Blues names Knight as board trustee

Dr. Richard N. Knight of Farming-ton Hills has been appointed to the Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan Corpo-rate Body-Board of Directors.

The 43-member Board of Directors is the ruling body for Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan. They are involved in all corporate decision making activities. Dr. Knight will serve a four-year term on the board.

Dr. Knight is a certified General Practitioner in Farmington Hills. He is on staff at Botsford General Hospital. He is a member of the Michigan Asso-ciation of Osteopathie Physicians and Surgeons in Farmington. He is the Chairman of the Department of Insur-ance through the Association.



Dr. Richard Knight

Tax hike proposed for improvements

By Joanne Maliszewski staff writer

If Farmington Hills officials adopt a \$16.6 million 1985-85 budget and pro-posed tax increase next month, enough revenue would be generated to finance capital projects listed in the first year of the city's six-year improvements program.

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"It should be noted that the necessity of increasing this millage rate is to provide sufficient revenues so as to move forward with many badly needed capital improvements which are all directed to benefit the citizens and taxpayers of our community." City Manager William Costick said in an introductory report on the proposed 1955-36 budget.
"We must address the needs of our growing community and provide for adequate and well conceived capital improvements. In this regard, the proposed budget suggests a major step in this direction," Costick continued.

The recommended rate of 1.1 mills for capital improvements would generate \$1,220,000. Added to that anticipated sum would be approximately \$1.5 million from existing reserves and funds, according to Costite.

THE CITY'S improvements program, developed and updated each year by the planning commission, represents a listing of needed projects on a priority basis over a six-year period.

Following a public hearing on the proposed 1985-85 budget at 8 p.m. May 22., a silide show will be presented describing the recommended capital improvements.

scribing the recommended capital im-provements.

In 1985-86, the improvements pro-gram calls for implementing the fol-lowing major projects which have been in the planning stages for years:

• Construction of a new police building and accompanying other im-provements to the city administration site at 11 Mile and Orchard Lake roads.

• Construction of the longstanding

Caddell Drain project which would involve storm sewer work in the city's southwest section.

• Reconstruction and widening of 12 Mile Road, from Farmington Road to 1,000 feet cast of Orchard Lake Road.

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Road.

Other recommended projects in

1935-68 include:

• Drainage improvements in the
Northwestern Highway/Franklin
Knolls subdivision area.

• Expansion of fire department
headquarters.

• Construction of sidewalks.

• Road improvements.

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slighltly over last year, Costick indicat-

On the revenue side of the proposed 1885-86 budget, the city will be generating more revenue from property tacs; an increase in new building permits and increased state shared revenue. In addition, city officials are proposing to reduce the amount taken out of found balance (or surplus) to support the operating budget. For 1985-86, city of-

ficials propose to allocate \$310,140 compared to the \$528,056 recommended for the current budget. In 1984-85, surplus was also used to pay for some

surplus was also used to pay for some capital improvements.

"We believe, that given the uncertainty of Michigan's economy and the numerous fluctuations and cycles that seem to be a recurring trend that it is in the best interest of the city to reduce its reliance on appropriations from fund balance for operating purposes," Costick indicated in his report.

Warrant issued in traffic deaths of two sisters

Continued from Page 1 tor of community relations, said Tues-

tor of community returned day.

Miller declined to reveal Pinis' level

Miller declined to reveal Pints' level of blood alcohol content.
"She was intoxicated. Pil say that much or else we wouldn't have gotten a manslaughter warrant." Under Michlegan law, blood alcohol content of .10 percent is the standard for a charge of operating under the influence of liquor. Smith's blood was sent to the Michlegan State Police laboratory in Lansing for analysis.

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Talk of corridor continues

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"He didn't do anything wrong." Miller sald. "He was just going down the road. "He was just going down the road proper of Smith." We've got the blood tests results," he said. "They alt came hack negative except for Laura Pinis."

A passenger in the Pinis car, Charles Sirols, was injured slightly in the accident. Sirols was treated at Botsford General Hospital for a broken arm and then discharged.

"We didn't do him," Miller sald. "We had no legal right to because he wasn't a driver. The only reason we got the

others was because of their hospital re-cords.

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