

## Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the Council of the City of Farmington was held July 5, 1955.

Meeting called to order at 8:05 p.m. by Mayor Lindbert.

Roll Call: Bates, Calkins, Chapman, Lindbert, present. Cavanaugh, absent.

Minutes of regular meeting held June 20, 1955, and adjourned meeting held June 27, 1955, were read and approved.

Communications were read and placed on file.

Motion made by Chapman and supported by Bates that Read Ordinance be removed from table and placed on order of business. Motion carried, all yeas.

Motion made by Bates and supported by Chapman that ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR IMPROVING, ENLARGING AND EXTENDING THE WATER SUPPLY AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF REVENUE BONDS TO DEFRAY THE COST THEREOF; TO PROVIDE FOR THE RETIREMENT AND SECURITY OF SAID BONDS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE OTHER MATTERS RELATIVE TO SAID SYSTEM AND SAID BONDS be enacted as follows:

AN ORDINANCE NO. C-45-55 TO PROVIDE FOR IMPROVING, ENLARGING AND EXTENDING THE WATER SUPPLY AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF REVENUE BONDS TO DEFRAY THE COST THEREOF; TO PROVIDE FOR THE RETIREMENT AND SECURITY OF SAID BONDS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE OTHER MATTERS RELATIVE TO SAID SYSTEM AND SAID BONDS.

THE CITY OF FARMINGTON (MICHIGAN) ORDAINS:

Section 1. Whenever used in this ordinance or in the bonds to be issued hereunder, except when otherwise indicated by the context:

(a) The term "city" shall be construed to mean the City of Farmington.

(b) The term "council" shall be construed to mean the Council of said city, the legislative and governing body thereof.

(c) The term "project" shall be construed to mean the improvements, enlargements and extensions to be acquired pursuant to this ordinance.

(d) The term "acquired" shall be construed to include acquisition by purchase, construction or by any other method.

(e) The term "water supply system" shall be construed to include all plants, waterworks, and properties (as the same shall mean from time to time exist), used or useful in connection with the collection, treatment and or conveyance of water supply and/or the distribution of water, by the city.

(f) The term "sewage disposal system" shall be construed to include all sanitary sewers, combined sanitary and storm sewers, plants, waterworks, and properties (as the same shall mean from time to time exist), used or useful in connection with the collection, treatment and or conveyance of sewage, by the city.

(g) The term "system" (unless preceded by the words "water supply" or "sewage disposal") shall be deemed to refer to the water supply and sewage disposal system of the city.

(h) The terms "water supply" and "sewage disposal" shall be construed as defined in Section 3 of Act No. 94, Michigan Public Acts of 1933, as now amended.

Section 2. The Council hereby determines to operate its water supply system and its sewage disposal system as a combined system to be known as its "Water Supply and Sewage Disposal System."

Section 3. The Council hereby determines it to be advisable and necessary to improve and extend the water supply and sewage disposal system of the city by acquiring the following:

1. Water mains located as follows:
  - (a) From the proposed pump houses (located approximately 1000 feet west of Farmington Road and 300 feet south of the Grand River Cut-off) north in city property to said Cut-off; thence northward in the Grand River Cut-off, north in Gill Road and east in Grand River Avenue to Pickett Avenue, 6,450' of 10" main
  - (b) In Oakland Avenue from Gill Road to Pickett Avenue, 430' of 6" water main
  - (c) In Farmington Road from Cloverdale to a point 990' north - 990' of 8" water main
  - (d) In Shawnee Road from existing pump house to Powers Avenue - 600' of 8" water main
2. Two water supply wells; one combined pump and master electrical control system; one Chronoflow Telemetering Automatic Electronic Pump and Pressure Control System; two 600 gallon per minute deep well turbine pumps and appurtenances with reconditioning and rehabilitation of existing Pomona deep well turbine pump
3. Storm Sewers located as follows:
  - (a) From a point 15' north of north line of Shawnee Road and 100' west of Lakeway Avenue; thence in easements to the North Branch of the River Rouge at Grand River Avenue - 1500' of 24" sewer
  - (b) From the south line of Bel Aire Hills Subdivision at Prospect Avenue, thence south in said avenue to and across Valley View Avenue; thence in easements to easements approximately 500' to Out Lot A; thence northwest to the North Branch of the River Rouge - 1463' of 48" and 245' of 20" sewer
  - (c) In easement approximately 250' north of and parallel to Shawnee Road, from Prospect Avenue to a point 300' distant - 240' of 12" sewer
4. Sanitary Sewers located as follows:
  - (a) From the southern line of Out Lot B of Bel Aire Hills Subdivision, in easements to the River Rouge in Grand River Avenue - 581' of 8" and 1720' of 20" sewer
  - (b) From easement north of Grand River Avenue at the west line of Lot T1, Brookdale Subdivision, thence northeast in easement 520' of 24" sewer
  - (c) From easement north of Grand River Avenue at a point 253' east of the east line of Lakeway Avenue, thence in easement parallel to Lakeway Avenue 820' of 24" sewer
  - (d) From Farmington Road opposite Cloverdale, thence west and southwest in easement to east line of Alta Loma Subdivision - 850' of 18" sewer
5. Combined storm and sanitary sewer located as follows:
  - (a) In Farmington Road from Cloverdale to Slocum - 520' of 15" and 210' of 12" sewer

all substantially in accordance with maps, plans and specifications prepared by L.N. Hayden, registered professional engineer, which maps, plans and specifications are now on file with the City Clerk and are hereby approved and adopted.

Section 4. The Council does hereby adopt the said engineer's estimate of 50 years and upwards as the period of usefulness of said project and also the said engineer's estimate of One Hundred Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000) as the cost of said project, including no unallocated interest upon the bonds herein authorized therefor, both of which estimates are on file with the City Clerk.

Section 5. There are hereby authorized to be issued and sold pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 94, Michigan Public Acts of 1933, as amended, revenue bonds in the aggregate principal sum of One Hundred Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000) for the purpose

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## Franklin Knolls News

EARL TEEPLES

MA. 6-6533

Ruth and Art Corey of Middlebelt Road entertained Earl's cousin, Ethel Spalte of Los Angeles, this week. Ethel, a school teacher, added to her collection of souvenir china while here and also saw Art's 3-D slides of Paris, London and other places which he took on a business trip last spring.

Tollie Mulheerd had his driving test at his home on Fourteen Mile Road recently. Earl and TeePLES drove the pipe while the women and children supervised. They were later joined by the Kitea family and moved the day off with an outdoor picnic.

Benny Diamond of Nottingham received a phone call yesterday from Ros. Jr. who is in the navy. Ben called from Times Square in New York City to tell the Diamonds that he had been assigned to the aircraft carrier, from which Ed Sullivan recently presented his show. From New York Ben went to Norfolk, and from there he will leave for an Atlantic cruise.

The William Mulheerds moved into their new home on Fourteen Mile Road last week end.

Marvin Longyear of Fourteen Mile Road visited his vacationing wife and her parents at Bear Lake over the Fourth of July week end.

Wally Powers of Boston visited the Merrill Schaffers of Shrewsbury last week end. Wally was in the navy with Merrill and he introduced him to a girl called Jane who he later married.

The newly married Georgezhos are now living in their new home in Shrewsbury. While honey-mooning in upper Michigan, Virginia landed a ten-pound pike.

Chuck Clark, vice-president of the Franklin Knolls Improvement Association, took advantage of the long Fourth of July week end to finish painting his home on Middlebelt Road.

The decoration trend toward pink has reached the new Ward Eagle School on Fourteen Mile Road. The donors are pink!

A humming bird has appeared again this year at the Earl TeePLES home. They appear as soon as the trumpet vine blossoms each year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wyckoff of Farmington, who are on the North Branch of the River Rouge Highway celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on June 30. Mr. Wyckoff is the owner of Wyckoff's Place on North Branch Highway near Franklin Knolls and specializes in water pumps, wells, and similar equipment. The Wyckoffs have five children and twenty grandchildren.

In an early year, Mr. Wyckoff was a reporter on the old Detroit Journal and worked with H. C. L. Jackson when he met his wife for the first time. After operating an electrical business in Detroit, Wyckoff began in the pump and well work, which he has been doing for nearly 35 years.

Mrs. Thomas Haw of Gilcrest Road died Thursday, July 7, of injuries suffered in an automobile accident over the Fourth of July week end. Mrs. Haw, 32, was buried Saturday. Funeral services were held from Bell Chapel, William Hamilton Company, in Birmingham.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Pollock and the mother of three children: Thomas III, Suzanne and Brian Douglas.

Harvey Freeman of Lochmoor Avenue, recently appointed as a member of the Farmington Township Planning Board and a figure of importance in this community, has returned from a trip to Europe.

Mr. Freeman went by plane to Margate, England, on the Thames Estuary, where he was a featured speaker at the International Conference and spoke on automation. Addressing a group of over 1,000, his topic was "The Automatic Factory." The conference was under the auspices of the Institution of Production Engineers. Representatives of several nations were present.

After spending a week in Margate on a consulting assignment, Freeman flew to northern Italy for another consulting assignment. While there he did some mountain climbing on Mount Blanc in his leisure time.

From Italy, where he spent two weeks, Freeman went to Paris to spend several days consulting with other engineers. He flew back to Detroit from Paris.

Mr. Freeman is in the special machinery business in Detroit.

An election of officers was held recently in Subdivision No. 3. William Himelston was elected president and V. O. (Bill) Robbins was named vice-president.

Fire plugs in Franklin Knolls were painted red this week and strips of Sealtite reflective tape were applied to aid in the location of the hydrants at night.

The Chuck Rosses of Lochmoor Avenue returned this week from a two-week trip to California. The two Rosses boys are now attending summer camp.

Warm weather brought Detroiters in large numbers last week end and a heavy traffic jam resulted on the North Branch Highway. Cars were bottlenecked from Orchard Lake Road to the Knolls entrance and back as far as Maple Road on Middlebelt at the peak of traffic Sunday.

Cole's and Brown's Markets at the Northwestern Highway - Orchard Lake Road intersection were swamped with picnickers buying ice and supplies.

Carol Jane Choulnard of Wyandotte is spending a part of her summer vacation here with her cousin, Susan Mulheerd, of Fourteen Mile Road.

Nick Hatjilounas of Shrewsbury celebrated his 24th birthday Saturday, July 9, with his wife, son and relatives. Nick is a purchasing agent for General Motors.

June 30 earnings paid to savings customers totaled more than \$1,200,000, reports Walter Gehrs, president of First Federal Savings of Detroit.

Earnings payments are made each June 30 and December 31 to First Federal's more than 80,000 savers and customers. With gains in savings totals averaging about 20 per cent a year for the past several years, earnings payments have kept pace.

Nationally, it is pointed out that more than 14,000,000 Americans now have their savings in the country's thousands of savings associations. Most of these associations are members of the Federal Home Loan Bank System and the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation. In such associations, savings are insured by a government agency.

Reasons for the trend toward investing savings in these savings associations are: Savings earn excellent returns; savings customers benefit because the associations invest most of their funds in sound, steady-paying home mortgages; and savers enjoy complete safety, with savings protected by substantial reserves as well as by insurance in the case of liquidated associations. These associations, too, are local organizations, managed by people of each community.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Neither Rain Nor Hail  
...Nor Broken Boxes!

Red Fowler, local R.F.D. mailman, got an English car with a right-hand drive so he can stuff mailboxes from behind the wheel.

"It's great!" Red reports. "But it would work a lot better if all box holders would follow regulations. A mailbox should be 40 inches high, on the right of the road... within reaching distance from a car window. If one is knocked down, the owner should make repairs pronto."

Come to think of it, Red is pretty good about his obligations - delivering packages, supplying

stamps, cashing money orders - saving us trips to the Post Office. Let's fix up those boxes so he can get his chores done fast.

From where I sit, obligations always work both ways. For instance, I figure that I'm obliged to respect your right to enjoy your favorite beverage - be it coffee, tea, beer, buttermilk or whatever. Why? Because I'd expect you to do the same for me. The Golden Rule should be followed "to the letter" by everyone.

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## Summer Band Program Offers Variety Of Activities For Youngsters

Summer Band classes got off to a good start last week as students of the Farmington Township School District picked up their instruments for six weeks of intensive training in instrumental music. Robert Zimmerman, high school and junior high band director, and Lloyd Smith, elementary band leader, spoke in enthusiastic tones about the program set up for this summer.

Smith announced that students in grades four, five and six meet daily for instruction at the Farmington Band House from 9 a.m. until noon, Monday through Friday. During these times classes are offered in beginning and advanced musicianship and twirling. Twirlers are accepted at all ages. Similar classes are offered at the Bond School at 1 p.m. on Mondays and Tuesdays, and at the Middlebelt School on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Mr. Zimmerman's junior high and senior high groups meet daily at the high school in the new band room. Intermediate and advanced students meet from 9 a.m. until noon on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Beginners meet at 12:45 p.m. daily.

Emphasis was once again placed on the activities of the Community Band which meets from 7 to 9 p.m. on Monday and Thursday evenings at the high school band room. This activity is open to adults, alumni and interested persons as well as student personnel. Interested parties are urged to attend.

Plans are going forward for the Annual Band and Recreation Boat Trip to Bob-Lo, which is scheduled for Friday, August 5. An amateur show with prizes will be held on the island again this year. Solos and groups who wish to participate may register with either Mr. Zimmerman or Mr. Smith.

A new and interesting feature of the summer music program is the planned trip to Belle Isle on Tuesday, July 19, at 7 p.m. Students and young folks, although not directly connected with the summer program, are invited to go to Belle Isle with the group to hear the Leonard Smith band in concert. The bus will leave Farmington Junior High band house at 7 p.m. and return by 11 p.m. Students must have written permission from their parents in order to attend.

Questions concerning any phase of the summer program can be answered by calling Farmington 1465 for further information.

ANNIVERSARY  
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