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Farmington board splits over projection system

By Casey Hane

The purchase of a high-tech projection system for the Farmington school district's boardroom drew criticism from one school trustee last week and a split vote on the buy. Trustee James Abernethy said he was "troubled" with the expense because it was being installed in central office, not in the district's schools, and because only one bid on the equipment had been received. The district will pay video Concepts of Southfield \$23.328 for the Electrohome ECP 3000 system, which will allow computer and other transmissions for meetings and pres-

board president Jack Cotton was ab-sent.
"Speaking as a teacher, I would give a left arm to have something like this to teach students," said Abermethy, an architecture professor at Lawrence Institute of Technology in Southfield. "I'm troubled with the level of expense for this. The other thing is the general principal of only having a single bid."

ABERNETHY VOTED "no" on the purchase. He has spoken out in the past when administrators have requested purchase approval on a single bld. He also criticized what he felt were "tight" specifications used

entations. The Nov. I vote was 6-1; beard president Jack Cotton was absent.

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Video Concepts was the only company to bld, although an invitation was also sent to Advanced Media Services of Livonia.

on the agenda

Below are highlights from gendas of government meetings its week. All meetings are open agendas of ye this week. All to the public.

Farmington City Council Farmington City Hall Council chambers 23500 Liberty 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 7

The city's annual financial audit by Plante & Moran will be presented this evening. The city council will also respond to a traffic study,

prompted by congestion around the and water and sewer departments, downtown area.

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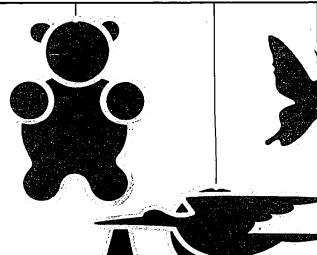
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