# Boucher's lawyers rely on insanity defense

An attorney for former Birmingham thodontist Dr. Daniel John Boucher claims his client was insane when he killed his ex-wife at her West Bloom-field home in October, 1968.

Boucher, who is on trial for first-de-

killed his ex-wife at her West Bloom-field home in October, 1988.
Boucher, who is on trial for first-de-gree murder in Oakland County Circuit Court, was pictured by his attorney as a man who was hurt, bewildered and finally broken by his own emotional and psychological difficulties and the problems incurred in his marraige and divorce from his wife of nine years.

In the trial's opening defense statement Tuesday, Thomas Binion said, "We will try to indicate what happened to Dr. Daniel Boucher that rendered him insane at the time that this inci-

Testimony will show he was a bro-

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ken man that day, that he's a broken man now."

Binion said the "evidence will show Dr. Boucher broke — his spirit — his mind. . . . (He) broke with reality."

Assistant County Prosecuter Edward Sosnick said the case against Boucher will be based on proving premeditation of the said of the said of the proving premeditation of the said of th

SOSNICK SAID he will present evidence that Boucher earlier that day said he would kill his ex-wife. The evidence will show that Boucher tracked her through Royal Oak and Birmingham before killing her at the Pine Lake home which they previously shared,

same charge. He was found guilty of murder in a 1971 non-jury trial but the conviction was overturned in 1973. The state court of appeals reversed the con-viction because of a procedural error

viction because of a procedural error in the trial.

Boucher, who has been in and out of state mental hospitals since then, was judged mentally incompetent to stand trial until 1979. Oakland Circuit Judge Steven Andrews, who is presiding over

this jury trial, then ruled that Boucher was mentally competent. Boucher, white-haired and pale, is now 58. Binion depicted Boucher as a bright, "some would consider brilliant," man who built up accessful orthodostics practice and invested wisely in real estate.

But he claimed evidence will show a "maladiusted" is sycho-sexual develor.

"maladjusted" psycho-sexual develop-ment which was not an extension of his

successful professional and financial life.
Binlon described an initially happy marriage, at age 35, to Blanche Bouch-er, who was eight years his senior. "Af-ter the first few years, the marraige

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## CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS CITY COUNCIL MEETING March 23, 1981

March 23, 1981

The City Council of the City of Farmington Hills held a regular meeting March 23, 1981. Mayor Well opened the meeting at 7 db p.m. Members present were Wolf, Sondongoperhous Ababa, 1981. Dollan and Members Distances were well as the Council approved the minutes of Pechany 23, March 2, and March 16, 1981. Approval was given to Bonding Resolutions for Nine Mile Road Improvement (SAD C-143), Parmington Hills & Gillon Chorad Sewer Improvement (SAD C-144), Omenwood Sewer (SAD C-145), Watt & Grayfield Water Improvement (SAD C-146), Howard Road Sewer Improvement (SAD C-146), Howard Road Sewer Improvement (SAD C-148), Howard Road Beaver Improvement (SAD C-150) and Hathaways Sever Improvement (SAD C-150). The Council Resolution of Resolutions of Resoluti

s enacted. Drdinance C-4-81 to adopt by reference the Michigan Mechanical Code as promul-ed under the Michigan Construction Code Act, being Public Act 230 of 1972 was

gated under the Michigan Construction tools Act, song runus can can save users ma-chazed.

Enacted Ordinance C-5-81 requiring licenses to obtain permits under the Mechaz-cal Code and designating the City of Detroit as the licensing authority. Council caacted C-62-1-1 amending the Zoning Ordinance, to amend the applicable procedure for processing proposed changes or amendment to an approved Planned Residential Development plan.

Consideration of the approval in principle of a Cable T-V. Franchisting Ordinance and request for proposal as presented by the joint committee on Cable T-V. was adjourned until the Council has sufficient information. Consent Judgement re: Ross site plan for offices on Northwestern Highway was approved.

approved.
April 13, 1981 was set for Public Hearing for the revised project plan for Hunters
Square Project and revised project plan for the Romon Company Project.
Approval was given of Midsetisfactory Judgement in the case of Sol Sonenkiar V
City of Parmington Hills.
Chapter S, Section 5,170, of the Special Assessment Ordinance was amended to
increase the maximum interest rate.

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Resolution requesting State for reimbursement of election costs for Presidential Primary was approved.

Primary was approved.

a new full year Class C. Hoence with dance permit to be located at \$1200 C Perhauf Lake Read to be amended to Genes Readhouse, Inc., and R. R. & S Tavern Corporation.

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A payback agreement for sever construction in Brockilde Subdivision was ap-

A payount agreement to sewer construction in Brookcide Subdivision was approved.
Resolution authorizing the City Manager to procure rock salt for ice control brough the State of Michigan Extended Purchasing Program was approved.
Framili Construction, Inc., was awarded the bid for water main construction on Manager Construction, Inc., was awarded the bid for water construction on Watt and Grayfield SAD C-146.
Council approved Resolution to approve a city policy relative to the proposed 1981 soil stabilization—chip seal surface pilot program.
Resolution to authorize the execution of a letter of understanding with the City of Farmington to revise billing procedures for water supply through the City's water supply spation.

FLOYD A. CAIRNS, City Clerk DONN L. WOLF, Mayor

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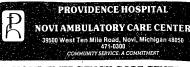
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