

2 New Members To Review Taxes

FARMINGTON Two new members have been appointed to the City of Farmington's board of review, eight days before the tax appeal board is scheduled to hold its annual meeting. The appointments were made by the city council Monday night after that body had received letters of resignation from Delos Hamlin and Patrick Nowak.

APPOINTED to fill the vacancies were Bayard Tupper and John Clappison. Tracy Conroy was reappointed, giving the board of review its full complement of three for its Dec. 14 meeting. Nowak tendered his resignation after moving his residence from the city to Farmington Township. Nowak is past president of the Michigan Jaycees and past vice president of the U.S. Jaycees.

Hamlin has resigned

because he has taken up a winter residence in Florida from the end of November through April. Hamlin, a former city mayor, is also Oakland County commissioner representing the city and southern half of Farmington Township.

HAMLIN also resigned as member of the city's zoning board of appeals, a position the council will fill at a future meeting.

City Manager John Dinan said Tupper has lived in the city for several years and has an excellent background in construction and real estate.

Clappison, a local insurance agent, formerly served on the board of review for several years and has an excellent background for the position, Dinan added.

Clappison will serve until Dec. 31, 1972, Tupper until 1973 and Conroy until 1974.

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CHRISTMAS DEED — Farmington Girl Scout Troop 508 members decorate the Christmas tree at Oak Hill Nursing Home in Farmington for the benefit of senior citizens residents and physically handicapped young adults of the Living Opportunities Program. Decorators are (from left) Gena Clouse, Linda Hamlin, Lisa Lush and Marcella Fultz. (Evert photo)

Council Approves Plan For North Side Parking

FARMINGTON The City of Farmington has decided officially to proceed with plans to provide parking north of Grand River to spur commercial development.

The decision was made at the end of Monday night's public hearing on necessity held by the city council. The special assessment, which will be established as soon as final costs are determined. THE CITY will acquire three lots to convert into a total of 28 parking spaces, an estimated cost of \$18,000. The cost of improvements will be borne by benefiting merchants who will be assessed an estimated \$35 per front foot, payable in cash or over a 10-year period.

Assessed will be Heeneys-Sundquist Funeral Home on Farmington Rd. and all properties on the north side of Grand River from Farmington Rd. east to the entrance drive of Grace Insurance Agency.

CITY MANAGER John Dinan told residents attending the hearing that a four-foot masonry wall will be located to screen residents adjacent to the parking lot from automobile headlights.

The council voted to establish necessity of the parking improvement and will adopt the assessment role at a future meeting.

The improvements is phase one of a parking plan developed by Tapan Datta, parking consultant, for the north side of Grand River.

The council expects the additional parking will draw customers to the north side of Grand River and thereby spur development and fill some of

the vacant buildings along that stretch. The parking lot will be municipally owned, in the same manner as the parking lots in the Downtown Farmington Center and behind the city hall.

THE COUNCIL also voted to switch the city's payroll data processing services from FBS Associates of Farmington to National Bank of Detroit. The change was recommended by the city's auditors, Plante & Moran.

The council introduced, for adoption at its Dec. 20 meeting, a new fire prevention code. The new code, the BOAC code, is being suggested with amendments to replace the state fire prevention statute which was designed basically for public buildings.

Council also voted to donate

\$100 to the Farmington Goodfellows.

Linda Koshowsky Is New Worthy Matron

Linda Koshowsky is the youngest and only past honored queen of Job's Daughters to be installed as worthy matron of the Farmington Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star (OES).

She was installed matron recently when Chapter 239 held its installation ceremony which opened with a soloist singing "Bless This House."

JOB'S DAUGHTERS Bethel 55 members, each carrying a lighted candle, formed a cross east of the altar as Janet Williamson, honored queen of Southfield Bethel 81 and sister of the new worthy matron, presented the Bible.

Viola Adams, past matron, was mistress of ceremonies and Pat Rooke, retiring matron, welcomed the 200 guests.

The installing staff was: Margaret Williamson, installing officer; Bessie White, installing marshal; Rose Mahaney, installing chaplain; Cecile Hayes, past grand officer, installing organist; Kenneth Wallace, installing soloist, and Lucille Hargrave, installing auxiliary officer.

Officers installed were: James Williamson, Mrs. Koshowsky's father, installed as worthy patron; Pearl Valerius, associate matron; Charles Valerius, associate patron; Hazel Diamond, secretary; Hazel Lynch, treasurer; Shirley Terrill, conductress; Nancy Mills, associate conductress; Charles Terrill, chaplain; and Robinson Haynes, marshal.

Also: Sally Howden, organist; Jo Fowlkes, Adah; Jean Miller, Ruth, Yvette Gallagher, Esther; Jessie Bernd, Martha; Alice Mitchell, Elecia; Mary Wagaman, Warder; and Arthur Geistler, sentinel.

After the matron and patron

were installed, the soloist sang "Hold Thou My Hand" and "How Great Thou Art" and the chaplain sang "In the Garden."

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