

Ms. Elizabeth Fidler (address previously given) would like to see roads be developed to a uniform width.

Mr. Jaracz (address previously given) inquired about the development of Hamlin Road (from Livernois to Crooks) to five (5) lanes. He stated the residents wanted the road to be developed to only three (3) lanes.

Mayor Somerville reported the City would have lost its funding if the industrial portion would be improved to only three (3) lanes.

Mr. Jaracz expressed concern regarding the transition from five (5) lanes at intersection of Hamlin and Livernois. He believes the Streamwood Condominium residents would not support five (5) lanes.

Mr. Erickson stated the five (5) lane transition to three (3) lanes would provide a smooth transition.

President Robbins stated the discussion would be continued on the next available Regular Council Meeting with the resolution suggested by Ms. Golden would be contained in the packet.

(Recess 9:28 p.m. - 9:43 p.m.)

7. **DISCUSSION** – Citizen Membership on City Council Standing Committees.
(Members received copy of information related to this topic.)

Summary of City Council discussion:

- The Communication Committees were developed to improve relationships between City Council and the Administration.
- The restructuring was intended to lessen workload, but has actually increased workload.
- The Committees could be restructured, but it was noted several committees are required by law, by inter-governmental agreements or City policies.
- Members concurred all five (5) Committees should be retained at this time and meet as needed, but could be reexamined in the future.
- Ad Hoc and Sub-Committees continue to provide occasions for citizen participation.
- President Robbins suggested at least two (2) citizen representatives be added to each committee with voting privileges and retain the three (3) Council representatives.
- Ms. Golden suggested two (2) City members be removed, one (1) City Council member delegate remain, add two (2) resident delegates and two (2) City Council alternates be placed on each Communication Committee.
- Mr. Dalton suggested two (2) residents be added to the existing Committee structure, but residents not be granted voting privileges. Mr. Dalton offered to present such a resolution for consideration at a future meeting.

- President Robbins noted written Committee Reports are being considered from Chairpersons.

Mr. Lee Zendel, 1575 Dutton Road, stressed the importance of utilizing the specialized skills and expertise of residents. Mr. Zendel noted he had served on the Budget and Finance Committee for many years with Mr. Robert Rochester and Mr. Keith Sawdon.

President Robbins indicated the matter would be placed on the next available City Council agenda to consider Mr. Dalton's proposed resolution.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

No Other Business was discussed.

9. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss before Council, President Robbins adjourned the meeting at 10:15 p.m.

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