

Formal Moratorium By City Is Required

The votes have been counted, and right or wrong, the residents of Farmington Township have said no to the idea of incorporation once again.

What's next? Farmington—both city and township—has several options.

TOWNSHIP residents or officials can file another petition for incorporation. There is talk of doing this, especially in view of the

narrow margin (204 votes) of defeat.

The city can declare a moratorium on annexation attempts, or it can live up to the fears of the township officials and the Citizens Council for Community Development

State University Institute for Community Development. That's the group that was going to make the proposed study last summer, and hopes are that it will be receptive to conducting a study now.

ship campaign. It has little time—the township incorporationists might get nervous and start to work again.

AN AREA-WIDE study of the growth and development patterns for the entire 36 square miles of Farmington is imperative.

It must be started without delay. Residents and local governmental units throughout Farmington should be willing to wait, with open minds, until the facts are presented before taking off on any further tangents.

It is only through such a course of reasoned moderation that some sort of logical development and order can emerge from the existing chaos of charges and counter-charges.

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and file a petition for annexation of some of the township.

Both can participate in a truce, while the Future Farmington Area Study Committee goes to work to get an area-wide study underway.

The study committee met Wednesday night with representatives of the Michigan

IN ANY EVENT, the next move is up to the Farmington City Council.

Members of the council have said repeatedly that they were willing to wait until after the study is completed before the city would make any moves toward further annexation in the township.

The time has come for the council to say so publicly in a formal session. Its sentiments should be made a matter of public record.

The council took no such action at its session Monday night. It could have done so without being accused of mixing in the town-

Incorporation Vote:

North Precincts Swung Election

Chairman Thanks All For Tor Help

The plaques have faded, but the wonderfully sweet taste of victory still lingers deliciously on at the accomplishments of the Farmington Historical Society's float and committee achieved this past month and a half at Founder's Day Festival, more recently at our Fire Prevention Parade as well as at the Ullica Saugli-centennial parade where we also won a beautiful trophy for best historical float in the parade.

As co-chairman of the committee which constructed these two floats for the Historical Society, I would like to express my deep appreciation and gratitude to the many, many people and businesses in Farmington as well as my co-workers and co-chairman who put up with my nonsense these past weeks. Everyone worked hard and I can honestly say this was a team effort as was our float committee during Founder's Festival Days.

There was 22 people involved building this float, and each contributed a very important part, however I feel deserving

A geographical analysis of last Monday's township incorporation election shows that the measure was beaten by the weight of the opposition in the northern and western sectors. The proposal did not carry a single precinct north of 12 Mile Rd., or north of the I-96 expressway.

It did receive a "yes" majority in all precincts south of 12 Mile on the east side of the township except one, and in those south of the I-96 freeway which cuts across the southeast corner.

In the eight precincts where the voters balloted in favor of incorporation, they topped the opposition 1,071 to 837.

However, incorporation was beaten back by 1,473 to 1,035 margin in the seven remaining precincts and this margin was sufficient to produce an overall defeat by 204 votes, 2,310 to 2,106.

PRECINCT-by-precinct, the voting went like this:

Precinct 1: Yes, 109; No, 90. The area runs from I-96 south to Eight Mile Rd., and except for the southern city center extends from Tuck to Gill Rds.

Precinct 2: Yes, 76; No, 51. The precinct lies between Eight and Nine Mile Rds., south of Grand River and East of Tuck.

Precinct 3: Yes, 68; No, 131. Included in the area between

12 and 14 Mile Rds., from Inkster Rd. to Middle Belt Rd., and from 12 to 13 Mile Rd., between Middle Belt and Orchard Lake Rd. In this election residents north of Northwest Highway were excluded. It contains the village of Woodcrest Farms, Holly Hills, Hillside and Old Franklin Towne subdivisions, and the Highmeadow and Fairview schools.

Precinct 4: Yes, 200; No, 222. Lying between Farmington and Orchard Lake Rds., north of 12 Mile, it is generally defined as the southern half of Section 10. It includes the Park Hill and Kendallwood subdivisions and Dunckel Junior High School.

Precinct 5: Yes, 88; No, 65. In the very southeastern corner of the township, this precinct lies between Shawnee and Grand River, east of the city limits.

Precinct 6: Yes, 129; No, 159. The area extends from the eastern city limits to Middle Belt, and from Nine Mile to 10 Mile. Included is the Pemberton Park subdivision.

Precinct 7: Yes, 76; No, 214. This area is bounded on the west by Halsted Rd., on the south by 10 Mile, and on the north by 12 Mile. The eastern boundary runs along Orchard Lake from 12 Mile to 11 Mile, jogging west to

Powers Rd., and then south on Powers to 10 Mile.

It includes the village of Quakerstown plus Independence Green, Old Homestead, Quaker Valley Farms, Ramble Hills, Biddestone Woods, Ridgeway, Pasadena Park, Hilltop Manor, Glen Orchard and Normandy Hills subdivisions.

Precinct 8: Yes, 233; No, 219. This area lies between Inkster and Middle Belt, from Nine Mile Rd. to 12 Mile, East Junior High School and Middle Belt school are within the precinct, as are the Greencastle, Brook Hill, Lincolnshire, Woodbine and Old Farm Colony subdivisions.

Precinct 9: Yes, 269; No, 290. This precinct lies between 13 and 14 Mile Rds., from Middle Belt to Drake Rd. It includes North Farmington High School, Bondwood, Forrest school and the Muer Cove, Briar Hills, Heritage Hills, West Franklin Estates, Farmington Heights, Franklin Knolls and West Gate subdivisions.

Precinct 10: Yes, 155; No, 257. This area is bounded by Haggerty Rd. on the west, 14 Mile on the north and I-96 on the south. The eastern edge follows Drake Rd. north on 14 Mile to 13 Mile, follows 13 Mile east to Farmington, goes south to 12 Mile, then west to Halsted and south along Halsted to I-96.

and the Woodbrook, Schroeder Farm, Colony Park, Indian Brook and Kendallwood 1 subdivisions.

Precinct 11: Yes, 138; No, 200. Lying between Farmington and Orchard Lake Rds., south of 13 Mile, it is the northern portion of Section 10 and includes the Westbrook Manor and part of the Kendallwood development.

Precinct 12: Yes, 196; No, 153. The area is bounded by 11 and 12 Mile Rds., on the south and north, and by Orchard Lake and Middle Belt on the west and east. Included are the Forest Hills, Kimberley and Springland subdivisions and the Beechview school.

Precinct 13: Yes, 102; No, 54. This is the triangle bounded by 10 Mile, Shawnee and Middle Belt in Section 16 in the southeast corner. Forest Park subdivision is in the area.

Precinct 14: Yes, 128; No, 123. The area is between 10

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Queen Search Begins

Who will be Farmington's Junior Miss for the coming year?

The search has begun with the placement of application blanks for the annual contest in all the Farmington High Schools this week by the Jaycees.

Judging for the queen will be held Nov. 18 at the Farmington Junior High School.

Special emphasis is placed on character, citizenship, high school activities, personal ambitions and lady-like demeanor in the contest.

The Farmington winner will participate in a state-wide contest. The Michigan winner will make the trip to Mobile, Ala., in March for the week-long pageant to choose the national Junior Miss.

Foreign Language Pilot Program In 8th Grade Called Productive

At a recent meeting of the Farmington Board of Education, trustees heard a curriculum report on the productive foreign language pilot program for eighth graders at Farmington Junior High School.

The report was presented by Andrew Brook, chairman of the foreign language department, who handles foreign language orientation.

Miss Brook's report was outlined in six categories: definition, why developed, purpose, how taught, achievements and results.

THE PROGRAM was developed, Miss Brook said, because so many students drop out of ninth grade language courses.

greater security in a foreign language class and greater familiarity with the elementary concepts of the language.

Taking part in the pilot program has given the eighth grade pupil an opportunity for self evaluation and the teacher a chance to evaluate his ability.

It also offers opportunity for counseling of a pupil having difficulty and value of recommendations by the teacher.

The 10-week pilot program covers classes in Latin, French and Spanish.

One week is spent on English grammar, three weeks on Latin with a grammar approach, three weeks on French with an oral-aural approach and two weeks on Spanish with emphasis on oral work and some written work.

Bill Says:

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