

Farmington Calendar

LEGION BIRTHDAY DANCE

Saturday, March 13, at 9 p.m. American Legion Post 346 of Farmington will hold a "Friday Buffet Bounce" to celebrate the 52nd anniversary of the American Legion. Public is welcome. Tickets are 66 per couple.

ORCHARD LAKE OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, March 14, at 2:30 p.m. an open house will be at Orchard Lake St. Mary's Preparatory, a resident high school for young men grades 9-12.

MINORITY UNDERSTANDING

Monday, March 15, at 9 p.m. there will be a presentation to the Farmington Board of Education on the guidelines proposed by the Family Life Education on committee on minority understanding. The meeting will be held in Farmington Senior High School.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Monday, March 15, at noon the Republican Women's Organization of Farmington will meet in the home of Mrs. Ivan Clarke at 2280 Lakewood. Farmington. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Virgil O'Conner, coordinator for the National League of Families of American Prisoners of War and Missing in Action in Southeast Asia.

Arrowsmith Recruiting

Weather permitting, the Arrowsmith Raiders of Farmington will begin softball spring tryouts on the afternoon of March 10.

This is the team's second year in the Farmington Softball League and, in an effort to improve last year's 5-11 record, it is recruiting additional players for this year's campaign.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

A regular meeting of the Farmington City Council was held on March 1, 1971. Meeting called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Mayor Brotherton.

ROLL CALL: Allen, Brotherton, Richardson, Seibert, Yoder. Absent: None.

CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT: City Manager Dinan, Clerk Brines, Chief Deputies and Director Jones.

ABSENT: Attorney Kelly.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Motion by Seibert supported by Richardson to approve minutes of previous meeting as published.

Motion carried, all ayes.

PRESENTATION BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Mrs. Carol Kurth, Chairman of the Beautification Committee told the members of the Council of her visit to Washington, where she, along with Shirley Richardson and Mrs. Joan Barbrick went to receive an award for the Beautification Committee of the City of Farmington. Mrs. Kurth presented the 1970 Distinguished Achievement Award, presented in recognition of their outstanding community improvement program for towns under 25,000 in the National Clean-Up Contest, to Mayor Brotherton.

In accepting the award, Mayor Brotherton thanked Mrs. Kurth and on behalf of the Farmington City Council extended the congratulations of all, and told the members of the Committee they had added to a considerable degree to the beautification of the City of Farmington.

CM-5-5071 PUBLIC HEARING

REZONING GRAND RIVER AVENUE WEST OF BRITANNY HILL DRIVE FROM R-10 TO R-1 MULTI-FAMILY DISTRICT.

Mayor Brotherton opened the Public Hearing. He stated that notices of said hearing had been published in the local papers, and he asked for comments from interested parties. No comments were made.

Motion by Richardson supported by Yoder to rezone the following described property from R-10 to R-1 Multi-Family District:

Land in the North 1/2 of Section 29, T1N, R2E, beginning at a point in the west line of Highway 10, thence south 89 degrees 17' 10" east 191.71 ft. and south 5 degrees 00' 34" west from the northwest corner of Section 29, T1N, R2E, thence south 89 degrees 17' 10" east 191.71 ft. and south 5 degrees 00' 34" west 100.18 ft. thence north 89 degrees 17' 10" east 191.71 ft. and south 5 degrees 00' 34" west 100.18 ft. to a point of beginning.

Roll Call: Allen, Allen, Brotherton, Richardson, Seibert, Yoder.

Nays: None.

Absent: None.

Motion carried, all ayes.

MINUTES OF OTHER BOARDS

PLANNING COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS, FEBRUARY 22, 1971.

Motion by Seibert supported by Allen to receive and file Planning Commission proceedings for February 22, 1971.

Motion carried, all ayes.

HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE MINUTES OF JANUARY 28, 1971

Receive and file.

FARMINGTON DISTRICT LIBRARY MINUTES OF JANUARY 13, 1971.

Receive and file.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

CM-5-5071 LETTER FROM EAST MICHIGAN ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION COMMITTEE, RE DISTRICT PROPHASE B AND C.

Letter from East Michigan Environmental Action Committee, Birmingham, Michigan, urging the City Council to act in conjunction with the Detroit Common Council, which on January 29, 1971, passed an ordinance outlawing more than 8.75% of obnoxious spray paint weight in paint.

In July 1, 1971. In order for this effort to save our lakes and rivers and to be successful, other communities using the Detroit water system must pass similar legislation. Since phosphates are the prime contributors to the rapid growth of vegetation which is killing our lakes and streams, they strongly urge the City Council to initiate similar action immediately.

Mayor Brotherton supported by Seibert to authorize the City Manager to send letters to our Representative and Senator in Lansing, along with a copy of the letter to the Environmental Action Committee informing them that the City Council is in support of this legislation, but feel it should be on a State-wide level rather than by the local municipalities.

Motion carried, all ayes.

CM-5-5071 RESOLUTION FROM OAKLAND COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS RE INCREASE IN JAIL BOARDSHIP FEES.

Resolution read from the Public Protection and Judiciary Committee to the Oakland County Board of Commissioners recommending that the Oakland County Jail boardship fee be established at \$9.50 per day for prisoners charged with or convicted of violating city or village ordinances that was approved by the Oakland County Board of Commissioners at their February 18, 1971 meeting.

SOUTH OAKLAND FAST-PITCH

Tuesday, March 16, at 7:30 p.m. the South Oakland Fast-Pitch Association will hold its organizational meeting in the Hazel P. Hazzard Recreation Center at 9 1/2 Mile Rd. at 175. The SOFA is a traveling fast-pitch league and anyone interested from South Oakland and Southwest Macomb county areas are invited.

ROAD & CIVIC ASSOCIATION

Tuesday, March 16, at 8 p.m. the Farmington Township Road and Civic Association will meet in Power Junior High School. Guest speaker Colleen Siemore of Livonia Environmental Action Center and Schoolcraft Community College will speak on solid waste, bottles and cans. The public is invited.

TASTE AND SEE LUNCHEON

Wednesday, March 17, at 11:30 a.m. there will be a Taste and See Luncheon in the First United Methodist Church of Farmington at Grand River and Warner. Tickets at \$1 per person will be available at the door.

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BLUE STAR MOTHERS

Thursday, March 18, at 1 p.m. Farmington Chapter 49 of the Blue Star Mothers of America will hold its regular business meeting in the home of Mrs. Blanche Gilson at 22016 Floral, Farmington.

KENBROOK ORIENTATION

Thursday, March 18, at 7:30 p.m. an orientation program for parents of sixth grade students at Kenbrook Elementary entering O.E. Dunckel Junior High School will be given by Dunckel counselors in the Kenbrook school.

STATE BOARD

March 18, 7 p.m. — The State Board of Education will hold a special meeting at Livonia Franklin High School, 31000 Oak Rd., Livonia. The Board will discuss the tentative policy statement concerning the common goals of Michigan education. Written statements may be submitted.

SENIOR CITIZENS SOCIAL CLUB

Friday, March 19, at 12:30 p.m. the Senior Citizens Social Club of Farmington will hold its ninth anniversary dinner at Viadepers on Grand River near Middle Belt. The group will meet at the First United Methodist Church at 11:30 a.m. Call Julia Schneider at 474-2246 for reservations.

Minority Hearing Is Monday

FARMINGTON Suggested ways to carry out the Family Life Education committee's recommendations for increased minority understanding in the schools will be presented to the Farmington Board of Education at a public meeting Monday, March 15, at 8 p.m. in Farmington High School. A public hearing will follow on March 20.

Unlike the committee's other two recommendations, for an attack on drug abuse and for education in human sexuality, the minority understanding report is not a course of study.

IT CALLS FOR promotion of minority understanding through:

Direct contact between students and representatives of minority groups through active recruitment of teachers from among Negroes and other minorities and assistance in obtaining housing for them.

Interscholastic activities with schools of multi-racial population, such as sports events, debates and exchange of dramatic and musical organizations.

Related curricular activities such as field trips, speakers, exchange visits and teacher exchanges.

It also recommends required human relations assemblies and clubs, classroom material which contributes to an understanding of minorities and encouraging teachers to present conflicting viewpoints.

Planning Parade -- Making plans for the big Memorial Day Parade in Farmington are (from left): William Puranen of the Farmington VFW; Mrs. Blanche Gilson, representing the

STUDENTS WOULD be surveyed regarding their present attitudes toward minorities with yearly follow-ups to discover changes in attitude.

Way to implement the report have been compiled by a committee of school people, parents, and students under the chairmanship of Joseph Nicita, director of secondary education.

"To attain minority understanding is to acquire an awareness of the minority and its unifying factors which may include cultural backgrounds, life styles, ideals and problems as well as the more obvious factors of race, religion and national origin," the FLE committee said in its report to the board.



Farmington Blue and Gold Star Mothers; and Robert Hinger, commander of the Farmington American Legion. (Evert photo)

providing for turning lane at these two intersections and future traffic signalization and that the City will participate 50% of the cost as part of the 1971 Major Street Improvement Program.

Roll Call: Ayes: Seibert, Yoder, Allen, Brotherton, Richardson. Nays: None.

Absent: None.

Motion carried, all ayes.

MISCELLANEOUS

SEVEN MONTHS AUDIT ENDING JANUARY 31, 1971

Motion by Seibert supported by Yoder to receive and file.

Motion carried, all ayes.

AUDIT RETIREMENT SYSTEM, YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1970

Motion by Allen supported by Richardson to receive and file.

Motion carried, all ayes.

APPOINTMENT PLANNING COMMISSION

Motion by Seibert supported by Richardson to table action at this time.

Motion carried, all ayes.

CM-5-5071 REAPPOINTMENT MEMBERS HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

Motion by Yoder supported by Seibert to reappoint the following members to the Farmington Historical Preservation Committee. With a term to expire December 31, 1971: Mr. Charles Carwell, Mr. Paul Schreiber, Mr. Dennis Phoney and Mrs. Robert Colyer.

Motion carried, all ayes.

COMMENTS

Councilman Seibert was of the opinion that the records should show Council's strong opposition to the opening of the ramp at 196 X-way. He stated that in checking back to the meeting held on October 5, 1970 the ramp was not supposed to be re-opened until the Highway Commission had notified the City and received approval.

City Manager Dinan told him they did have a 90 day trial period and had taken traffic counts at various intersections to see what effect. If any closing the ramp would develop. What they found was that there was no real change in traffic in the traffic pattern, and therefore had reopened this ramp.

Councilman Seibert maintained he was totally opposed to this for the following three reasons:

1. Nowhere along Meridian Road or Orchard Lake Road is this entrance signed, or any indication given that there is access to the 196 Expressway.
2. He is of the opinion it contributes significantly to a serious traffic problem at the intersection of Freedom Drive and Orchard Lake Road.
3. He is of the opinion that it is conducive to people making illegal U turns.

The Mayor told Council that the Highway Commission were aware of the requests and petitions received by the City from people in the general neighborhood, but had weighed all the merits and it was his decision to re-open the ramp. Also, since 1968 is under their jurisdiction they did not have to get Council's permission to re-open this ramp.

CM-5-5071 Motion by Seibert supported by Yoder that the City Manager contact the Director of State Highway Commission, with copies of his letter to see to Senator Purcell and Representative Baker of the strong opposition felt by the Farmington City Council members on the reopening of the ramp to 196 Expressway.

Motion carried, all ayes.

Councilman Seibert spoke on the lack of progress being made by the A & P Store expansion, and it was the consensus of members of the City that a meeting be arranged between the City Manager, the Manager of the A & P, and their general contractors, in an effort to see if some sort of clean up can be accomplished.

Councilman Allen spoke about the bad condition of roads and intersections in the City and wondered what could be done about repairing them on a more permanent basis by possibly requiring some of them.

After some discussion it was decided that City Manager Dinan would work up an overall report on the general conditions of the roads in the City, and present it to Council along with his estimate on the cost of repair and various alternatives of these roads.

RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES

ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. C-306-71 FIRE LIMITS

CM-5-5171

Motion by Seibert supported by Richardson to adopt and enact the following ordinance: ORDINANCE NO. C-307-71

AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE, CHAPTER 39 TITLE V, SECTION 5.01 OF THE FARMINGTON CITY CODE.

THE CITY OF FARMINGTON ORDAINS:

SECTION 5.01 Other Regulations

(a) FIRE LIMITS There is hereby created a "Fire Limits" area within the City of Farmington which shall consist of all land and premises within the following district names, namely:

All R10 Residential Office; O-Office; C1 Local Business District; CBD Central Business District; C2 Community Commercial District; C3 General Commercial District; all M1, M2 and M3 Industrial Districts.

This ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the Farmington City Council on February 18, 1971, was adopted and enacted at the next meeting on March 1, 1971 and will become effective ten days after publication.

Roll Call

Ayes: Yoder, Allen, Brotherton, Richardson, Seibert. Nays: None.

CM-5-5071 INTRODUCE ORDINANCE NO. 301-71 AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING MAP

Motion by Richardson supported by Yoder to introduce Ordinance No. C-307-71 Amendment No. 3 TO THE ZONING MAP.

Motion carried, all ayes.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS

Motion by Allen supported by Richardson to approve Claims and Accounts for March 1, 1971 as submitted General Funds 302, 302, 4 and Warner and Sewer 3778.65.

Roll Call

Ayes: Allen, Brotherton, Richardson, Seibert, Yoder. Nays: None.

Motion carried, all ayes.

Meeting adjourned at 11:10 p.m.

WILBUR V. BROTHERTON, Mayor. ELIZABETH BRINES, City Clerk.