

YMCA highlights

These YMCA highlights appear courtesy of the Farmington YMCA, 28100 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills. For information, call 553-4020.

youth sleeper

Youth in first through fifth grades are invited to enroll in our winter youth sleeper to be held on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 3 and 4. The event starts at 8 p.m. Saturday night and ends at 8:30 a.m. Sunday. The evening activities include gym, games, arts & crafts and recreational swimming. Pizza will be served. Interested participants must sign up by Feb. 1.

basketball registration

Registration for the Y's youth basketball program for current kindergarten and first graders, will be held from Jan. 29 to Feb. 3. Monday, Jan. 29 is designated for full privilege YMCA members. Non-YMCA members may register starting Jan. 30 according to the school their child attends. Further information regarding the program or your child's reg-

istration day is available from Carol McMillan at the Y, 553-4020.

afternoon delight

Boys and girls in grades 1 through 5 are invited to enroll in the Y's Saturday Afternoon Delight program. The program is scheduled Jan. 20, Feb. 3 and 17. It runs from 1:30-4:30 p.m. at the Y. Activities include games, crafts and recreational swimming.

ski trip

A great opportunity for 6th, 7th and 8th grade students to try downhill skiing at Alpine Valley. The event will be held from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 20. Interested participants must register at the Y by Feb. 14.

splash splash bash

All 6th, 7th and 8th grade boys and girls can join the fun at the Y in our Splash Splash Bash program 7-11 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27. The program will include video games, basketball, volleyball, working out or relaxing

in the whirlpool. Register by phone or in person by Jan. 25. YMCA members are free.

winter II registration

Registration for the Y's Winter II Program Session will be Feb. 12 through Feb. 17. Winter II Programs are scheduled to begin the week of Feb. 26. Class offerings include a variety of fitness classes for adults, gymnastics and aquatics, programs for youth and adults, also a variety of wellness opportunities for the entire family. Full privilege member registration is Monday, Feb. 12 followed by member and program member registration from Feb. 13 through Feb. 17. The business office is open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.



RANDY BOST/Staff photographer

New quarters

As part of a major Farmington City Hall renovation project, the public safety records bureau has moved to the main floor of the municipal building. Formerly located downstairs, the records bureau will now be able

to better serve residents, according to public safety director Frank Lauthoff. Seen in their new quarters here are Laura Harper, communications/records supervisor (at the counter) and dispatcher Karen Sutherland.

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CITY OF FARMINGTON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS (Summary)

A regular meeting of the Farmington City Council was called to order by Mayor Richardson at 8:02 p.m. on January 15, 1990, in Council Chambers, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan.

PRESENT: Hartsock, McShane, Richardson.

ABSENT: Tupper, Yoder.

CITY REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT: City Manager Deadman, Director Lauthoff, Director Billing, Adm. Assistant Schultz, City Attorney Donohue, City Clerk Busby.

Pam Nelson presented her mother's painting of the Warner Mansion to the City. Minutes of the previous meeting of December 18, 1989 were approved. Minutes of other Boards were received and/or filed.

Councilman Hartsock was appointed as the contract person for the Boys State candidate.

Council supported H.R. 4285 relative to rubbish disposal.

Council received notice of the National League of Cities Congressional City Conference, March 3-6, 1990.

Council rescheduled the regular meeting of March 5 to March 6, 1990.

Council issued the following proclamations:

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY - January 15, 1990.

JAYCEE WEEK - January 21-27, 1990.

UKRAINIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY - January 22, 1990.

Council received the City Manager's report on 1990-91 Water/Sewer rates. Council adopted the following resolutions:

- Approving the Grand River maintenance contract through September 30, 1992.
- Approving participation in Oakland County 1990 Tri-Party Program and designating Orchard Lake Road improvement for use of Tri-Party funding.
- Authorizing purchase of 1990 Chevrolet van at \$11,182.03.
- Approving repair of Public Services dump truck, \$5,000.00.

Council received the Audit Report for the Farmington Community Development Block Grant Funds.

There were no public comments.

Council adopted Nanette Reid to an unexpired term ending in August of 1990 on the Farmington Area Arts Commission.

Council received the General Fund and the 47th District Court financial reports for the five months ended November 30, 1989.

Monthly bills were approved for payment.

Meeting adjourned at 8:52 p.m.

SHIRLEY V. RICHARDSON, Mayor
JOSEPHINE M. BUSHEY, City Clerk

Public January 23, 1990

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING JANUARY 22, 1990

Mayor Fox called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Mayor Fox, Mayor Pro-Tem Vagnozzi, Bates, Grant, Lichtman, Marks, and Sever. Others present: City Manager Costick, Assistant City Manager Clark, City Clerk Dornan, Director of Public Services Bissell, Director of Planning and Community Development Courtney, Planning Consultant Coates, and City Attorney Bibeau. The following actions were taken by City Council:

APPROVED:

- Adoption of Assessment Roll C-224, Sanitary Sewer improvements for Rollcrest Road, north of Twelve Mile Road and C-225 Nine Mile Road, Whittington.
- Development of a new ordinance which would deal specifically with the handling of licensees who sell alcoholic beverages to minors.
- ENACTMENT of Zoning Request No. 20-11-89 to rezone property located on the west side of Halsted Road, south of Thirteen Mile Road, from SP-1, Special Use District to R-1, Planned Residential District.
- ENACTMENT of Zoning Request No. 21-11-89 to rezone property located on the southwest corner of Thirteen Mile and Halsted Roads from RC-2, Multiple-Family Residential District to R-1, Planned Residential District.
- Consent to Judgment for Forest Park Office Complex, north side of Northwestern Highway, east of Middlebelt Road.
- Council member Nancy Bates as City Liaison to the Area Hospital Task Force.
- Filing a Notice of Intent with Michigan Department of Treasury to issue Transportation Fund Bonds.
- Award of Sanitary Sewer improvement contracts for Rollcrest and Nine Mile Road, Whittington to S.B.G. Construction, Inc., in the amount of \$108,530.00.
- Vote of February 21, 1990, for public hearing consideration of Orchard Lake Road improvements from Ten Mile Road to I-496.
- Award of bid for Department of Special Services Building to ultimate Construction, Inc., in the amount of \$87,600.00.
- Resolution for \$160,000 Public Improvement Special Assessment Bonds, Series 1990.
- Award of bid for procurement of gasoline and diesel fuel through multi-company fuel cooperative bid program.
- Formation of an Ad Hoc City Council Committee.
- Confirmation of appointment of members to the Farmington Hills Hospital Finance Authority.
- Minutes of January 15, 1990.
- Executive Session to discuss pending litigation.

Regular meeting adjourned at 10:35 p.m.

JEAN FOX, Mayor
KATHRYN A. DORNAN, City Clerk

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