Farmington upgrades city computer

By Casey Hene staff writer

Termed the "best buy" for the city, the Farmington City Council voted unanimously June 16 to upgrade its computer bardware, white saving money by using current system software, printers and display terminals.

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General disc drive. Converting the current software will cost \$4,300, according to a city report. The upgrade will pay for itself in an estimated 3.4 years, considering maintenance and energy savings, the report added.

The council voted to waive the normal bidding process for this purchase. By placing the order immediately, the city can take a 5 percent discount.

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liam Hartsock did not seem surprised at the five-year upgrade. "When they (computer manufac-turers) want to obsolete a system, they not only upgrade their equip-ment, but steadily increase mainte-nance fees.

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Detailed cost savings were estimated to be \$4,635 for annual hardware maintenance on the present system, \$4,545 saved for not installing an air conditions needed for the savings. The system of the system are ceilmated at \$119 compared with the current \$167 for energy stages, according to the report.

COUNCIL MEMBERS and administrators reviewed information obtained recently from the city of Praser on Mayor's Exchange Day about possible use of a non-integrated system. Fraser uses International Publices Machine personal compute and the system of the system of

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Tentative trial date set for Bailey

By Marie Chestney and Daniel Grantham staff writers

A Sept. 2 trial date has been set for Livonia resident Ronald Lloyd Balley, accused in the 1985 abdeaton and murder of Shawn Moore of Brighton.

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and is now a week overdue, he said.

"A LOT of time and effort went into that report, and I understand it's a lengthy one." Mores saide place in the courthouse in Howell.

If held, the trial would take place in the courthouse in Howell.

If the report finds Bailey not to be criminally responsible, his attorneys could enter an insanity plea for him and have him sent to a mental hospital for treatment.

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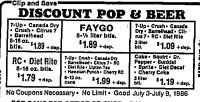
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Balley is accused of abducting Balley is accused of abducting Moore, 13, near his Green Oak Township home. Aug. 31, 1985. Moore's body was found Sept. 13 in Gladwin Caunty, four miles from a cabin where Balley was thought to be staying at the time.

BAILEY WAS arrested Sept. 14 in Florida after a two-day manhunt by federal and local law enforcement officials.

He also faces charges in Wayne
County for the July 1984 kidanpping
and murder of Kenneth Myers, 14, oi
Ferndale and the June 1984 kidanping and sexual assault of a 15-yearold Redford Township boy.

Dates have not yet been set for the
two trials in Wayne County. The two
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