## Hills voters to decide city charter addition

construction regular to a said John Everhardus, the city's bond attorney, referring to maintaining financial support for capital improvements.
While all but Wolf leaned in favor of William's alternative, resident Aldo Vagnozzi cautioned coun-

cil.

"If you ask for an extension of the 10 mills to
11.5, it's going to be defeated. There is no question
about it," Vagnozzi said. "Whatever you do, you
have got to stay within that 10 mill limit."

SUGGESTING COUNCIL should allocate 1.5
mills for capital improvements out of the 10 mill
charter limit, Vagnozzi said if council later needed
more money for operations beyond the 10 mills,
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Accusing Vagnozzi of "questioning the (council's) decision-making process," Williams responded that taxes could have been raised, but ". . . we are concerned with the best way of doing it."

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The first way, is to accomplish the capital improvements within the authorized 10 mills, he said.
But next year, when labor contracts come up for renegotiations, for example, council will be financially squeezed.

"You are not doing yourself a favor," Williams continued.

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The other option is amending the charter to add a new section dealing specifically with capital improvements, he said.

"This is basically the one I support," Williams said. "We would ask that Farmington Hills clitzens continue giving us In mills for operation."
"It's a sounder route in the long run," he added. Councilwoman Jodi Soronen agreed.
"I guess I don't have a knee-jerk reaction to a charter amendment," she said.

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SORIONEN ADDED that the proposal would provide what the city needs for capital improvements in the "most tonest" and "clearest vay."

One shall be shall as strictly for capital improvements" although legally it is still increasing the charter limit to 11.5 mills.

But the proposal accomplishes what the city needs while "not patting anything over on the voters," she said.

Once it became evident that council was leaning toward William's proposal, the only disagreement capacraced establishing a time limit on the proposed additional 1.5 mills for capital improvements.

"I don't thin it would be in the city's best interest to put a time limit on it," Anziovar said.

A time limit would force council to levy the most it could to fully pay the cost of improvements within the destignated time period, Anziovar said.

The city's bond attorney, John Everhardus, agreed with Anziovar. For example, a 10-year time limit, he said, would create "a very serious strain to do anything."

#### Costs to be made public

COUNCIL MEMBER'S spending habits were the topic of an article that ran in the Farmington Observer in

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The previous policy allowed council members to turn in expense sheets to the city manager's office for reimbursement.

In suggesting the form, Alkateeb said be wanted council members to fill it out only when they intended to spend more than \$100.

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"I like this form a lot," Dudley said. But quickly qualifying her statement, Dudley added she would also like Alkateeb to "go along with a recommendation that it just be plain filled-out," regardless of the amount.

"I just find it sort of a burden to know what you're going to be involved in," said williams, referring to fitting out the form prior to attending, for example, a dimense turn in expense they know exact costs.

Instead, Williams suggested that heads after theading an event when they know exact costs. But Dudley disagreed.

William's method, she said, is after the fact. While a dinner may justifiably cost \$10, Dudley said, another \$10 could be spent buying drinks for other people.

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could be spent buying drinks for other people.

"I'm sorry . . . I just don't believe that's what taxes are collected for," she said. "The point is, before we spend it, for God's sake, let's make it public." Councilwoman Jodl Soronen, howev-er, questioned the need for listing small expenses. She added that amount of pa-per work involved in the new policy

expenses.

Lashing back at Soronen, Dudley caid if the small expenses are not worth listing, then perhaps such events and trips were not worth attending.

"The whole point is it's out in the open, in the public," Altacheb said.

Completing the discussion, Williams vowed he would not spend any more of the city's money, Williams said he has spent \$70 since the beginning of the year.

### Whelan graduates

Aquinas College of Grand Rapids conferred a bachelor's degree on Judy Whelan of Farmington Hills.

The bachelor's degree recipients include those who have completed their work in the regular program or the adult continuing education program of the liberal arts college.





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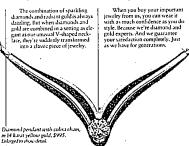
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CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING AUGUST 13, 1984

Mayor Williams opened the regular meeting of the Farmington Hills City Council on August 13, 1884 at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Alkatech, Antiovar, Dolan, Dudley, Sorocea, Williams and Wolf. Others present: City Manager Contick, City Clerk Calvas and City Attorney Bibeau.

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Oscillations approached for reviewing (CH) Altorroy's services and the Council adopted the procedure as presented by Mrn. Dodley.

Discussion condumed regarding the Capital Improvement Program financing and Council voted to piace on the November ballot an amendment to the CHy Charter, which would add Section 7,034 to a lions additional millage for capital improvement projects only and which would expire on June 30, 2005.

Council adopted an amendment to Paragraph 2 (to conform with the Zoning Ordinance) to Council Judgment between the City of Farmington Hills and Ravine Investment Company.

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sary construction of a Friedmon dam as part of the cashed petal improvement. Project.

E.D.C. Standard Resolution No. 1, approving project area and project district area, was adopted for NTH Investment Company (rieper, Tisco & Hindo, Ltd.) Project.

E.D.C. Standard Resolution No. 2 was adopted for the NTH Investment Company, naming Dam Reproids and James Peirce as additional directors for the project. Council approved Festival Fermit for St. Alexander Church, 17835 follows assess. From September 21 through 23, 1984.

A Resolution was adopted authoriting City Ciert to apply to Galland County Road Councils for permit for North Farmington High School Homecoming Parade on October 13, 1984.

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Consent determines to send Commitmembers Dudley, Scrooms and Williams to represent the City Consul at a meeting schedule for Processy, August 21, 1984 at 2-30 a.m. to discuss the proposed study of 1-508 with representatives from the Cities of Sorth-Reid and Novi and the Ochland County Reed Commission.

A resolution was adopted, naming William Costick as Street Administrator for the Cyty of Farnington Hills.

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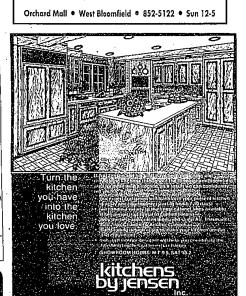
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