

Letter To The Editor

Should Drake Rezoning Wait 1 More Year?

EDITOR:

One of the principal differences between a "totalitarian" government and a democracy is that the laws and ordinances in totalitarian movements are made to control the people, while in a democracy, the laws are for the people to control the government.

At last week's Farmington City Council meeting I was shocked to hear our city attorney Robert Kelly state that one city ordinance code 5.141-8 applied only to the people of

Farmington but not to the city council.

The ordinance states: "time limit—a period of not less than one year is required between presentation of a petition for a change or amendment applying to a specific piece of property where such petition was denied in the first instance."

KELLY stated that the council could initiate an action at any time that they wanted to, and that the waiting period applied only to someone that had been turned down on a request, that the person who was turned down could not apply again in less than a year. He said that the council could reconsider the proposal that had been turned down.

To follow that reasoning, all we have to do after being turned down on a request is to have the council "reconsider" the request that they turned down, and thereby eliminate the waiting period.

Since that isn't written down anywhere, at least I couldn't find it, — one would have to assume that all turned down requests could be "reconsidered" at each meeting.

The question of "time limit" was first raised after Mr. Kelly supplied the council with an interpretation of the city

code 5.141-8, in which he upheld the position taken at the previous meeting by a very alert citizen, Tom Kossman.

Rossman offered the opinion that the council vote on the rezoning of 22 acres on Drake Rd. did not pass because only three men voted for it. The city code, 5.141-8 states that when duly presented petition against the rezoning is filed by a neighboring property owner, the council must have a 3/4 vote of the whole council.

WHAT I CAN'T understand is why one part of the city code applies to the council and two paragraphs later does not.

Albert E. HOLM, Farmington

Eaton's Zalar Is Promoted

FARMINGTON Eaton Corporation, axle division, has announced the transfer of Frank Zalar, of Farmington, district sales and engineering manager to the division OEM group, where he will represent Eaton Axle at the Ford Motor Company.

Zalar previously was district sales and engineering manager covering the states of Michigan, Indiana and West Kentucky.

SUE ANN SHAUGHNESSY, 32661 N. Oakland Lake Road, Farmington, Michigan 48024, is a candidate for the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, 108-648.

It is Ordered that on August 9, 1972, at 9 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Pontiac, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of SUE ANN SHAUGHNESSY to change the name of SUE ANN SHAUGHNESSY to SUE ANN LAFLURE.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by State and Court Rule. Dated June 28, 1972.

DONALD E. ADAMS, Judge of Probate, Sae Ann Shaughnessy, Petitioner, 22551 N. Oakland Lake Road, Farmington, Michigan 48024.

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Community Calendar

FOREST ELEMENTARY LIBRARY

Because of the July Fourth holiday, the opening date of the Forest Elementary School summer library program will be postponed from Monday, July 3, until Thursday, July 6, and will run through July 31. Any elementary pupil within the Forest Elementary attendance area may borrow books after signing a registration card. There will be story hours, movies, film strips, book clubs, and a hobby sharing hour for older boys and girls.

VOTER REGISTRATION

Farmington Township Clerk's office has set these special dates and times to register for the Aug. 8 primary election: July 5-6, 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; July 7, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; July 8, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Residents may also register any weekday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Farmington Township Hall at 11 Mile and Orchard Lake Rds.

FHS REUNION

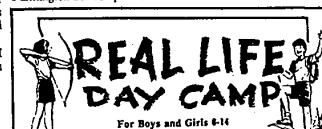
The Farmington High School Class of 1967 is planning five year reunion. Those interested should contact former class president Bob Miller.

FARMINGTON NEIGHBORS CLUB

Wednesday, July 19, at 10:30 a.m., the Farmington Neighbors Club will meet at the Farmington Community Center for a "get acquainted" Coffee with no business meeting. Cards of all kinds will be played after coffee. Gues's are invited.

CANDIDATES' NIGHT

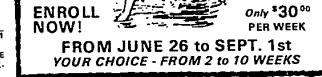
Wednesday, Aug. 2, at 8 p.m., in the cafeteria at Harrison High, 29555 W. 12 Mile, the League of Women Voters will sponsor a "candidates' night" for those aspiring to election to Farmington Township offices.



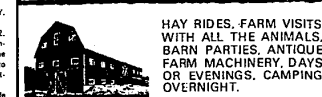
REAL LIFE DAY CAMP
For Boys and Girls 6-14



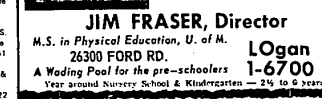
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local news

By MARIE LONG GR 4-3114

The Drop-in Center of Farmington held its regular meeting July 3 at the Masonic Temple. The meeting continued as usual, but since it was president Marie Faunce's birthday, four of its members surprised her with a beautiful birthday cake in her honor.

The piano was played by Ron and Kirk Dusenberry, who managed to get music out of the old piano.

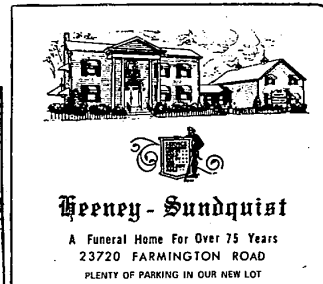
They are the grandsons of one of our members, Mrs. Kay Sullivan of Chestnut Lane. After presenting Mrs. Faunce with a lovely "brunch" coat, and many birthday cards, the remainder of the afternoon was spent playing cards.

Happy Birthday Marie and many more...

DR. AND MRS. S.A. Chairman of Middle Belt Rd., Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Brenner of Knaplane and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gilson of Floral took a tour recently with the Michigan Railroad Club.



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PLENTY OF PARKING IN OUR NEW LOT

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
The Board of Education of the Farmington Public Schools, Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan, will receive sealed bids for paving the road system and parking lot at Plover Junior High School located at 34740 Rhinowood, Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan.

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, 35000 Shawwassee, Farmington, Michigan 48024, until 4:00 P.M. Thursday, July 20, 1972, at which time and place bids will be opened and publicly read aloud.

The Work consists of partial repaving, asphalt paving of the road system and parking lot and lot markings for four areas.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Director of Buildings and Grounds, 35000 Shawwassee, 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 bidder's bond, payable to the Board of Education of Farmington Public Schools 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.

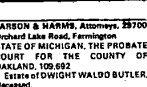
The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids in whole or part, and to waive any informality in the bids should it be deemed in its best interests to do so.

RONALD ENMITH, Secretary
Board of Education
Farmington Public Schools

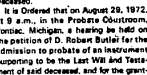
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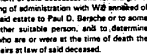
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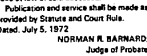
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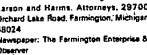
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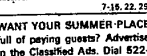
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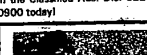
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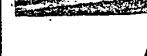
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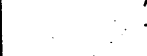
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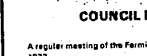
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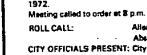
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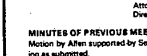
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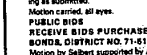
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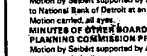
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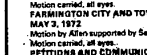
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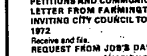
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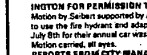
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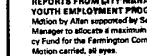
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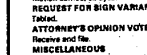
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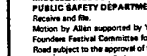
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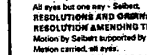
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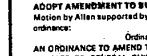
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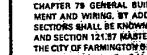
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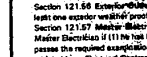
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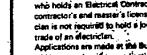
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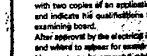
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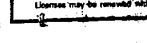
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THAYER FUNERAL HOME (NEW CHAPEL)

Grand River at Liberty Street - Farmington - GR 4-1313

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

A regular meeting of the Farmington City Council was held on July 15, 1972.

Meeting called to order at 8 p.m. by Mayor Brotherton.

ROLL CALL: Allen, Seibert, Yoder present.

City Officials Present: City Manager Deadman, Clerk Brines, Attorney Kelly (arrived at 8:45 p.m.), Director Jones and City Engineer.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Motion by Allen supported by Seibert to approve minutes of previous meeting as submitted.

Motion carried, all ayes.

PUBLIC BIDS: RECEIVED BIDS PURCHASE OF PARKING LOT IMPROVEMENT BOND, DISTRICT NO. 71-61.

Motion by Seibert supported by Allen to adopt a resolution awarding the bid to National Bank of Detroit at an interest rate of 5%.

Motion carried, all ayes.

MINUTES OF OTHER BOARDS: PLANNING COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS, JUNE 26, 1972.

Motion by Seibert supported by Allen to receive and file.

Motion carried, all ayes.

LETTER FROM FARMINGTON BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE INVITING CITY COUNCIL TO ATTEND ANNUAL MEETING JULY 13, 1972.

Motion by Seibert supported by Allen to receive and file.

Motion carried, all ayes.

REPORTS FROM CITY MANAGER: YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM.

Motion by Allen supported by Seibert that the City Council authorize the City Manager to allocate a maximum of \$2,375.00 from the 1972-73 Contingency Fund for the Farmington Community Youth Employment Service.

Motion carried, all ayes.

REQUEST FOR BIGN VARIANCE, DRAKESHOPE SHOPPING PLAZA TOWN.

Motion by Allen supported by Seibert to approve the request.

Motion carried, all ayes.

MISCELLANEOUS: PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT MAY 1972.

Motion by Allen supported by Yoder to approve the report of Farmington Fire Department for a firework display at Ten Mile and Powers Road subject to the approval of the City Manager.

All ayes but one aye: Seibert.

RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES: RESOLUTION AMENDING THE ZONING MAP.

Motion by Seibert supported by Allen to table the next meeting.

Motion carried, all ayes.

ADDITIONAL AMENDMENT TO BUILDING CODE C-320-72.

Motion by Allen supported by Seibert to adopt and enact the following ordinance:

Ordinance No. C-320-72.

and March 1st of each year. Licenses expire December 31st and cease to be in effect after expiration.

This ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the Farmington City Council on June 15th, 1972, was adopted and enacted at the next regular meeting of the Council on July 15, 1972 and will become effective ten days after publication.

WILBUR V. BROTHERTON, Mayor
ELIZABETH BRINES, City Clerk

Roll Call:
Ayes: Allen, Seibert, Yoder.
Nays: None.

Allen, Seibert, Yoder present.
Absent: Brotherton and Richardson.

Motion by Allen supported by Seibert to adopt and enact the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. C-321-72.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON CHAPTER 79 - GENERAL BUILDING REGULATIONS, ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT AND WIRING, BY AMENDING TWO SECTIONS, WHICH NEW SECTIONS SHALL BE SECTION 121.61 QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSE, AND SECTION 121.63 QUALIFICATIONS.

THE CITY OF FARMINGTON ORDAINS:

Section 121.61 Qualifications for License:

An individual may become an Electrical Contractor if:

(1) He holds a Master Electrician license and makes application for the Contractor's License.

(2) He hires a Master Electrician or

(3) He fulfills the two year journeyman requirement and passes the Contractor's examination.

All applicants for an electrical contractor license must have held an electrical journeyman license for at least two years. Duplicate applications may be filed on forms provided for a contractor's license at the Building Department.

The application shall be carefully checked by the Examining Board or designated official and then forwarded to the Central Office for review and any previous record. The local Board shall notify the applicant when and where to appear for examination.

If an applicant fails to pass the examination the following waiting periods shall be required before he is eligible to again take the examination:

Journeyman Examination