

Hartsock wins most Farmington votes

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"It looks like I'm a two-year man," said Tupper, who was shut out of a four-year term by only four votes. "I told everybody we'll have to go again in '89."

Top vote-getter Hartsock began his political career in 1971, when he

lost in his first run for council. He won a two-year seat in 1973 and has received four-year terms in each consecutive election. He is, traditionally, a top vote-getter.

"It wasn't exactly a landslide, but I'll take a three-vote spread," he said. "I was disappointed with the turnout, but not with the results."

precincts 1, 2, and 7/absentee. Tupper was the leader in precinct 5, and Yoder won in precincts 3, 4 and 6.

The most total votes, 248, were cast by absentee voters, followed by voters in precinct 5 who cast 245 votes.

The most voters, 107, turned out at

precinct 1 at Farmington City Hall, followed by 106 at precinct 5 at Longacre Elementary and absentee ballot voters totaling 102. Other precincts had less than 100 voters go to the polls.

Here are brief profiles on the incumbent council members:

• Hartsock was raised in Farmington and has served on the council for 14 years. He served as mayor in 1979-81 and 1985-87; Monday was his last council meeting as mayor for the most recent term. Hartsock is an account executive for Roney & Co. in Farmington Hills, a stock brokerage firm.

• Yoder has served on the council for 22 years and has lived in the area since 1940. He served as mayor 1973-76 and 1983-85. Yoder is president of Farmington Hills-based Tri County Enterprises, a trucking company.

• Tupper has served on the council for 12 non-consecutive years. He served as mayor 1977-79, while serving a 10-year council stint 1972-82. After leaving the council for several years, Tupper ran again in 1985 and was elected to a two-year term. The former Farmington planning commissioner is a 51-year resident of the Farmington area. He owns Tupper Associates in Farmington Hills.

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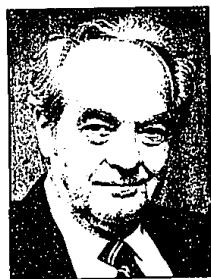
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HARTSOCK SAID despite the lack of competition in the race, he was pleased with election coverage and praised the local cable channel for its live election coverage, which he said was "excellent."

Hartsock won the most votes in



Ralph Yoder
second-place finisher



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Council members Shirley Richardson and Richard Tupper review election results after their appearances on Metrovision's cable channel 12.

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precincts	Hartsock	Tupper	Yoder
1. City Hall	83	78	79
2. 10 Mile School	64	51	59
3. Farmington High	45	44	46
4. Flanders School	39	36	45
5. Longacre School	74	91	80
6. Training Center	46	47	49
Absentee	87	84	77
Totals	438	431	435

Registered voters, 8,247; actual voters, 552; turnout percentage, 6.69 percent.
Vote counts are unofficial.

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