

Chamber backing 4-mill proposal

FARMINGTON—The board of directors of the chamber of commerce has thrown its hat into the millage endorsement ring.

Farmington High students to join city government

FARMINGTON—City officials will take on a youthful appearance May 8 when students at Farmington High School participate in student government day activities.

The program is sponsored by the city, Farmington Kiwanis Club and Farmington Rotary Club.

On that day, students will work with various city employees and officials.

"We hope this program will promote further understanding between the youth of our community and local government and give the young people firsthand experience of the day-to-day operation of local government," said City Manager Robert Deadman.

The city council will attend a luncheon for the students that day at the Farmington Elk's Club. A dinner will be sponsored by Kiwanis and Rotary at the Botsford Inn.

The 13-member board voted unanimously Thursday, April 24, to support the Farmington School District's request for a four-mill increase.

The board represents the chamber of commerce's 300 members.

The endorsement question has been under discussion for the past month at the chamber board meetings, according to James Wibby, president.

"IN CANVASSING our own members, we have found that businessmen are concerned about increasing costs but the overriding thing is the type of community that the businessmen operate in," Wibby said.

"Quality schools mean more money," he said. "If we are going to have quality schools and a quality community, we are going to have to spend money to get them."

Wibby said that it is not unusual for the chamber to take a position on an issue such as the millage.

"Whether the entire membership would support it, I really don't know," Wibby said.

ON THE BALLOT for Tuesday's election are two millage proposals. Proposition I seeks a four-mill increase for 10 years. Proposition II seeks a two-mill increase for 10 years.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FARMINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION

Sealed proposals will be received for new tennis courts at Farmington High School, 3280 Shawasssee, City of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan. Proposals will be received at the Farmington Board of Education offices, Department of Plants and Services, 3280 Shawasssee, Farmington, Michigan 48334, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thursday, May 8, 1975. Proposals shall be submitted on forms furnished by the Owner.

Plans and specifications are available at the Board of Education offices, Department of Plants and Services. No deposit is required. Proposals in the amount of \$5,000 or more shall be accompanied by a bid bond or certified check in an amount of 5% of each proposal. The awarded contractor will be required to provide performance, labor and material bonds in an amount of 100% of the contract.

The scope of work is briefly mentioned:

1. Site preparation
2. Asphaltic pavement
3. Acrylic play surface
4. Fencing and net posts
5. Storm drainage

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, and to waive any informalities or irregularities, if it seems to be in its best interests.

EMMA MAKINEN, Secretary
Farmington Board of Education

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SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS APRIL 14, 1975

The regular meeting of the Farmington Hills City Council was held on April 14, 1975 at the City Hall. Present were Council Members Dean, Delano, Doherty, McConnell, Oppenheimer, City Manager Major, City Clerk Cairns, City Attorney Brennan. Absent was Council Member Orman.

It was announced that the City of Farmington Hills has awarded honorable mention in the All-American Cities Contest. Governor Milliken congratulated the City Council and all the citizens of the City by letter. The Mayor also requested that a letter be sent to City of Pontiac congratulating them on being an All-American City.

Green Castle Subdivision property owners by letter requested that their 1973 petition for sanitary sewers be voided. The Mayor noted that if the report from Oakland County indicates a necessity for sewers, the Council will be required to hold a necessary hearing regardless of their position.

Approval was granted to Farmington Community Lions Club to sell White Cane Tags at traffic intersections on Monday, April 28, 1975 from 6:30 A.M. to 9:30 A.M. The Oakland County Drain Commissioners Office announced that a condemnation hearing for the acquisition of remaining assessments for the City Drains is scheduled for May 6, 1975.

Notification received from the State Highway Department that a bicycle path is to be constructed along southeast 1-48 from Meadowbrook Road in Novi to Nine Mile Road in Farmington Hills.

Mr. Oppenheimer and Mr. McConnell suggested a meeting with consulting engineers to discuss a schedule for implementing the 1972 Storm Water Plan. After report from the Director of Public Services a motion was unanimously approved to establish a minimum standard for existing subdivision roads of 18" gravel base with 3" of ready mix asphalt for those subdivisions not having adverse drainage or soil problems.

Motion approved for a feasibility study concerning installation of snow fence where necessary within city limits.

Mayor Lichtman proclaimed the week of April 27 through May 3 as Beta Sigma Phi Week; the week of April 28 through May 4 as Lions White Cane Week; week of May 4 through May 11 as National Music Week; the week of April 27 through April 28 as National Library Week.

Attorney's report accepted as received.

Motion carried unanimously to extend for one year the request by Ward J. Atkinson and William Balch for a new full year B-Hotel License. Denier permit, and 2 years to be located at 3800 Grand River.

Motion unanimously approved to acknowledge receipt of attested copy certified to the City Council of the Master Plan and Map dated March 4, 1975.

Council approved the project and awarded the contract for Grand River Median plantings to City Wide Landscaping in the amount of \$14,850.00.

Unanimous approval given to award bid for corrugated metal culvert pipe to General Construction Products of Youngstown, Ohio, for a total price of \$12,022.33.

Unanimous approval given to award bid for DPW yard fences on Halstead Road to New Hudson Fence Company of Novi in amount of \$8,702.00.

Unanimous approval given to award bid for SAD C-42 Geraldine Street Sewer to R. A. Harrison and Son, Inc. in amount of \$24,397.18.

Unanimous approval given to award bid for SAD C-48 Parker Street Sewer to R. A. Harrison and Son, Inc. in amount of \$22,862.75.

Unanimous approval given to award bid for SAD C-47 Heather Hills Water to Royal Excavating Company in amount of \$127,317.00.

Unanimous approval given to waive charter requirements for open bidding and authorize purchase of 1973 Fleetstar International Dump Truck from First State Bank of Charlevoix for the sum of \$6,700.

Council instructed City Manager to secure competitive bids pursuant to the charter for either the lease or purchase of a water jet culvert cleaner.

Amendatory Ordinance C-71, Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Ordinance was introduced.

Proposed contract for Photo Logging Inventory Program to be partially financed with Federal Highway Funds unanimously denied.

Consideration of cost agreement with Oakland County Road Commission for traffic signal and intersection improvement at Twelve Mile Road and Halstead Road tabled pending further study.

Planning Commission directed to hold public hearings on amendments to Zoning Ordinance relative to private roads in subdivisions. City Attorney also to prepare the necessary amendatory language to Subdivision Control Ordinance.

Motion unanimously approved that the petitions for the Springfield-Lakemore Subdivision Association Road Improvement be accepted subject to a check by the City Clerk and a hearing set for the earliest possible date.

Resolution unanimously approved urging the Governor and State Legislature to review and tighten parole practice of the Michigan Bureau of Prisons and Parole and urge the enactment of House Bills No. 438, 439 and 439.

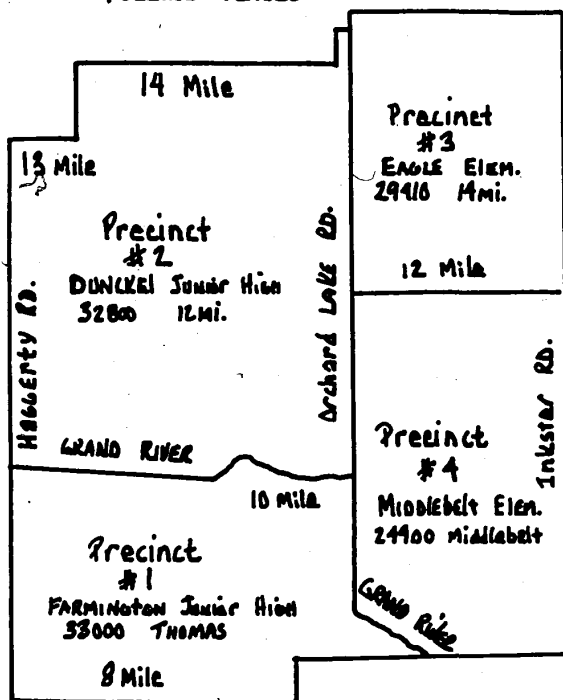
City Attorney directed to draft hand bill control ordinance for future Council consideration.

Meeting adjourned at 12:40 A.M.

Prepared by: FLOYD A. CAIRNS, City Clerk
Approved by: FRED LICHTMAN, Mayor

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POLLING PLACES



Where to vote

If you are not sure where to cast your ballot on Tuesday, this map may give you some idea. If you're still in doubt, call Farmington or Farmington Hills city offices.

Farmington Club supports millage

FARMINGTON—The Farmington Democratic Club voted to support both millage proposals scheduled for the April 29 special election ballot.

Club members decided to support the two proposals on the basis "of proven need of Farmington schools" for additional funding to maintain a good educational system.

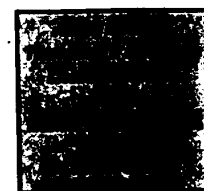
At the same time, they urged continued efforts to change the method of financing education to avoid heavy reliance on property taxes.

Rennels to speak at Democrats club

FARMINGTON—Susan Rennels, state leader of the citizen reform organization "Common Cause," will speak Thursday, May 1, at the Farmington Democratic Club.

The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. at the Farmington Community Center, Farmington Road north of Ten Mile Road.

The meeting is open to the public.



KIDS COUNT IN FARMINGTON VOTE YES TWICE, APRIL 29th

PROPOSITIONS	PROPOSITION I YES ☒ NO ☐ Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be imposed for all purposes in any one year upon real and tangible personal property in Farmington Public School District, Oakland County, Michigan, be increased as provided, in Section 6, Article IX of the Constitution of Michigan for a period of ten (10) years from 1975 to 1984, both inclusive, by four (4) mills on each dollar (\$4.00 per \$1,000) of the assessed valuation of property as finally equalized, for the purpose of defraying a part of the operating expense of the school district? YES X
PROPOSITIONS	PROPOSITION II YES ☒ NO ☐ In the event Proposition I, above, on this ballot, is not approved by a yes vote of the majority of votes cast, on Proposition I, at this election; then in lieu thereof shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be imposed for all purposes in any one year upon real and tangible personal property in the Farmington Public School District, Oakland County, Michigan, be increased as provided in Section 6, Article IX of the Constitution of Michigan for a period of ten (10) years from 1975 to 1984, both inclusive, by two (2) mills on each dollar (\$2.00 per \$1,000) of the assessed valuation of property as finally equalized, for the purpose of defraying a part of the operating expense of the school district? YES X

PLEASE REMEMBER:

- (1) VOTE ON BOTH PROPOSITIONS
- (2) IF YOU VOTE "YES" ON 4 MILLS (PROPOSITION I), YOU SHOULD ALSO VOTE "YES" ON 2 MILLS (PROPOSITION II) TO INSURE PASSAGE OF PROPOSITION II IF PROPOSITION I FAILS.
- (3) IF YOUR CHOICE IS 2 MILLS, VOTE "YES" ON PROPOSITION II AND "NO" ON PROPOSITION I.

**PASSAGE OF PROPOSITION I (4 MILLS)
AND PROPOSITION II (2 MILLS)
WILL ONLY MEAN A 4 MILL INCREASE.**

PAID FOR BY THE YES, KIDS COUNT, IN FARMINGTON COMMITTEE