

July 2 is deadline for grants applications

C. Bertrams mark 50 years

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bertram of Farmington Hills celebrate their 50th anniversary with their family at a dinner in Topinka's. The couple were married on May 25, 1931, in Wellsburg, W.Va.

Bertram has been retired for about eight years after owning and operating his own company, B & R Well Drilling, for 30 years.

The dinner-party guests included their four children, Shirley Beach of Southfield, Kay Clancy of Sterling Heights, Shirley Stephan of Livonia and Chuck Bertram of Detroit.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Bertram's sister, Juanita Davidson from Pennsylvania, and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens from Ohio.

The couple have 12 grandchildren.

Michigan Council for the Arts has established six new pilot grants programs which will aid non-profit organizations who primarily serve minorities — the handicapped or economically and culturally disadvantaged.

The six programs are:

- **Touring** — In order to make resources and talents more widely available, touring grants will support traveling exhibits and performances within the state. Grant funds will support artist fees, transportation, sets, costumes, choreography, exhibition costs, rentals.
- **Market development** — These grants will assist in developing greater visibility for minority or disadvantaged groups. Grants will support promotion and advertising cost and materials, packaging, distribution and other marketing expenses. These grants will provide funds up to \$20,000.
- **Economic development** — These grants support arts activities and training to generate revenue and employment for Michigan artists and craftsmen including seed money for arts/crafts cottage industries, co-op recording, galleries, shows and festivals. These grants will provide up to \$20,000.
- **Facilities improvement/rentals** — This program supports modest and necessary renovations or rentals for facilities that are designed for art activities. This new program will provide up to \$5,000 for specific improvements or space rental.
- **Pilot programs/planning** — This open category will support research/project design and planning required to initiate new experimental projects including, but not limited to internships, feasibility studies, marketing plans, start-up costs. This grant will provide up to \$10,000 for support of these new projects.
- **Cultural preservation** — This program is designed to support preservation activities including exhibits, video and film projects, slide catalogs, collection and preservation of artifacts, educational materials and programs, internships, seminars and workshops. Cultural exchanges and tour sponsorship may also be acceptable. This grant program will provide up to \$20,000 for support of these programs.

The council has allocated some \$400,000 for pilot programs which will be implemented during the state's next fiscal year beginning Oct. 1.

Organizations wishing to apply for a pilot project grant should submit a Letter of Intent by June 12. It should include a brief, clear description of proposed activities and estimated needs. In general, applicant organizations must be prepared to provide in-kind services and some matching cash. The letter of intent should be sent to Michigan Council for the Arts, Office of Extension Services, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Detroit 48226.

Deadline for submitting applications is July 2. For application forms and guidelines, contact Mrs. Betty Boone or Dr. Amelita Mandingo at the same address.

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**CITY OF FARMINGTON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS (Summary)**

A regular meeting of the Farmington City Council was held May 18, 1981 in the Council Chambers, 23500 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan.

**PRESENT:** Mayor Hartsock, Councilmen Bennett, Mitchell, Tupper and Yoder.

**CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT:** City Mgr. Deadman, Director Billing, Director Seifert, Attorney Kelly and City Clerk Vance.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

The minutes of other boards were received and/or filed.

A Public Hearing was held to receive input prior to adoption of the 1981-82 Fiscal Year Budget and the proposed use of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds contained in that budget.

A Proclamation was issued honoring Mr. and Mrs. Wade Dickerson.

Lucy's Oldies and Goodies was granted permission to hold an outdoor Antique and Collectible Show and Sale at 34631 Grand River, on June 7, 1981.

Farmington Chapter DeMolay was granted permission to hold Car Wash on May 23, 1981 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the Farmington Masonic Temple.

Resolution adopted supporting continuation of the E.P.A. Grant Fund Program.

City Manager Deadman advised Council of the Michigan Municipal League Annual Convention to be held September 9-11, 1981.

Resolution from the City of Berkley was received and filed.

Council instructed City Manager Deadman to have the City Attorney communicate with the City of Oak Park regarding their lawsuit pertaining to the practice of re-manding Circuit Court cases to the District Courts.

Council accepted the bid of A.S.I., Inc. in the amount of \$25,800 to modify the heating and cooling system in the Municipal Building.

Resolution was adopted recommending transfer of 1980 Class C licensed business with Dance Permit, located at 32305 Grand River Avenue, Farmington, from Paul E. Nicholas and Kathy J. Porth to Pal Joey's, Inc.

Resolutions adopted amending the city's wholesale water rates to Oakland County. Ordinance No. C-478-81 was introduced which would permit the Mayor of the City to declare a "weather emergency" to control parking of vehicles.

The adoption of Ordinance C-477-81 was postponed until the next regular Council meeting.

City Manager Deadman advised Council of the progress in the Orchard Lake Road Improvement program.

Public Comments were received.

The following financial reports were received and filed:

City of Farmington General Fund 10 months ended April 30, 1981

47th District Court 10 months ended April 30, 1981

Water & Sewer Fund Quarter ended March 31, 1981.

A resolution was adopted certifying delinquent accounts to be placed on the 1981 City of Farmington tax roll.

The following ordinance was adopted:

**ORDINANCE NO. C-478-81**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 2.53 WATER RATES AND SECTION 2.54 SEWAGE DISPOSAL RATES OF CHAPTER 20 WATER AND SEWER RATES, OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON**

**THE CITY OF FARMINGTON ORDAINS:**

**2.53. Water Rates.** The rates to be charged for water service shall be as follows:

**QUARTERLY BILLING CHARGE:**

First 6,000 gallons or less	\$7.16
Over 6,000 gallons	.90 per 1,000 gallons used

**BI-MONTHLY BILLING CHARGE:**

First 4,000 gallons or less	\$4.76
Over 4,000 gallons	.90 per 1,000 gallons used

Minimum Quarterly Water Charge to each premises shall be \$7.16.

Minimum Bi-Monthly Water Charge to each premises shall be \$4.76.

Charges for water service to premises outside the City shall be fixed by the Council, but shall be not less than those charged for such service to premises within the City.

**2.54. Sewage Disposal Service Rates.** Charges for sewage disposal service to each premises within the City connected with the sewage disposal system, for each quarterly or bi-monthly period shall be one hundred fifty percent (150%) of the water charges to such premises for such period. Charges for sewage disposal service furnished to premises outside the City shall be fixed by the Council but shall be not less than those charged for such service to premises within the City.

If the character of sewage from any manufacturing or industrial plant, or from any building or premises, is such that it imposes an unreasonable burden upon the sewage disposal system of the City or any other sewage disposal system through which it flows, then an additional charge shall be made over and above the regular rates, or it may be required that such sewage be treated by the person, firm or corporation responsible therefor before being emptied into any public drain or sewer, or the right to so empty said sewage may be denied, if necessary, for the protection of any such sewage disposal system or the public health or safety.

The ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the Farmington City Council on May 4, 1981 and was adopted and enacted at the next regular meeting on May 16, 1981 and will become effective for all Water and Sewage billed after JULY 1, 1981.

**WILLIAM S. HARTSOCK, Mayor**  
**NEDRA VIANE, City Clerk**

The monthly bills were approved for payment.  
The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

**WILLIAM S. HARTSOCK, Mayor**  
**NEDRA VIANE, City Clerk**

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