Manager Dinn stated that this was a Utility Company program and he would contact the Utility Company regarding completion of street repair.

RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES

A. ADOPTION OF BOND RESOLUTION - SEWER & WATER WOODCROFT SUBDIVISION.

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

WHEREAS, the City Council has caused to be prepared and has confirmed certain special assessment rolls for the purpose of defraying the cost of water and sanitary sewer improvements, which said special assessment rolls are more fully described in the body of the resolution;

AND WHEREAS, the City Council deems it necessary to borrow money and issue bonds in anticipation of the collection of said special assessment rolls in accordance with the City Charter and also to borrow money and issue bonds of the City to pay the City's share of the cost of said special assessment rolls;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. Bonds of the City of Farmington be issued in the aggregate of \$124,000.00 in anticipation of the collection of an equal amount of the unpaid and future due installments of special assessments on the following roll, and said bonds shall be divided between said districts as follows:

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

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ROLL CALL: AYES: Peterson, Yoder, Allen, Brotherton, Peterson, Yoder. NAYS: None; ABSENT: Thayer.

Motion carried.

B. DECISION ON VACATION OF ASTOR STREET EAST FROM HAWTHORNE STREET TO CITY LIMITS

City Manager Dinn reported that Farmington Township had verbally agreed to vacate that portion of Astor Street from Hawthorne Street to City limits.

The Council did not approve the School Board request for an easement for a pedestrian walk.

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

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