

City of Farmington Council Proceedings

A regular meeting of the Council of the City of Farmington was held on September 14, 1964.

Meeting called to order at 8:00 P.M. by Mayor Lindbert.

ROLL CALL: Councilmen Forrest, Lindbert, Peterson and Thayer present. Absent: Brotherton.

CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT: City Manager, Dan Dinan, and Clerk, Trena M. Quinn.

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Motion by Thayer seconded by Peterson that the minutes of regular Council meeting held on August 24, 1964, be approved as published. Motion carried, all ayes.

Minutes of Other Boards:

A. Planning Commission Proceedings, August 31, 1964.

B. Zoning Board of Appeals, September 9, 1964.

C. Zoning Board of Appeals proceedings read and placed on file.

Petitions & Communications:

A. Letter from Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce requesting the City to name the new Junior Chamber building "Jaycee Ball Field." Letter read from the Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce expressing their sincere appreciation for the resolution adopted by the City Council on the City Park "Jaycee Ball Field." They state that they are proud of the recognition of their past achievements but, more importantly, the Council's confidence in their future endeavors.

B. Farmington Board of Commerce RE: Christmas Decorations.

Letter read from the Farmington Board of Commerce requesting the City to make a contribution toward the Christmas decorations program.

They state that last year their contribution was more than \$1,000.00 on new street decorations. Of this amount approximately \$700.00 came from the Board's treasury and the balance from donations of business and civic people. With the cooperation of City crews in erecting the street decorations, at least a start has been made toward replacing worn out Christmas decorations with new, and gradually adding to the stock of decorations until Farmington can be proud of its seasonal decor.

Mr. Edwin Ogelsby, chairman, stated that they have a budget of \$4,000.00 that they will attempt to raise funds to cover this expenditure. He suggested that the City contribute the sum of \$1,000.00 and they will request the amount from the Farmington Township Board for decorations that will be placed in the Township area. The balance of funds toward this program will be raised by the Board of Commerce through different fund raising activities such as selling tickets to the North Farmington Football game and contributions from business and civic people. He stated that the City contribution would go toward decorations on the streets.

Council members agreed that this was a worthwhile program and a contribution could be directed to the Board of Commerce as capital improvement.

Councilman Forrest suggested that the City contribute \$750.00 to the Board of Commerce to start the Christmas decorations program and \$250.00 to provide for a lighted Christmas tree at the City Hall as part of the program.

Motion by Forrest seconded by Peterson to approve a contribution in the amount of \$750.00 to the Farmington Board of Commerce Christmas Street Decoration program and \$250.00 for a lighted Christmas tree on City Hall as part of the program. Motion carried.

ROLL CALL: A. Y. E. S.: Forrest, Lindbert, Peterson, Thayer. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Brotherton.

C. Farmington Board of Commerce RE: Temporary Permits for Offices in Downtown Center Parking Lot.

Letter read from Farmington Board of Commerce requesting permission to locate the temporary information office at the corner of Grove and Grand River in the Downtown Center Parking Lot. They state that the Board agrees to move the building any time necessary to hold open 4 hours daily and would therefore require no plumbing facilities. They believe that this is a very appropriate location to help publicize the services to the general public.

Motion by Peterson seconded by Thayer to approve a temporary permit to the Farmington Board of Commerce to locate the temporary information office at the corner of Grove and Grand River in the Downtown Center Parking Lot. Motion carried, all ayes.

D. Civil Rights Commission RE: Informational Memorandum.

Letter read and placed on file from the Civil Rights Commission stating that because of the nature of the civil rights problems they hope to establish a close cooperative relationship with all government officials and submit their first informational memorandum which establishes certain guidelines for police departments in handling the civil rights problems.

Reports from City Manager:

A. Report on Asphalt Bids City Hall and Park Parking Lots.

City Manager Dinan reported that five bids were received,

opened and tabulated in the City Clerk's office. Friday, September 11, 1964, at 10:00 A.M. for the asphalt paving on North Main Street, Lot 1, and City Park Parking Lot.

City Manager Dinan recommended that the City Council award the asphalt projects to the low bidder, Nagle Paving Company, as follows:

1. Bituminous Wearing Course 31A, 124 tons, \$11,500.00; Total \$11,500.00.

2. Bituminous Prime Coat, 124 tons, \$2,000.00; Total \$2,000.00.

3. Bituminous Sealing Coat, 124 tons, \$2,000.00; Total \$2,000.00.

4. City Park Parking Lot: Bituminous Prime Coat, 700 gals., \$4.00 gal., \$2,800.00; 1" Bituminous Wearing Course 31A, 124 tons, \$11,500.00; Total \$14,300.00.

City Manager Dinan stated that the bids were based on unit price per ton of asphalt and there should be a considerable reduction in the number of tons at the City Park Parking Lot. The majority of the asphalt at present time can be used as a base course and would only require the wearing course to be applied. This would result in a considerable reduction in the \$14,300.00 that we are bidding the budget allows for this item.

Motion by Forrest seconded by Peterson to approve the award of the City Hall Parking Lot asphalt paving to the low bidder, Nagle Paving Company as follows:

1. Bituminous Wearing Course 31A, 124 tons, \$11,500.00; Total \$11,500.00.

2. Bituminous Prime Coat, 124 tons, \$2,000.00; Total \$2,000.00.

3. Bituminous Sealing Coat, 124 tons, \$2,000.00; Total \$2,000.00.

4. City Park Parking Lot: Bituminous Prime Coat, 700 gals., \$4.00 gal., \$2,800.00; 1" Bituminous Wearing Course 31A, 124 tons, \$11,500.00; Total \$14,300.00.

ROLL CALL: A. Y. E. S.: Forrest, Peterson, Thayer. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Brotherton.

Motion carried.

Motion by Forrest seconded by Peterson to award the bid for the City Park Parking Lot asphalt paving to the low bidder, Nagle Paving Company as follows:

1. Bituminous Prime Coat, 700 gals., \$2,800.00; Total \$2,800.00.

2. Bituminous Wearing Course 31A, 124 tons, \$11,500.00; Total \$14,300.00.

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ROLL CALL: A. Y. E. S.: Peterson, Thayer. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Brotherton.

Motion carried.

E. Report Request for Public Safety Cadet Employment Addition to Public Safety Department.

City Manager Dinan submitted copies of a request in form of a report developed by the Public Safety Department stating the reasons that the Public Safety Department needs an additional cadet to strengthen its patrol operations and to provide a reserve which are normally high incident periods.

Chief Foltz stated that an investment in a cadet is very worthwhile for the Department since they are recruiting for future positions as permanent Public Safety Officers and receiving services at a very reasonable rate.

City Manager Dinan recommended that the Council authorize an additional cadet for the Public Safety Department and that \$2,000.00 be transferred from the Contingency Fund to the General Fund to cover the cost of this additional personnel.

Motion by Peterson supported by Forrest that the City Manager be authorized to hire an additional cadet for the Public Safety Department and that \$2,000.00 be transferred from the Contingency Fund to the General Fund to cover the cost of this additional personnel. Motion carried.

F. Report on Traffic Light at Alameda and Farmington Road.

City Manager Dinan submitted a traffic study survey report developed by the Public Safety Department and a sketch showing the location of signal lights at the intersection of Alameda and Farmington Road. This survey was conducted to substantiate a work plan for a signal light at this location.

A cost estimate has been developed and is attached to the report. This estimate is for a standard traffic signal with dual color lights, with multi dual color timer switch flasher and relay, installed and estimated at \$12,000.00. The cost of the signal light was estimated at \$2,000.00. We have renegotiated this amount to between \$800.00 and \$1,000.00. Since this signal light was not appropriated in the 1964-65 Budget it would require transfer of \$2,000.00 from our Contingency Fund to cover the installation cost and \$2,000.00 per month to cover maintenance and energy cost of this light.

ROLL CALL: A. Y. E. S.: Forrest, Lindbert, Peterson, Thayer. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Brotherton.

Motion carried.

Motion by Forrest seconded by Peterson to award the bid for the City Park Parking Lot asphalt paving to the low bidder, Nagle Paving Company as follows:

1. Bituminous Prime Coat, 700 gals., \$2,800.00; Total \$2,800.00.

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ROLL CALL: A. Y. E. S.: Peterson, Thayer. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Brotherton.

Motion carried.

G. Report Request Board of Education and our study Sorrows to Dedicate Private Road for Public Right of Way.

Action tabled until next regular meeting of the Council, September 21, 1964, at the request of the Board of Education.

MISCELLANEOUS

A. Request to Honor Rex Cawley, Farmington Resident.

Councilman Forrest stated that a young man, Rex Cawley, a former Farmington resident, had recently broken a world record for the 400 high hurdles and had won a place on the 1964 Olympic Team. Councilman Forrest suggested that Farmington recognize Rex Cawley in a fitting manner by tribute to a resident of Farmington and a graduate of the Farmington Schools.

Mayor Lindbert suggested that a Committee be appointed to honor Rex Cawley.

Motion by Peterson seconded by Forrest to appoint a Committee to honor Rex Cawley. Motion carried.

Motion by Forrest seconded by Peterson that the Farmington City Council honor Rex Cawley on his achievements in track and field, especially in

protection and due to the heavy traffic, it is a dangerous situation. Motion by Thayer supported by Peterson to approve payment in the amount of \$17,150.00 toward the cost of the 1964 Olympic Team. That a letter of commendation be forwarded to Mr. Rex Cawley reflecting the proudness of our citizenry for the honor he has bestowed on Farmington, Michigan and all ayes.

B. Request RE: Removal of 32315 Shawwassee.

Mayor Lindbert requested that the City Manager be authorized to remove tree located in the right of way and in front of 32315 Shawwassee that blocks the entrance to driveway. He suggested that either parking be allowed on Shawwassee in this area or that the tree be removed.

Motion by Thayer seconded by Peterson that the City Manager be authorized to remove tree from right of way at 32315 Shawwassee with approval of resident. Motion carried, all ayes.

OTHER

Councilman Forrest suggested that the City Manager investigate the need for repair of paving on Grand River Avenue and unsightly weed conditions between curbs and sidewalks.

Mr. Nelson, 23708 Warner, stated that Shawwassee street having expansion seams were in need of repairs.

Councilman Forrest requested that the Elks Club be contacted relative to their plans regarding old City Hall.

Mr. Charles Kelly, 23224 Grand River, stated that the Farmington Glen Aquatic Club be contacted relative to installation of green belt on their property.

Three residents, south of Grand River and Power Road, requested protection for school children crossing at Power Road and Grand River. They stated that at the present time mothers are taking children across Grand River without any

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REGISTRATION NOTICE

FOR

GENERAL ELECTION

Tuesday, November 3, 1964

To the Qualified Electors of

CITY OF FARMINGTON, COUNTY OF OAKLAND, STATE OF MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Clerk, will, upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the names of any legal voter in said Township, City or Village not already registered who may APPLY TO ME PERSONALLY for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the Thirtieth day before any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL BE AT MY OFFICE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1964 - Last Day

The Thirtieth day preceding said Election

As provided by Section 499, Act No. 116, Public Acts of 1954.

From 8 o'clock a.m. until 8 o'clock p.m. on said day for the purpose of REVIEWING the REGISTRATION and REGISTERING such of the qualified electors in said TOWNSHIP, CITY or VILLAGE as SHALL PROPERLY apply therefor.

The name of no person but an ACTUAL RESIDENT of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the Constitution, of remaining such resident, vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

TRENA M. QUINN
City Clerk

Sept. 24, Oct. 1