

City Tables Drake Paving, Rejects Meter Bids

FARMINGTON honoring the Rev. James The Farmington City Council Monday night voted to table bids for paving Drake Road, reject bids to replace water meters, and approve a contract to maintain Grand River Avenue.

The council also decided to contribute \$2,000 to the Farmington Area Advisory Council; ask the state for reimbursement for the expense of conducting the May 16 presidential preference primary; authorized an agreement for phase two development of Drake Road Park; and adopted a proclamation

Concrete Products with \$47,742. If awarded the bid, the firm would be given an adjusted bid of \$30,726 with city crews performing work to account for the difference, such as removing fences, shoulder grading, tree removal, culvert replacement, and clean up.

The city, by court injunction, is unable to accept bids on the Drake paving until the lawsuit is resolved.

The council rejected four bids it received to replace water meters with magnetic-type meters which are more accurate and have built-in remote readers so meters can be

read from the outside of the house.

The bids exceeded the amount the city budgeted for this program. The council authorized Deadman to negotiate with Badger Meter, Inc. on an alternate bid submitted for meters of the same type but which substitute fiber glass and high-impact materials for brass fittings.

Badger is the only firm which makes this particular meter, Deadman explained, and has been testing it for five years. It is now used in Taylor Township, Pontiac Township and Pontiac.

The low net bid was Rockwell Manufacturing Co. with \$23,838. Badger bid \$23,746 for the meters with brass fittings and submitted an alternate of \$17,324 which did not include any trade-in allowance for existing meters in the city.

DEADMAN was also authorized to sign a project agreement with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources land and water conservation division.

The agreement signing is necessary to release to the city \$20,000 in federal funds and \$12,000 in state monies.

The city will provide \$8,000 in local funds for a \$40,000 improvement project for Drake Road Park.


Improvements include a combination storage building and restroom, parking lot for 70 cars, improved lighting for the baseball diamond, landscaping, and development of a picnic area. Deadman estimates the improvements may be completed before summer ends.

THE CITY has been notified that plans have been finalized to resurface Grand River from Gill Rd. west to Halstead Rd.

Work will begin this week and is scheduled for completion before June 23. Further construction is anticipated during 1973-74 with the Michigan State Highway Department making Grand River a five-lane thoroughfare. The improvements this month should make Grand River a full three-lane operation west of the city.

With these agreements agreed upon, the council approved a contract for 1972-73 which will turn maintenance of Grand River over from the state to the city.

The contract provides that the city will receive \$12,785 from the state for maintaining



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Bids shall be addressed to the Board of Education and will be received by the Board of Education, c/o Director of Buildings and Grounds, 32500 Shawassaw, Farmington, Michigan 48024, until 4:00 P.M. Wednesday, June 14, 1972, at which time and place bids will be opened and publicly read aloud.

The work consists of the removal of existing material and reconstruction of a new built-up roof on a new built-up of sloping insulation to form a pitched surface.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Director of Buildings and Grounds, 32500 Shawassaw, Farmington, Michigan.

The Owner will require the accepted bidder to provide a Performance Bond in the amount of 100% of the contract including all labor and material.

Proposals must be submitted on forms furnished by the Board of Education and must be accompanied by a certified check or banker's bond, payable to the Board of Education for a sum not less than Five Per Cent (5%) of the amount of the proposal.

All proposals shall remain firm for a period of sixty (60) days after official opening of bids.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids in whole or part, and to waive any informality in the bids should it be deemed in its best interests to do so.

KATHRYN STIRLING, Secretary
Board of Education
Farmington Public Schools

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JAYCEE OFFICERS -- Newly elected officers of the Farmington Area Jaycees include (from left) Dennis Lamont, vice-president; Jim Luke, vice-president; John Sprys, vice-president; David Hammond, president; Jim Schram, treasurer; and David Mullen, secretary. (Evert photo)

JCs Elect Officers

FARMINGTON

The newly elected officers of the Farmington Area Jaycees held a planning conference in the Farmington Holiday Inn recently to plan the 1972-73 Jaycee fiscal year.


The newly elected board met Saturday, May 27, at 8:30 a.m. and planned all day until adjourning for cocktails with their wives about 5 p.m.

The new president who chaired the meeting, David Hammond, says the Jaycees are hoping this coming year will be the best in the club's 26-year history.

Other new officers are: Vice President Dennis Lamont, John Sprys and Jim Luke; Secretary Dave Mullen; Treasurer Jim Schram; and Directors Bob Colyer, Neil Wilcox, Herb Keller, Jim Wharton, Steve Davidovich and John Borbi.

Areas of responsibility, new projects, budgets, and continuing and carryover projects from the previous year were planned and assigned to officers at the conference.

Young men interested in joining the Jaycees should contact Tom MacFarland, membership chairman and chairman of the board.



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Marine First Lt. Hensley C. Williams, husband of the former Miss Dorothy L. Grochan of 28890 Alexander, Farmington, finished second in the Marine Corps west coast regional orienteering championship in Cuyamaca State Park near San Diego.

He is serving with the First Marine Division at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

DAVID HAMMOND

YOUR SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

Monday, June 12

I BELIEVE

- In local control of local schools, responsible and responsive to the educational needs and desires of the community.
- In increased citizen involvement at all levels, particularly in the secondary schools.
- That a district wide program of pre-school evaluation should be instituted.
- That curriculum continuity and coordination between the elementary and secondary schools should be improved.
- In fiscal responsibility and professional accountability.
- That such techniques as program budgeting and management by objectives should be implemented.
- In more effective utilization of the Citizens Advisory Council.
- That local property taxes have become obsolete as a primary method of financing public education.
- In making specialty courses and enrichment programs more readily available to all students in the system.
- That a program of post graduate surveys for evaluation of the performance of our schools should be instituted.
- That our schools must more effectively meet the needs of the non-college bound student.
- That extremist groups dedicated to crippling public education must be vigorously opposed.

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