

Helping brighten the yule season



Nicholas Kouba, 8, of Detroit, gets a surprise visit and handshake from Santa.

IT'S WHAT Christmas is all about.

Simply put, that's why Farmington Hills Police Department Detective David Loe and his wife, Carol, a paramedic, dress up as Santa and Christmas Carol and pay visits to every patient at 10 Oakland County hospitals and the

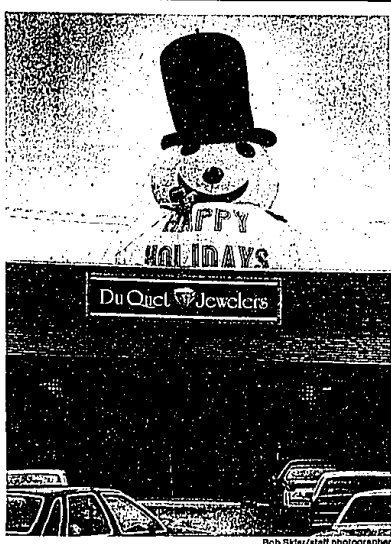
Southeastern Michigan Hospice in Southfield each Christmas.

"It's our Christmas," said Carol, shortly after they walked each floor at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills Monday — and passed out six cases of candy canes. They squeezed their whirlwind visits into three 12-hour days Dec. 21-23.



photos by C.D. STOFFER/staff photographer

As dad Mohammad smiles, Hamed Al-Hejri, 11 months, of Detroit, seems to enjoy his first visit with Santa.



Season's greetings

This 45-foot, helium-filled snowman appeared on the roof of Duquet Jewelers, 31820 Grand River, Farmington, as part of a holiday promotion. It made its debut during Christmas '85 and will become a featured part of each yuletide season.

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CITY OF FARMINGTON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS (Summary)

A regular meeting of the Farmington City Council was called to order by Mayor Hartsock at 8:07 p.m. on December 15, 1986, in Council Chambers, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan.

PRESENT: Campbell, Hartsock, Richardson, Tupper.

ABSENT: Yoder.

OTHERS PRESENT: City Manager Deadman, Director Billing, Director Lauboff, City Attorney Kelly, City Clerk Bushey.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as written.

Minutes of other boards were received and/or filed.

Council took no action relative to the transfer of SDM license at 32330 Grand River.

Council received notice from the Liquor Control Commission listing applicants for available Class C license and notice from one of the applicants.

Council received notice relative to the Annual Region IV meeting of the Michigan Municipal League.

Council supported Birmingham's resolution concerning liquor control legislation.

Council proclaimed the week of January 26-30, 1987, as JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT WEEK.

Council introduced Ordinance No. C-543-85, Amendment No. 16 to the Zoning Map.

Council approved an expenditure of \$1,200.00 to upgrade the Farmington Museum alarm system.

Council appropriated \$9,183.00 plus an estimated amount for maintenance to install a traffic signal at Grand River and Grove Street, and authorized the execution of the proposed cost agreement for same.

Council appropriated \$14,650.00 for installation of a road edge drain on portions of Power Road and Shawwassee and Farmington Road.

Council received a progress report on the Enhanced 911 program.

Council confirmed the appointment of Ms. Joyce Griffith as Deputy Treasurer.

Council approved payment of \$7,118.44 to Italia Construction Company for work completed on the Grand River Curb Replacement Program.

Public comments were heard.

Council again tabled a decision relative to the dangerous structure at 33300 Thomas Street until the second Council meeting in March, 1987.

The General Fund and 47th District Council financial reports were received for the four months ended October 31, 1986.

The following ordinances were adopted:

ORDINANCE NO. C-541-86

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 9.02 OF CHAPTER 88 OF TITLE IX, POLICE REGULATIONS OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON: THE CITY OF FARMINGTON ORDINANCES: Chapter 88 Nuisances: 9.02 Alarm Systems, Devices, Requirements

(1) Definition. For the purpose of this Section, the following definition shall apply:

(a) The term "alarm system" shall mean an assembly of equipment and devices, or a single device, arranged to signal the presence of a hazard requiring urgent attention and to which the Public Safety Department is expected to respond.

(2) No person shall sell, install, operate, adjust, arrange for, or contract to provide a device or combination of devices that will upon activation, either mechanically, electronically, or by other means initiate the automatic intrastate calling, dialing, or connection to any telephone number assigned to the Farmington Public Safety Department without having first received written permission from the Farmington Public Safety Department.

(3) No alarm shall ever exist at one business place and/or residence, meaning that buildings with more than one business must have a separate alarm for each business located therein, provided that they have separate entrances. No single alarm shall cover a grouping of houses, apartments or condominiums which have separate entrances to each living quarters. Provided, however, in case of fire alarm systems, (i.e. heat detector, smoke detector, sprinkler system supervision) or any combination of systems in multiple occupancy building, an announcement panel shall be installed in an area which is readily accessible to the Public Safety Department. The announcement panel shall indicate in which occupancy or section of the building the system was activated.

(4) In the case of fire alarm systems or devices, the following additional requirements shall be complied with:

(a) All Fire Alarm Devices, installed in commercial buildings, shall be subject to approval by the Director of Public Safety or his authorized representative.

(b) Plans and specifications for all fire alarm and sprinkler system supervision systems, in commercial buildings, shall be submitted to the

City Building Inspector and the Director of Public Safety or his authorized representative for their approval prior to the installation of the system.

(c) All fire alarm systems shall be installed and maintained according to applicable sections of the National Fire Codes (National Fire Protection Association Standards) and the National Electrical Code.

(5) No person shall maintain an alarm system which, when activated, causes an audible signal, which signal can be heard outside the premises protected by said alarm system, and which signal is disturbing to the peace and quiet of the surrounding area, unless the alarm system is so designed that the audible signal will sound for no more than fifteen (15) minutes; and which shall not immediately re-set and become audible again.

(6) No alarm system shall be connected to the Public Safety Dispatch Board without permission of the Director of Public Safety and payment of an installation fee of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars to the City of Farmington. Residential alarms shall not be permitted to connect to the Dispatch Board; priority shall be given to financial institutions and high risk commercial and industrial businesses, as determined by the Director of Public Safety. In addition, a one hundred (\$100.00) dollar per year maintenance and monitoring fee shall be paid to the City of Farmington upon completion of installation and at the beginning of each calendar year thereafter. Permission to connect to the Public Safety Dispatch Board shall be subject to revocation by the Director of Public Safety upon notification in writing stating the reasons therefor.

(7) As used in this section "False Alarm" means the activation of an alarm system through mechanical failure, malfunction, improper installation or the negligence of the owner or lessee of an alarm system or of his employee or agent and when there are no signs of illegal entry or evidence of fire or where persons, authorized to work on the alarm system, did not previously notify the public safety department.

False alarm does not include an alarm caused by severe weather or other violent conditions beyond the control of the owner or lessee or an alarm system or of their employee or agent.

(8) The Public Safety Department will notify the owner or lessee of an alarm system in the event the department has received two (2) false alarms, as described previously, within a thirty (30) day period or four (4) false alarms within a calendar year. Such notification shall be in writing. After such notification, the owner or lessee will pay to the City of Farmington the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each occasion a false alarm is responded to by the public safety department to defray the cost of responding to such false alarms.

This ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the Farmington City Council on December 1, 1986, was adopted and enacted at the next regular meeting of the City Council on December 15, 1986, and will become effective ten (10) days after publication.

AYES: Hartsock, Richardson, Tupper, Campbell.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Yoder.

ORDINANCE C-542-86

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TRAFFIC CONTROL ORDERS

THE CITY OF FARMINGTON ORDINANCES:

That the Traffic Control Order issued by the Chief of Police of the City of Farmington, dated February 4, 1972, is hereby amended as follows: Chapter 4 Section 4.14 and Chapter 5 Section 5.40 as provided for in Section 2.53 of the Uniform Traffic Code for Cities, Townships and Villages.

CHAPTER 4 "PARKING REGULATIONS - TIMED" - Add the following:

Section 4.14 **RAPHAEL STREET**

(a) West side, from Ten Mile Road, 792 feet south, "School Bus Standing Only, 6 a.m. - 4:30 p.m."

CHAPTER 5 "PROHIBITED PARKING" - Amend the following:

Section 5.40 **RAPHAEL STREET**

(a) East side from Shawwassee north to Ten Mile Road.

CHAPTER 5 "PROHIBITED PARKING" - Add the following:

Section 5.40 **RAPHAEL STREET**

(b) West side from Shawwassee 638 feet north.

This ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the Farmington City Council on December 1, 1986, was adopted and enacted at the next regular meeting of the City Council on December 15, 1986, and will become effective ten (10) days after publication.

AYES: Richardson, Tupper, Campbell, Hartsock.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Yoder.

Monthly bills were approved for payment.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

WILLIAM S. HARTSOCK, MAYOR
JOSEPHINE M. BUSHEY, CITY CLERK