

## Remains closed

# Bond elementary issue dies for a year

FARMINGTON—The Committee to Re-Open Bond Elementary, which has been attempting to reopen the school for regular classroom use, has lost its fight for this school year, at least.

The Farmington school board Thursday evening heard the plans of the school administration to use the building as a storage center for supplies used in the district.

Decisions governing the use of buildings are generally made by the administration without the board's approval. However, due to the controversy surrounding the closing of Bond and the future use of the school, the administration decided to make sure the board was aware of, and approved of, its plans for the building.

THE BOARD indicated the decision was an administrative matter, and should be handled on that basis. Business manager William Prisk told the board that no structural changes would be made in the building which might interfere with future use or disposition of the building. He did say, however, that should the building be used as the storage center it should be for the entire year, due to the cost and time involved in moving and setting up the materials. The district is currently storing its materials in three locations, he said.

According to Prisk the move would not only aid the district by consolidating the storage centers, but would also save money which it is currently using to rent storage space. He said the district is currently spending \$6,000 a year to rent storage space.

The operations department for the district will also be moved from the

old Noble school to Bond when the supplies are transferred.

THURSDAY NIGHT at the meeting the board also agreed to purchase two pieces of equipment for the vocational education department at Farmington High school.

It agreed to purchase a hydraulic testing machine for the machine shop and a Rockwell Hardness Twin Tester for the welding shop.

The \$3,600 which is needed for the equipment will come from the "Vocational Education Aided Cost Monies". This money is categorical state aid and cannot be used for any other purpose.

The board also asked that the year-end financial statement and auditors report be presented at the Tuesday, Oct. 1 meeting of the board.

The board also agreed to restrict a portion of the fund equity from the close of the 1973-74 school year be used to meet outstanding purchase orders and other non-cancellation commitments.

THE SPECIAL meeting regarding ineligible bus riders which was scheduled for Monday, Sept. 23 has been postponed.

The meeting was called to hear the operations committee's report on which, if any, of the ineligible bus

riders in the district, should be required to walk to school. No alternate date has been set for the meeting yet.

There will be a public hearing on the 1974-75 budget, Monday, Sept. 30 at 8 p.m. at Farmington Senior High on Shiawassee.

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## FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS PUBLIC HEARING 1974-75 OPERATING BUDGET

A public hearing on the proposed 1974-75 operating budget for the Farmington Public School District will be held on Monday, September 30, 1974, at 8:00 P.M., at the school administration building, 32500 Shiawassee, Farmington, Michigan.

EMMA S. MAKINEN, Secretary

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## SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS COUNCIL MEETING September 9, 1974

A regular meeting of the Council of the City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, convened at City Hall on the 26th day of August, 1974. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by Chairman Fred Lichtman. Present were Council Members Fred Lichtman, Keith Deacon, Joan Dudley, Robert McCosell, Earl Opperhauser, William Ortmann and Margaret Schaeffer.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**  
Cost Hearing was held for Grand Gardens Subdivision for construction of sewers to service lots 37 thru 48, 52 thru 58, Section 36. The City Clerk presented the special assessment roll. The Council confirmed the special assessment roll No. C-90 and authorized the City Clerk to proceed with the bonding for special assessment district No. C-90 in the amount of \$43,200.

Amendments to the Zoning Ordinance No. C-42, Sections 1803 "Outdoor Storage," No. 1910 "Plant Material," and No. 1914 "Walls & Berms" approved and adopted. Correspondence and petition of homeowners requesting lowering of speed limit on Shiawassee and the installation of two stop signs deferred for further consideration at September 23, 1974, meeting.

Communication received from Steering Committee of V.E.S. indicating balance of funds remaining at termination of their program and advising that \$453.81 will be forwarded to the City as its proportionate share of these funds.

Authorization given to Timothy Farney to conduct cleanup of East Farmington Cemetery in connection with his Eagle Scout Service Badge.

The City Manager reported that arrangements had been made with the City of Southfield to inform our City administration re future zoning affecting residents bordering Southfield's limits.

Following review of plans for glass recycling station Council requested alternate plans be submitted at September 16, 1974, meeting.

Resolving Request No. 22-773, proposed skating arena at Drake and Freedom Roads, labeled and referred to City Attorney and planning consultants for recommendation on amendment of the Zoning Ordinance to create new special purpose district.

Council directed City Attorney to proceed with necessary action to acquire title for the East Farmington and West Farmington cemeteries.

Ordinance No. 98-A amending Ordinance No. 88, Northwest Water Pressure District, increasing service charge from \$300 to \$500 adopted.

Contract for construction of water mains on St. Francis and Jefferson Streets, Section 36, awarded to DiNello Company in the amount of \$18,570 and approval given to advance funds from Water Supply System A.

Approval given to transfer \$1,381.29 from unappropriated surplus to the General Fund for the payment of Special census taker's salaries.

Council rescinded prior action in confirming special assessment roll for Franklin Fairways paving improvement following receipt of bids in excess of original estimate.

Council introduced Ordinance No. 49-C (Amendment to the Penal Code dealing with noise control) and set date for consideration of adoption on September 23, 1974.

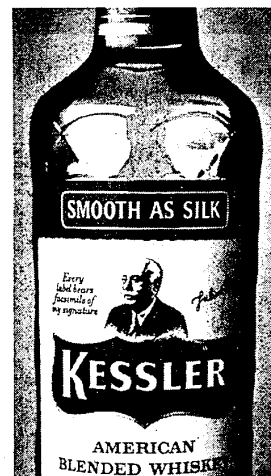
The meeting adjourned at 11:10 P.M.

Prepared by: FLOYD A. CAIRNS, City Clerk

Approved by: FRED LICHTMAN, Mayor

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## Tax cooperation will be sought

FARMINGTON—The Farmington school district is seeking the approval of the cities of Farmington, Farmington Hills, and the township of West Bloomfield, for the semi-annual collection of school operation taxes.

The school board directed the business manager to contact the three local governments to seek their support for the change in tax collection procedure.

The semi-annual collection would

eliminate the need for borrowing money for operations for the early part of the school year.

Should the cities approve the plan, residents would be paying part of their taxes in July and the other part in December.

If the cities approve the change, the school board had indicated it will send a letter to all the property owners in the district, explaining the change in procedure.

## Partisans endorse Margaret Schaeffer

Both the Farmington Democratic Club and the Farmington Area Republican Club have endorsed Mrs. Margaret Schaeffer as best qualified to fill the newly-created district court judgeship.

The Republican endorsement came as part of a series of endorsements for Republican candidates running in November.

Mrs. Schaeffer, who currently holds a non-partisan seat on the Farmington Hills city council, was formerly a Republican member of the township board and has remained active in the party.

Her opponent, Mrs. Judith Holtz, was formerly a Democratic precinct delegate.

The Democratic endorsements came after a five-member screening committee interviewed each candidate, according to party chairman Aldo Vagnozzi.

"The screening committee report gave Mrs. Schaeffer the nod on the basis of wider legal experience, present service on the quasi-judicial Workman's Compensation Appeal Board, and her many community activities."

"Mrs. Holtz is an energetic candidate and has some ideas on proposed changes in court procedures which should be studied regardless of who is elected," the report added.

The committee was critical of the amount of money spent during the primary campaign by Mrs. Holtz, reported at more than \$5,000.

"The Farmington Democratic Club has been campaigning, without much success, to get the Farmington and Farmington Hills councils to adopt campaign reform ordinances dealing with local elections, which would place reasonable limits on spending by candidates for city offices."

## Judge reinstates 3 dismissed cases

OAKLAND COUNTY — Three additional drug cases which had been dismissed by Southfield 46th District Court Judge James Clarkson have been reinstated.

Circuit Judge James S. Thornburn, who last week reinstated a drug charge against Leo G. Donigan Jr., this week ordered a second case reinstated against Donigan as well as separate drug cases against Edythe Franklin and Danny Romine.

Judge Thornburn will consider

reinstating two remaining drug cases Monday. They involve Grant West and Danny Romaine.

Each of the contested cases involves charges of unlawful delivery of either heroin or phenylcyclidine. The five persons were arrested in four separate incidents in late winter and early spring.

JUDGE CLARKSON had dismissed the cases, ruling that the five had been unfairly entrapped by undercover officers who arrested them.

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