

Last bell



School good-byes: First grader Ken Malott hugs William Grace principal Richard Close as the school year ends. Right: Rebecca Man (center) reassures her friend Kimberly Fenner that they will stay in contact Thursday on the last day of school in the Farmington district. On the left is Amy Ludy. The three fourth graders at William Grace Elementary say they are the best of friends. Rebecca is moving to Livonia.



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non-compliance to a new standard designed to protect workers against AIDS and hepatitis.

Rudolph Zoller, MIOSHA's district supervisor, confirmed the citations against Hubert.

Union secretary-treasurer Greg Nowak said, "MIOSHA suggests the addition of helpers on delivery routes, the prohibition of night-time deliveries, a decreased emphasis on commission-based pay and giving workers some discretion concerning the hazards encountered during their work shift."

The contract issue is before the National Labor Relations Board. Tom Geist, spokesman for the Jobs Preservation Coalition representing management said that the distributors were trying to end "featherbedding practices."

"We just want to bring them in line with the rest of the distributors within the rest of the United States," Geist said. National average on load limits is 600 cases; workers here handle 300 cases, he added.

The union's call for a boycott will only hurt their own membership, Geist said. "They refuse to bargain with us. They only want to do surface bargaining. Drivers are still able to make \$40,000-\$50,000 a year. The boycott has had no effect on Powers (Distributing) Co."

Geist said he was unaware of MIOSHA's complaints.

Gordon Kapron, 47, a Lapeer resident and former Powers employee, said that he was fired after a labor dispute. He stands with Nichols on the issues.

Pay is strictly by commission because base pay has been eliminated, Nichols, 38, said.

In February 1991, the company made its final contract offer. The previous union contract had specified a 40-hour work week (8- or 10-hour day), a load limit and seniority provisions.

Nichols said he now works longer hours.

"It gives you no family life. If your kids had something going, forget it," Kapron said. "You lose all touch with your family. You leave when it's dark, you come home when it's dark."

"From 6 in the morning to 8 at night, up and down stairs and over the greens of golf courses is a bit much," Nichols said.

"Jimmy was the number one seniority driver in his barn, but he no longer had a right to his route," Kapron said.

The striking drivers complain that younger drivers are assigned more cases and fewer stops.

Nichols said 22 to 28 stops a day; other drivers may make just six stops, he said.

Geist countered, "Just because someone has been there a long time doesn't mean they have the right to deliver less beer."

Nichols said he receives 30 cents per case delivered. "My wages have been cut literally in half," Nichols said. "A friend that has been on workers comp gets paid more. Annually I made anywhere from \$38,000 to \$39,000 (per year) Last year I made \$22,000."

He qualifies for supplemental assistance.

"I'm not proud or ashamed of that either," Nichols said. "I sat down and showed (the social services worker) my W-2 form, and she said that she couldn't make it alone on that amount."

Other distributors apparently have gone ahead with an extension of the contract.

"We don't want to be pampered," Kapron said. "We just want to be treated fair."



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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 8:00 p.m. on June 7, 1993, in Council Chambers, 23500 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan. Notice of the meeting was posted in compliance with Public Act 287-1978.

PRESENT: Campbell, Hartsock, McShane, Richardson, Tupper.

ABSENT: None.

OTHERS PRESENT: Director Billing, Clerk/Treasurer Cantrell, City Attorney Donohue, Director Cons, City Manager Lauboff, Admin. Assistant Schultz.

Minutes of the special meeting of May 17, 1993, regular meeting of May 17, 1993 and special meeting of May 19, 1993 were approved as written.

Public Hearings were held on Truth in Taxation and FY 1993-94 Budget.

Lisa Salvo, American Heart Association of Michigan, made a presentation to City Council regarding participation by public officials in the American Heart Association's Cardiac Arrest event, which is scheduled to take place June 17th from 12:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Farmington/Farmington Hills Community Center.

Minutes of other boards were received and filed.

Council granted request for fence variance at 24188 Broadway.

Council adopted a resolution to amend Chapter 11, Water and Sewer Rates, Fees and Charges, effective July 1, 1993.

Council approved request for outdoor seating at the Farmington Bakery, 33250 Grand River.

Council authorized the Salem United Church of Christ to use Memorial Park for ice cream social on July 11, 1993 between 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Council authorized the closing of Shawansee and Raphael streets for the Founders Festival Kids Day celebration at City Park on July 15, 1993, from noon until 5:00 p.m.

Council adopted a resolution in support of construction of a new main library building.

Council accepted the resignation of Lawrence C. Lenchner from the Downtown Development Authority Board of Directors.

Council adopted resolutions to adopt the 1993-94 Budget and establish a millage rate for 1993-94.

Council adopted a resolution to amend the FY 1992-93 Budget.

Council adopted a resolution to amend Chapter 11, Water and Sewer Rates, Fees and Charges, effective July 1, 1993.

Proposed ordinance amendment No. C-603-93 to Chapter 18, Section 18-3, adding a new subsection (4) to the Massage Parlor Ordinance was introduced.

Council awarded a contract to Ray Valley Plastics for trash bags.

Council awarded a contract to Jax Kar Wash to wash fourteen city vehicles.

Public Comment was heard.

Council comments and announcements were heard.

Council received and filed the Financial Reports for General Fund and 47th District Court for ten months ended April 30, 1993.

Council received and filed Public Safety Department Quarterly Operations Report, March 1993.

Ordinance No. C-602-93 amending the City Code, Chapter 11, Division 2, Development Plan and Tax Increment Financing Plan, sections 11-51, 11-52, 11-57 and 11-59 was adopted.

Monthly bills were approved for payment.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

WILLIAM S. HARTSOCK, MAYOR
PATSY K. CANTRELL, CITY CLERK/TREASURER

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PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF FARMINGTON

ANNUAL BUDGET OPEN FOR INSPECTION

On Monday, June 7, 1993, the Farmington City Council enacted the City's Budget for the Fiscal Year 1993-94. A summary of the enacted budget, showing information supporting the budget actions taken by the Council, is available for public inspection in the Office of the City Clerk, Farmington Municipal Building, 23500 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Public: June 14, 1993

PATSY K. CANTRELL, Clerk/Treasurer

SPECIAL NOTICE CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS CITY COUNCIL SUMMER MEETING SCHEDULE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the 1993 meeting schedule for the Farmington Hills City Council has been amended for the summer. The Council will meet in regular session on the following dates:

June 14, 1993

August 9, 1993
August 16, 1993

July 12, 1993
July 19, 1993

The regular council meetings of June 21, June 28, July 28 and August 31 have been canceled. The regular meeting schedule will resume beginning with the September 13th Council meeting. All meetings begin at 7:30 p.m.

KATHRYN A. DORNAN, City Clerk
City of Farmington Hills

Public: June 14 and 15, 1993

Arthritis Today

Joseph J. Weiss, M.D. Rheumatology
18829 Farmington Road
Livonia, Michigan 48152
Phone: 478-7860



ARTHRITIS & DEPRESSION

Does depression cause arthritis or does arthritis cause depression? Medical inquiry on this question starts from the premise that rheumatoid arthritis results from disordered lymphocyte T cell function. If depression were to cause rheumatoid arthritis then in some manner the emotional change must alter these lymphocytes.

Studies to date have failed to uncover such a connection. Occasionally you hear that investigators have discovered a set of brain cells that in response to emotional changes, secrete a substance that altered lymphocyte function. However, what is newly brought to your attention is that followup studies failed to confirm the finding heralded in the press or T.V.

What does not receive due is the common experience of persons with rheumatoid arthritis. They can attest to the anguish attending the need for constant help from others, of the fatigue that follows from daily pain and of the inner ache that accompanies joint inflammation. These burdens are made heavier by the individual's realization that treatment presently available may not control the arthritis while causing side effects as upsetting as the arthritis itself.

The logic that depression seeds arthritis is tenuous, while the observation that arthritis seeds depression is before us every day.

CITY OF FARMINGTON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS (SUMMARY)

7:00 P.M.

Monday June 7, 1993

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING WITH OAKLAND COUNTY COMMISSIONER DONN WOLF

A special meeting of the Farmington City Council with Oakland County Commissioner Donn Wolf was held on Monday, June 7, 1993, in Council Chambers, 23500 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan. Notice of the meeting was posted in compliance with Public Act 287-1978.

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem Campbell.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Campbell, McShane, Richardson, Tupper.

CITY REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT: Clerk/Treasurer Cantrell, Attorney Donohue (arrived 7:39 p.m.), City Manager Lauboff, Admin. Asst. Schultz (arrived 7:17 p.m.).

OTHERS PRESENT: Oakland County Commissioner Donn Wolf.

Discussion was held regarding services and program funding available to the City through Oakland County. Funding of the court system was discussed.

WILLIAM S. HARTSOCK, MAYOR
PATSY K. CANTRELL, CLERK/TREASURER

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FARMINGTON ROAD RESURFACING RAPHAEL TO OCC ENTRANCE

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan at the Clerk's Office at 31355 Eleven Mile Road until 10:00 a.m., Friday, June 25, 1993, at which time and place, all proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud.

This project consists of approximately 1.23 miles of road resurfacing utilizing:

Milling Bituminous Surface 18,000 S.Y.
Hot Mix Asphalt Surface Course 1,500 Tons

Plus, all miscellaneous items necessary for a completed project.

Plans, specifications, and proposal forms may be obtained at the City Clerk's Office at the above address on or after Tuesday, June 15, 1993, upon deposit of \$20.00, which is non-refundable. Proposals must be submitted on proposal forms furnished by the City of Farmington Hills. Each proposal shall be accompanied by a Certified Check or Bid Bond by a recognized surety company in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid, payable to the City of Farmington Hills, as security for acceptance of the Contract.

The City reserves the right to waive any or all proposals, to waive irregularities and/or informatics, and to make the award, that in the opinion of the City Council is in the best interest and to the advantage of the City of Farmington Hills.

KATHRYN DORNAN,
City Clerk

Public: June 14, 1993