

Farmington board splits over projection system

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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-

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

"Speaking as a teacher, I would give a left arm to have something like this to teach students," said Abernethy, 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 bid. He also criticized what he felt were "tight" specifications used

in bidding the project.

Administrators assured the board that the district's three high schools had similar equipment, although not as sophisticated as the unit purchased for central office. The new unit has a built-in data wiring system, allowing computer transmissions. Deputy superintendent Michael Flanagan said the boardroom is constantly used, during days and evenings, for a variety of school business.

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

on the agenda

Below are highlights from agendas of government meetings this week. All meetings are open 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 downtown area.

Also on the agenda:
• Joint firearms agreement and firearms training system;
• Tree removal at 33725 State Street;

• Discussion of a new sign for the municipal complex and approval of ordering a glass enclosure for the renovated municipal building;

• Contractor payment for the city hall parking lot;
• Appointment to boards and quarterly reports for the building

and water and sewer departments.

Farmington Community Library
Board of Trustees
Conference room, Hills branch
32737 12 Mile
5 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 10

Trustees will hear a presentation by Dick deBor, library interior planner with Library Interior Associates. The library's automation system will be discussed as will improved directional signs at the Farmington branch.

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