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give us much time."

The agreement is a consent judgement which was filed in Oakland County Circuit Court this week.

A prior ruling, upholding the 1993 zoning decision, will be reinstated if O'Neill-Pottery fails to fulfill the consent judgement.

O'Neill-Pottery defied the zoning board of appeals two years ago because she said the pad-dock-style enclosure was an ineffective barrier.

Tootsie previously had escaped from her three-acre backyard by walking over the existing split rail fence and into neighbors' yards.

The city rejected O'Neill-Pottery's idea to build an electric fence. She sued after it threatened to evict Tootsie.

Although the Oakland County

Circuit Court Judge Rudy Nichols upheld the zoning board decision, the city and O'Neill-Pottery began negotiating an alternative solution last December.

"I'm very pleased," she said.

A press release issued by Rochester Hills Mayor Ken Snell said the city recognized that Tootsie created a nuisance when it wandered into neighbors' yards.

"The city's concern all along has been to ensure that the rights of all of our residents are protected," he wrote.

He pointed out that the zoning board worked with O'Neill-Pottery to find a good solution.

"The ZBA's best answer was a strong, reliable fence," he wrote.

Workshop for girls planned

The Rochester Branch of the American Association of University Women, in cooperation with School To Work/Rochester/Avondale Youth Committee, will present "Spring Into Math, Science and Technology" workshop for middle school girls from 8:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 19, at Hart Middle School, 6500 Sheldon Road.

Applications are available at all Rochester and Avondale middle schools. The cost is \$5 and the deadline for registration is April 10.

"Spring Into Math, Science and Technology" is a program designed to encourage young

women to pursue career opportunities in the fields of math and science.

Sessions will provide activities affording opportunities for students to interact with female scientists, engineers, health care specialists, technicians and mathematicians.

A special session, "Parents for Equity Workshop," is planned to help parents provide gender-fair education for girls.

This year the keynote speaker is Lorraine S. Kirkish, a senior associate research scientist with Park-Davis, the research division of Warner-Lambert Corp.



Happy days: Tootsie can stay now that her owner, Helen O'Neill-Pottery, and the city of Rochester Hills have reached an agreement. The pig's name is Romeo.

St. John announces honor roll

The following students were named to the honor roll for the second quarter at St. John Lutheran School in Rochester:

6P — Adam Kuhlman, Ben Loewe, Ryan McCaughy, Barry O'Malley, Almee Peoples, Justin Rowe, Jason Sadler and Chip Wirh.

7W — Sarah Ervin, Jonathan Hesson, Peter Rogers, Michelle Rolf, Emily Schatz, Jennifer

Zach and Erin Kuhl, 8D — Justin M. Brown, Jami Buehler, Janine Dauby, James Elcher, Lisa Hinz, Randy Jones, Christine Robertson, Catherine Schmidt and Phil Theiss.

8B — Susan Allen, Jason Barley, Brian Bickett, Chris Caswell, Emily Eastman, Abby Elandt, Leah Fagen, Aaron Plassen, Amy Hofmeister, Ryan Horner, Steve Klehl, Ryan Kuehn, Dan LaNoue, Sam Marin, Eliza McManus, Cy Sison and Sarah Zohdy.

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voters.

The district must accommodate "late" voters next week because there's an extra day between the Saturday deadline and election day.

MacIntyre will accept late absentee votes until 4 p.m., Monday.

Secretary of state guidelines say the late absentee voter must personally appear in the

clerk's office to apply for the ballot.

"If the application submitted by the voter is complete, an absent voter ballot is immediately issued to the voter while he or she is still in the office. As soon as the voter receives the ballot, he or she must vote it and return it to the clerk."

MacIntyre said the ballot can't leave her office.

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROCHESTER HILLS CITY COUNCIL MEETING held at the Rochester Hills Municipal Offices, 1000 Rochester Hills Drive, Rochester Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, on Wednesday, February 20, 1997.

Vice-President deCausin called the Regular Rochester Hills City Council Meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL
Present: Vice-President Susan deCausin, John Gaber, Melinda Hilt-Schultz, Linda Hachke, Lauren Shepherd, Pat Somerville
Absent: President Deaton (8:38 p.m.)
Others Present: Kenneth D. Snell, Mayor
Jane Downing, Assistant to the Mayor
Beverly A. Jarrinski, City Clerk
John Baran, City Attorney (7:40 p.m.)

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED:
8. Approving the Minutes of the Special Workshop Meeting held January 10, 1997.
(ENTER ATTORNEY STARAN 7:45 p.m.)

9. PETITIONERS AND PUBLIC HEARINGS
a1. Approving the request by Susan Y. Churchman, President, Roller One DHA Rochester Hills Skating Center, 1700 H. Livermore Road, Rochester Hills, Michigan 48309, to have a Dance Halls and Roller Rinks License at 1700 H. Livermore Road, in accordance with the Codified Ordinances of the City of Rochester Hills, Chapter 3-03, with the condition that Susan Y. Churchman, President, Roller One DHA Rochester Hills Skating Center, agree to sign the Dance Entertainment Permit Agreement with the City of Rochester Hills.
(EXIT GABER 7:56 p.m.)
RECEIVED 8:25 p.m. - 8:35 p.m.)
(ENTER DEATON 8:38 p.m.)

a2. Approving the request by Susan Y. Churchman, President, Roller One DHA Rochester Hills Skating Center, 1700 H. Livermore Road, Rochester Hills, Michigan 48309, to have a Mechanical and Electronic Amusement Devices License at 1700 H. Livermore Road, in accordance with the Codified Ordinances of the City of Rochester Hills, Chapter 3-03.
(EXIT GABER 7:56 p.m.)
RECEIVED 8:25 p.m. - 8:35 p.m.)
(ENTER DEATON 8:38 p.m.)

a3. Accepting for First Reading - An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 200, the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Rochester Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, to rezone Parcel Nos. 15-10-228-019 and -020 from R-4 (One Family Residential) to BP (Special Purpose) and to prescribe penalties for the violation thereof: 5,200 acres (Waltonwood North, File No. 95-048, Section 10, Single Development Company).
(ENTER GABER 8:42 p.m.)

a4. Recommending approval for the request from Takeuchi, Inc. to issue a new Class C license business, "above all others," at 1300 Walton Boulevard, Rochester Hills, Oakland County, Michigan 48309.
(ENTER GABER 8:42 p.m.)

10. REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS
9a. Adopting the 1997 Sports Facilities Fee Schedule, as presented. The 1997 Fee Schedule replaces all other sports facility fee schedules under Ordinance 7-10-00-01 - Fees for Use of Park or Facility.
(RECEIVED 9:15 p.m. - 9:25 p.m.)

11. ADMINISTRATION
10a. Authorizing the purchase of a Ball and Howell ABR 2600 Microfilm/Microfiche Reader/Printer in the amount of \$4,258.20.
10b. Authorizing the purchase of video components from Columbia Audio Visual, 1732 First Street, Highland Park, Illinois, in the amount of \$21,520.00.
(RECEIVED 9:15 p.m. - 9:25 p.m.)

12. REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS (continued)
a1. Accepting for First Reading - An Ordinance to amend Sections 1-01-03 and to add Chapter 1-05 to the Code of Ordinances of the City of Rochester Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, to provide definitions, procedures, and sanctions for Municipal Civil Infractions; establish an Ordinance Violations Bureau; and repeal conflicting ordinances.
a2. Accepting for First Reading - An Ordinance to amend Sections 5-01-03, 5-01-04, 5-02-02, 5-02-04, 5-03-08, 5-04-04, 5-05-03, 5-07-03, and 5-08-06 of Title 5, Local Construction Codes, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Rochester Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, to redesignate violations thereof as Municipal Civil Infractions, and to repeal conflicting ordinances. There being no further business to discuss before Council, President Deaton adjourned the meeting at 10:44 p.m.
Complete proceedings recorded in the Official Minutes Book on file in the Office of the City Clerk and by this reference is made a part hereof.
BEVERLY A. JARRINSKI, City Clerk

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