

Tax proposal draws angry reaction from callers

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I would rather see taxes reduced and see services cut. If my income is reduced and my own family have to take a cut from the things we were used to before, I would like to see the city do the same thing.

Please don't raise our taxes nor cut our services but use the surplus for that and I think any councilman who wants to raise taxes should really be recalled.

I do not want the taxes raised and if they do then I think that we should have a new city council.

Cut city services, we have had enough tax. No more taxes.

Cut city services, we don't get much service anyway. All they do is raise taxes. We are going to be taxed out of the place. Two thirds of our check now is taxes. We don't need more taxes.

I would like city services cut, taxes cut and Tish as governor.

It seems to me that common council in Farmington Hills got too ignorant of the fact that people don't want taxes raised or something is really wrong with them. People are sick and tired of more taxes. Cut city services right to the bone or we will have to have a recall.

No to the tax increase. The state is suffering enough from Blanchard's in raising of the taxes. There are alternative means of raising taxes, we should look into them.

I would rather have services cut. I am tired of paying taxes. I don't want any more taxes raised.

I don't want any taxes raised. We are not getting much services anyway. We live in the south end of Farmington Hills and it seems that the north end is getting all the good stuff. We are getting nothing.

I don't think services need be cut and I don't feel taxes have to be raised. I feel we should live within our budget just as councilman Donn Wolf has said.

I don't think city services should be cut and I don't see why we should raise taxes to do it.

I would rather see city services cut rather than taxes raised. I don't see we have many services anyway. I live in the Westgate subdivision and it is very seldom I even see a police officer in this area. I don't see how much longer we can afford the tax rates of the state income tax rates.

Cut city services to the bone and if you have nothing better to do than raise taxes, resign off the common council.

I think city tax money has been wasted for too long and this should not go through. It seems that every other month that all that happens is that taxes are raised and that is the only way out. If these people in the city would stop spending foolishly and start being a little bit wise with the funds maybe the funds would go around. I don't see any additional activities going on.

oral quarrel

I would rather see the services cut than taxes raised. If they really needed the money they could probably float a bond issue. I would rather buy a bond from the city than give them taxes and get nothing for it. I personally feel they should get rid of this park they are buying. It is a waste of money.

My house is up for sale. I can't afford the taxes now. I am a senior citizen. I would rather see services cut.

Cut the services. No more taxes.

I am opposed to a tax increase. With a two million dollar surplus, it is ludicrous to raise taxes.

We are going to recall the governor, we can recall the council too. No, we don't want the taxes raised. We are taxed enough.

My husband and I would both rather have city services cut than have taxes raised. We are getting almost taxed out of Michigan. We will probably have to move and sell our home when we retire because we can't afford the taxes here.

I would prefer them to tighten the budget and make a tax level as it presently is. The state has not given them enough indication to the recall Blanchard process. I think maybe we ought to start one here locally for our city fathers.

I am opposed to any tax increase. Cut the services if that's what needed.

I feel city council should not be raising our taxes. I would much rather have city services cut.

We want lower taxes.

There should be no tax increase. All you have to do is look around Farmington and the new construction, new building going up on Orchard Lake, 12 Mile, up to 14 Mile, up and down 12 Mile. Your new industrial parkways. There should be no reason for a tax increase at all.

No, don't raise taxes. I have been out of work for 10 months and we have had enough taxes raised.

With all the new industry and office buildings in Farmington Hills, I don't feel my services should be cut or my taxes increased because the tax base has more than tripled in this city and it is unnecessary and all they have to do is watch their own kitchen rather than everybody else's.

I would rather see the services cut, taxes not raised. The services we get here are not that great to start with. That is my expressed feelings.

I would rather have the city taxes cut. We are being taxed too much.

Do not cut city services, cut city salaries. The budget should go down. Taxes should not go up. Any councilmen who votes for this should be recalled. This is a terrible situation.

Surely the council doesn't believe the recall has been abandoned. They better not raise the taxes and I think they have more than adequate money to maintain the services as they are.

I think they should cut the city services and not raise the taxes. The taxes are too high right now and we don't need any more taxes. We need to start cutting back on taxes in this city and the whole state.

I would rather have city services cut. Farmington Hills is very nice but you have to draw the line. Food on the table is more important.

Based on today's tax base, there is no reason for cutting services. Your tax increase should go down the tubes, we are not rich people in Farmington Hills.

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