City Council Proceedings

A regular meeting of the Council of the City of Farmington was held on November 15, 1965.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro-Tem Thayer.

ROLL CALL: Mayor Pro-Tem Thayer, Councilmen Allen, Peterson and Yoder present. ABSENT: Mayor Brotherton.

CITY OFFICIALS: City Manager Dinan, Clerk Quinn, Attorney Kelly and Chief Foltz.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Motion by Yoder seconded by Peterson that the minutes of regular meeting of the Council held on November 1, 1965, be approved as published. Motion carried, all ayes.

PRESENTATION CERTIFICATE TO CHARLES CURRIE-UNITED NATIONS DAY CHAIRMAN.

Mayor Pro-Tem read the Distinguished Service Award and in behalf of the City Council presented the award to Charles Currie, Chairman, United Nations Day, in appreciation and recognition for the program prepared for the observance of United Nations Day, October 23, 1965. Mr. Currie, Commander, Groves-Walker Post No. 346, accepted the award in behalf of the American Legion.

PUBLIC HEARING

A. REQUEST TO REZONE 6.1 ACRES NORTH OF GRAND RIVER WEST OF LAKEWAY FROM C-2 & R-1, GENERAL COMMERCIAL AND ONE FAMILY DISTRICTS TO R-3 MULTIPLE FAMILY DISTRICT.

Mayor Pro-Tem opened the Public Hearing on the above described rezoning request at 7:35 p.m. and stated that notice of hearing had been sent to affected residents, the hearing notice had been printed in the Farmington Enterprise and asked for comments from all interested persons.

City Manager Dinan read the following reports that were requested by the Planning Commission:

1. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers relative to the effect of the project on the overall flood plain and the report stated that the economic advantages of this project would outweigh any future damages. The City Engineer is working with the architect on grading design to retain the same flood plain capacity if the project were developed.

2. Robert J. Kelly, City Attorney report on the City's liability if the property is rezoned to Multiple Family District. He concluded that the City would have no liability if this property were rezoned.

3. Report of the Public Safety Department on emergency service for flood conditions. The report stated that the Public Safety Department receives all severe weather forecasts via our nation wide police teletype system and would be alerted to possible flood conditions. This would assist our normal patrol function, that in itself would not allow any area to reach an actual flood condition without first having assigned men and equipment to cope with any possible emergencies that might arise.

Omar Sanderson, developer, submitted a sketch of the proposed development. He discussed the various uses for this area and due to the shrinkage of land area in the City, apartments on columns was the most desirable and adequate use for this area and would serve as a buffer area for the adjacent residents. There is a need for apartments which would provide a good tax base with very little increase in school taxes.

He stated that the main objections raised by residents at the Planning Commission public hearing had been considered and changes were made to eliminate the objections as follows:

1. Emergency drive outlet on Valleyview eliminated.

2. Boulevard entrance on Grand River provided in lieu of single entrance.

3. Nature trail widened to 60 feet and pedestrain bridge provided for access to shopping areas.

4. Number of units reduced from 106 to 91 to provide for proper setback for interesting view and open space.

Questions were raised relative to the need and or completion of the project, description of area, masonary wall or greenbelt, value of petitions on file, capacity of retention, elevation, fire proof buildings, park area or nature trail by the following:

Robert Schulte, 32034 Valleyview

R. W. Yurk, 32010 Valleyview

R. Schmidt, 32015 Valleyview

B. Ronde, 32045 Valleyview

W. Joy, 32281 Valleyview Circle

S. Genei, 32117 Valleyview Circle

Mr. Leonard Siegel, Architect, submitted a rendering of the Proposed Project. It provides for covered tenant parking and floor plans for generous living quarters. The first floor is completely fire proof with two stairways fire proofed for every 8 units.

He stated that they have carefully evaluated the grades, elevation and these buildings are constructed on a new grade established so that it will not impair the flood plain in any way. There is more storage capacity in regards to safety. All living quarters are well above levels of the 1947 flood. They contacted the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for a study of the previous flood levels in this area. In order to get proper drainage, they raised the parking area one foot above the site.

City Manager Dinan stated that the number of Units was reduced to 91 to have greater land area then necessary for density requirements. Both side and rear setbacks conform with the Ordinance.

The ordinance requires that a masonary wall be constructed where adjacent to residential and a greenbelt could be substituted for the wall if a majority of affected residents desired it.

City Manager Dinan stated that the City Engineer and the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers studies show that with proper grading, this area will not change the capacity of retention with the present conditions. Through construction of these units, there will be no physical change in the capacity of the area and will not affect upstream conditions.

The nature trail has been widened to 60 feet and would be dedicated to the city. It would start at the end of Shiawassee through the valley, cross the City Park then along Power and Grand River. Pedestrains could cross the bridge at the area to take steps to Grand River to south of Grand River to limits at Nine Mile.

City Manager Dinan stated that the description of the area has to be the same as the legal description of the tax rolls which is a resubdivision of lots in Brookdale Subdivision and must include the lots listed in the old Brookdale Subdivision.

Mr. Sanderson stated that if the rezoning is approved, the apartments would be built in 1966. If the residents adjacent desired a greenbelt in lieu of the wall, he would discuss any request, however, at the present time the wall is required by Ordinance.

Councilman Allen informed the residents that the new Zoning Ordinance provides that where 20 per cent of the affected residents file a petition with the City Clerk to oppose a rezoning, it requires a three-fourths majority vote of the City Council to pass. The City Clerk has the petition on file.

Mr. Roland Hill, 32287 Valleyview Circle, was opposed to any buildings in the flood plain area. He was concerned regarding the parking of cars during a flash flood and suggested that the City follow the City's request to purchase this flood plain area to control dumping.

Mr. R. Goshorn, 32035 Valleyview, was opposed to building and stated that the City should give this request and lot of thought and refer it to the Planning Commission for further study as a park area.

Mr. Carl Shaw, 31831 Valleyview, stated that his property abuts the proposed project and this is the best possible use for this land. He stated that until the City adopted a dumping ordinance this area was used as a dumping ground, dead elm trees were not removed, if this area is cleared of debris, the contours straightened out it would beautify the property.

Mr. V. O. Bates, 33113 Thomas, questioned the advantages to the City to approve this request, and cost of services. He stated that he was opposed to apartments and reminded the Council that density is an important issue. He stated that the Council does not have the facts on density or cost to supply services.

City Manager Dinan stated that this project would be easy to service. The area is policed now and the garbage and rubbish cost would be small due to garbage disposals in the units and incinerators installed. The city will receive credit from the gas and weight refund for maintenance and the tax billing will only require one tax bill.

City Manager Dinan stated that the Planning Commission developed an Apartment Study on the Economic, Sociological Effects and Type of Development and would supply Mr. Bates with a copy of this study if he desired it.

City Manager Dinan stated that under the economic value, the 91 unit apartment proposed development, including improvements would be 1.5 million, assessed at $750,000.00, at present tax rate it would generate $40,000.00. This would breakdown as follows: City $8,000.00, County, $5,000.00 and School tax $27,000.00.

Councilman Allen stated that the Council has an obligation to hear all comments for or against any proposal and this hearing is held to receive additional facts and before any decision is made by the Council all comments will be carefully considered.

Mayor Pro-Tem Thayer stated that no decision will be made at this meeting and a decision will be made at the first meeting of the Council on December 6, 1965.

Motion by Peterson seconded by Yoder that the hearing be closed. Motion carried, all ayes.

U.S. MARINE CORP CIVIC ACTIVITIES PROGRAM "CARE".

Mr. Ronald Spjeldet, 23954 Colchester, informed the Council that the Marine Corp in Vietnam have formed a U. S. Marine Corp Civic Activities Program under "Care" to provide food, tools medicine and education on food and sanitation. The success of this program started by the marines in the areas of their bases on the genuity of action displayed by the individual marine adds up to an untold number of Vietnamese believing what they see and can compare Democracy and Communism.

Mr. Spjeldet stated that Governor Romney will issue a Proclamation next week and suggested that the Council issue a Proclamation for the same period of time. Contributions to "Care" marked for the U.S. Marine Corp Civic Action program is deductable and may be mailed to "Care" U.S. Marine Corp Civic Action Program, P.O. Box TBA, Farmington, Michigan.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER 3, 1965.

Proceedings read of Zoning Board of Appeals meeting held on November 3, 1965.

Motion by Peterson seconded by Allen to receive and file Zoning Board of Appeals Proceedings, November 3, 1965. Motion carried, all ayes.

B. PLANNING COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS, OCTOBER 25, 1965 & NOVEMBER 8, 1965.

Councilman Yoder requested that the report of the Park Committee, November 8, 1965, be read and questioned why Lot 5, Gardunner & Webster's Addition was included.

City Manager Dinan stated that this lot was the only remaining lot to be acquired in the Downtown Civic Center Park Area and would not be part of the parking area.

W. Allen Nelson requested that the item relative to questions by Robert Leppel, General Manager, Bill Root Chevrolet, on the setback on their parking lot which prohibits the availability of several offstreet parking spaces that are badly needed in their operation be read for the Mayfield area residents present.

The Planning Commission advised Mr. Leppel that this would be a matter for the Zoning Board of Appeals to determine if there should be a variance granted to this Zoning requirement.

Mr. Alfred Burke, 22880 Mayfield, reported that there have been many violations such as using the customer and employee parking lot for storage of new cars, parking across the driveways and forcing pedestrians to walk in the street and parking between the sidewalk and curb. He stated that Mr. Root is not interested relative to beauty of the area, removing old tires or cutting the weeds. He stated that a picture had been submitted showing the violations and suggested that the Council investigate this matter.

Mrs. Harold Brown, 22932 Mayfield, stated that she was interested in the beautification of the City, commented on the high weeds and offered to submit pictures to the Council.

The City Manager and Chief Foltz were instructed to investigate these violations and take action.

Motion by Allen seconded by Peterson to receive and file the proceedings of the Planning Commission meetings held on October 25, 1965 and November 8, 1965. Motion carried, all ayes.

C. ELECTION COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER 12, 1965.

Motion by Yoder seconded by Allen to receive and file Election Commission Proceedings, November 12, 1965. Motion carried, all ayes.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

A. LETTER FROM ROBERT G. CHESLEY COMMENDING COUNCIL ON PRESENTATION FOR ANNEXATION PROPOSAL.

Letter read and placed on file from Robert G. Chesley commending the City Council on the presentation of the annexation proposal and for exemplifying the integrity in public officials for the forthright approach in answering the questions of those petitioning for annexation.

B. LETTER FROM FARMINGTON HUMAN RELATIONS COUNCIL RE: JOINT MEETING WITH CITY, TOWNSHIP, BOARD OF EDUCATION AND CLARENCEVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Letter read and placed on file from Robert M. Leidlein, Chairman, Farmington Human Relations Council who propose the inception of an impartial, bilateral City-Township Human Rights Commission. The letter included the general purpose of this group and the Council was cordially invited to attend a joint meeting at the Farmington High School on December 2, 1965, to consider the establishment of the Commission and discuss the membership to be selected.

C. LETTER FARMINGTON BOARD OF COMMERCE RE: XMAS DECORATIONS.

Letter read from William J. Conroy, Chairman, Board of Commerce, stating the Christmas decoration program includes adding pole decorations for the areas where overhead lights are not possible. The brackets used for these decorations were developed by the Detroit Edison and can be left on the poles for usage other than Christmas decorations.

Their financing of this program is by participation in the Old Yule Log Game, along with a plea to their membership, businesses and citizens to help show pride in our community during Christmas season.

Michael Kiley, member of the Board of Directors, stated that their goal for this year is $2,500.00, the Township has donated $500.00 and they have a balance from last year in amount of $700.00.

Motion by Allen supported by Yoder to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the City Council approve the transfer of funds in the amount of $750.00 from the Contingency Fund to 501-B4, Contribution Account to be contributed to the Farmington Board of Commerce for Christmas Street decorations.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Allen, Peterson, Thayer, Yoder

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Brotherton

Resolution declared adopted November 15, 1965.

TRENA M. QUINN, City Clerk

D. LETTER FROM SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH RE: SOLICITATION FUND DRIVE.

Letter read from Raymond D. Hanstra, pastor, Seventh-Day Adventist Church, requesting permission to begin its annual solicitation for funds for charitable purposes in the City of Farmington between dates of December 1, 1965 and January 31, 1966.

Motion by Peterson seconded by Allen to grant permission to the Farmington Seventh-Day Adventist Church to solicit funds in the City of Farmington December 1, 1965 through January 31, 1966. Motion carried, all ayes.

REPORTS FROM CITY MANAGER

A. REPORT ON AGREEMENT NINE MILE RD. TO I-96 RAMP, OAKLAND COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION.

City Manager Dinan reported that the Council had adopted Resolution No. 1 to establish a Special Assessment District to provide a 24 foot width concrete pavement and necessary facilities for paving of Nine Mile Road from Farmington Road easterly to I-96 Ramp, Oakland County, at the expense of the project, will provide all engineering services, advertise for bids, prepare the design, detailed plans and specifications and award the contracts. The City's share based on 50 per cent at $3.00 running foot for 1000 feet of construction, approximately in the amount of $6,000.00.

City Manager Dinan recommended that the Council authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into this contractual agreement so that the project can be completed this coming spring.

Motion by Peterson supported by Yoder to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Mayor and the City Clerk are hereby authorized to enter into a contractual agreement with the Oakland County Road Commission for the paving of Nine Mile Road from Farmington Road easterly to I-96 Ramp.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Peterson, Thayer, Yoder, Allen

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Brotherton

Resolution declared adopted November 15, 1965.

TRENA M. QUINN, City Clerk

B. REPORT ICE SKATING FACILITIES AND IMPROVEMENTS.

City Manager Dinan submitted a report on the questions raised at the last Council meeting as to the quality of ice rink facilities the City is providing at the Shiawassee-Farmington Road Rink, and the Planning Commission has raised the question of expanding ice skating facilities throughout the City.

He stated that the City has a limited amount of manpower and monies available for this type of activity and believes that the City should concentrate on the quality rather than the quanity of rinks.

Due to the inaccessability of water for the Magic squares and without lights, City Manager Dinan recommended that the following improvements be installed at the Farmington Shiawassee ice skating rink as follows:

1. Installation of new light fixtures to improve the lighting coverage to make the skating more attractive and safe for evening skating.

2. Enter into contract with local snow removal company to maintain ice surface from accumulation of snow.

3. Erection snow fencing to protect the ice rink from sleds and toboggans and also separate the general skating from hockey area.

4. Erect benches to provide convenience in changing equipment.

He stated that the overall cost would be approximately $500.00.

Motion by Yoder supported by Peterson to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to install the following improvements at the Farmington Road - Shiawassee Ice Skating Rink:

1. Installation of new light fixtures to improve the lighting coverage to make the skating more attractive and safe for evening skating.

2. Enter into contract with local snow removal company to maintain ice surface from accumulation of snow.

3. Erection snow fencing to protect the ice rink from sleds and toboggans and also separate the general skating from hockey area.

4. Erect benches to provide convenience in changing equipment.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Allen, Peterson, Thayer, Yoder

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Brotherton

Resolution declared adopted November 15, 1965.

TRENA M. QUINN, City Clerk

C. REPORT ADVANCE TO 1957 S.A.D. PAVING DEBT FUND.

City Manager Dinan submitted by the City Treasurer requesting that the General Fund transfer $1,285.82 to the 1957 Special Assessment Paving Debt Retirement Fund as an interim loan to that fund because of prepayments made in 1957 by the City calling scheduled bonds in to save interest in the bond issue estimated at $4,860.00.

This advance from the General Fund Contingency Account would be a receiving against the Special Assessment Paving Funds and can be repaid from the next installment payment after July 1, 1966. There are ample funds payable to reimburse the City for this interim loan.

Motion by Peterson supported by Yoder to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That Kathryn D. Cotter, Treasurer is hereby authorized to transfer $1,285.82 from the Contingency Fund to the 1957 Special Assessment Paving Debt Retirement Fund as interim loan for December 1, 1965 Bond and Interest requirements.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Allen, Peterson, Thayer, Yoder

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Brotherton

Resolution declared adopted November 15, 1965.

TRENA M. QUINN, City Clerk

MISCELLANEOUS

A. REPORT ON BEAUTIFICATION COUNCIL OF SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN, OCTOBER 27, 1965.

Report read and placed on file of Beautification Council of Southeastern Michigan, October 27, 1965 submitted by Mrs. Ruth Trombley.

B. LIBRARY MINUTES, OCTOBER 20, 1965.

Library Minutes, October 20, 1965, received and placed on file.

C. AUDIT REPORT MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1965.

Audit report for month of October, 1965 received and placed on file.

D. PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT, OCTOBER, 1965.

Public Safety Department monthly report for October, 1965 received and placed on file.

OTHER

Councilman Yoder stated that when the State Highway Department repainted Grand River from Farmington Road to the east city limits a safety hazard was created.

Chief Foltz stated that it was confusing and had contacted the Highway Department regarding this matter.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS

A. MONTHLY BILLS.

Motion by Peterson supported by Allen that claims and account for October, 1965, be approved for payment as submitted.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Peterson, Thayer, Yoder, Allen

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Brotherton

Motion carried.

B. 1ST ESTIMATE — STOLARUK PAVING CO. ASPHALT PAVING PARKING LOTS.

Motion by Allen supported by Peterson to pay 1st estimate to Stolaruk Paving Company for Thomas Street Paving, $3,820.50; Parking Lot North Side Grand River east to Farmington Road, $7,668.00 and Parking Lot West of Farmington Road - outhwest quadrant, $9,883.80. Grand Total $21,372.30.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Thayer, Yoder, Allen, Peterson

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Brotherton

Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Peterson seconded by Yoder to adjourn. Motion carried. All ayes. Meeting adjourned at 10:25 P.M.

HOWARD W. THAYER, Mayor Pro-Tem

TRENA M. QUINN, City Clerk

Forest Park News

ARLENE WOLFMAN
GR. 6-1154

At the recent Jack Lowther Little League Football banquet held at Roma Hall for the players, cheerleaders and their parents, the following presentations were made: Jack Lowther patches were awarded to Rocket players Doug Heumann, Jerry Weiss, Jim Schwab, Tod Jenkins and Mike Crudele, and to cheerleaders Sheila Page, Sue Wolfman, Denise Weiss, Mickey Reginek, Debbie Jourdan, and Karen Nolan. In recognition of their final year of eligibility in Little League, Jim Heumann and Johnny Holappa received trophies and Pat Page, Cindy Strey and Karen Reginek received a charm bracelet with a Rocket charm attached. Incidentally, the Rockets had a fine year, with the Varsity team winding up the season as undefeated champions.

The Bridge Tournament played its final round on November 13 at the home of Cora and Joe Zuchowski, complete with buffet dinner. Cora and Joe came in first with a prize of $50; Marlene and Tom Nolan, second, $40; Ann and John Rodewig, third, $30; Shannon and Bob Weiland, fourth, $20; followed by Dene and Erv Heumann, Lois and Frank Poblenz, Sandy and Jerry Weiss; Pat and Art Hill, Sue and Joe Gerbacki, Denise and Denny O'Neil, Alma and Walter Matherly, Arlene and Jack Heubler, Ginny and Don Oliveto, Mary and Bob Maher, Joyce and Howard Kopins, and Doris and Murph Freeman bringing up the rear and receiving a prize of $1.00.

ANOTHER BRIDGE Tournament will begin in January, with Shannon and Bob Weiland in charge of arrangements. Anyone interested in playing, contact the Weilands at GR. 6-3114.

Work on the sidewalks from the subdivision to William Grace School is proceeding at a good pace. Del Firestone and Dee Wittenberg and all their assistants are to be praised for a job well done. Thanks to their diligent efforts, parents of children walking to school along Shiawassee can breathe a little easier with this added safety factor. Those who have not as yet contributed towards this necessary undertaking should do so as soon as possible.

Marsha Dembecki, daughter of Alexandra and John Dembecki of North Brandon, is seeking a dancing career in New York. Marsha, a 1965 graduate of Farmington High School, who staged the choreography for their last year's presentation of "Once Upon a Mattress," is residing at the Barbizon Hotel for Women. Taking jazz and ballet from the famous Matt Mattox, attending Spanish dancing classes twice a week, photographic sittings, auditions and general job hunting, keeps Marsha busy. Despite the fact that New York is loaded with dancers and models, word has it that Marsha wouldn't leave New York for anything.

IT'S TURKEY TIME and those who got the "bird" were your correspondent who won a certificate at Redford Lanes in the Junior House League, and Bill Salter and Denise O'Neil who were the winners in the Forest Park Couples League at Farmington Lanes.

Lots of new neighbors have moved into the subdivision recently in homes vacated by the Spriggses on Tredwell, the Birebaughs on Doreen, the Faines on Ontaga and the Sheldons on Nine Mile Road. They will be introduced through the column soon; but in the meantime, welcome to all of you.

Ronda Pretzlaff celebrated her eleventh birthday, which was November 10, with a luncheon at Greenfield's, followed by the opening of gifts, games and prizes at her home. Her guests included Sue Wolfman and Debbie Mulcahy.

Birthday greetings also to Mark Heubler, 7, and April Gustafson, also 7, on November 3; to Mike Cook, 10, on the 4th; to Debbie Braunstein, 14, and Debby Williams, 8, on the 5th; to Jim Soltis, 16, on the 6th; to Craig Birchfield, 6, on the 9th; to Larry Ebeling, 7, and Bob Schultz, 13, as well as Ronda Pretzlaff, 11, on the 10th; to Tommy Ash, 3, Jeanette Walther, and Stacey Waldman, both 1 on the 13th; to Mike Page, 15, on the 15th; to David Firestone, 5, on the 16th; to Karen Heubler, 12, Siegfried Kaiser, 4, and Jeff Feldstein, 6, on the 18th; to Lynn Kennedy, 4 and Brian Brown, 3, on the 20th; to Patricia Schmidt, 6, on the 21st; to Johnny Holappa, 13 and Tom Reginek, 15, on the 22nd.

And Happy Anniversary to Dee and Angelo Berardi, wed 8 years on November 23.

MOST IMPORTANT REMINDER—Be sure to get your tickets for the Forest Park Dinner Dance to be held at the Capistrano on Saturday, December 4. The price, $12.00 per couple, includes drinks and dinner for two, dancing, entertainment, and sounds too good to miss.

News from Kimberley

BY VERA R. KERASTAS
474-3237

Bob Heinzen of Dundalk, one of our local amateur thespians, is appearing in the Redford-Livonia Theatre Guild's presentation of "Stop the World — I Want to Get Off" at the Bentley High School in Livonia on Nov. 26, 27 and Dec. 3, 4, and 5th; Bob at 476-0590 has tickets for you to buy — naturally.

The Holy Rosary Circle of St. Fabian's is composed of Catholic Kimberley women who meet monthly. They extend an invitation to those who care to convene with them. The last meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 16, included a discussion of their present project which is to provide a monthly hot lunch program for the school children attending St. Fabian's school. This program is so enthusiastically received by the youngsters that it is indeed gratifying to the participating women. The next meeting of the circle will be sometime in January.

DURING, but not due to the recent northeastern blackout, Mr. Robert Throgmorton of Barwell met with an unfortunate accident. While demonstrating automobile air-conditioning to students in Geneva, New York on Wednesday, Nov. 17, a sudden freak explosion in the car occurred. Three students were injured with flying steel embedded in their flesh, one seriously, and Mr. Throgmorton, being closest to the unit, suffered the most injuries. He was transferred to the Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester, New York where he underwent extensive plastic surgery, unfortunately, however, losing one eye. Flying immediately to be at his side, his family was assured that he would be alright. His family hopes to have him home today.

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