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councilman Terry Sever. "The questions not asked on the air could be given to the city manager."

Councilman Ben Marks said making it easier for the public to

participate is always a good idea. Councilman Jon Grant said he favored the idea, but stressed that the questions be edited for clarity and propriety.

Mayor Nancy Bates was a little

less enthusiastic. "I've always felt that we've been accessible to the community," Bates said. "I see some possibilities where it could be turned into a negative."

Bates said she wants some staff research on the matter before the council acts on the proposal.

O'Malley said the call-in format worked well for the schools, but added that it was for a one-hour show geared specifically to calls.

"We had three people taking calls and two people sorting through the questions to make sure there was no duplication and to avoid rambling questions," O'Malley said. "We had to have a switchboard operator so that you wouldn't get a busy signal."

Below are highlights from the agendas of meetings this week. All meetings are open to the public.

Farmington Hills City Council
Farmington Hills City Hall
474-6115
7:30 p.m. Monday, April 26, 1993

Agenda items include:

- Consideration of enactment of a zoning amendment to delete the RCE elderly housing classification and approval of summary for publication.
- Consideration of appointments to boards and commissions.
- Consideration of approval of a special city council meeting to sponsor a property tax proposal reform.
- Consideration of a report regarding school bus stop safety issues.
- Consideration of approval of an agreement for property acquisition and fire department expansion plan for fire station 2 on Middlebelt.
- Consideration of a resolution in support of Rouge Rescue '93.

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THE ANKLE IN ARTHRITIS

Arthritis brings up images of swollen hands, people limping because of painful knees, or wearing oversized and stilette shoes. We forget the ankle. It is a major joint that takes on a large load - ultimately half the body weight falls on the ankle.

The most common arthritic problem is injury. You can develop excess fluid in the ankle from a strain or blow just as you can "twist on the knee." Since the ankle is a tight compartment, the swelling is not as readily seen as in the knee; often the initial event is insidious.

When fluid is present, you may awake in the morning with little discomfort in the ankle, but as the day goes on and your walking time accumulates, so does joint pain. Wrapping helps ligament strain, but not joint inflammation. Anti-inflammatory drugs at best, partly remove the ache. Time may suffice to repair the damage, but the best treatment is removal of the excess joint fluid.

Ankle pain occurs in rheumatoid and osteoarthritis, psoriatic arthritis and gout. Usually the setting permits your physician to diagnose these other conditions and prescribe daily medication.

Finally, you need to distinguish ankle pain from ankle swelling. Swelling without discomfort reflects poor circulation, not impaired joints.

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidated Report of Condition of METROBANK OF FARMINGTON HILLS in the State of Michigan, and its Domestic Subsidiaries, at the close of business on March 31, 1992. Published in accordance with a call made by the Commissioner of the Financial Institutions Bureau pursuant to the provisions of Section 223 of the banking code of 1969, as amended.

ASSETS:	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	3,007
Interest-bearing balances	22,821
Securities	1,000
Federal funds sold	0
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	59,124
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	463
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	58,661
Assets held in trading accounts	0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	1,248
Other real estate owned	0
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to the bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	0
Other assets	472
Total assets	68,466
Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1822(b)	0
Total assets and loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1822(b)	68,466
LIABILITIES:	
DEPOSITS:	
In domestic offices:	
Noninterest-bearing	61,517
Interest-bearing	45,871
Federal funds purchased	0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
Other borrowed money	0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Subordinated notes and debentures	0
Other liabilities	228
Total liabilities	62,545
Unaffiliated preferred stock and related surplus	0
EQUITY CAPITAL:	
Permitted preferred stock and related surplus	0
Common stock	522
Surplus	5,478
Unallocated profits and capital reserves	2,421
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	0
Total equity capital	8,421
Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1822(b)	0
Total equity capital and loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1822(b)	8,421
Total assets, stock, and loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1822(b)	68,466
MEMORANDA: Deposits of state money - Michigan	0

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of the Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformity with the applicable provisions and is true and correct.

I, Michael R. McKinn
Michael R. McKinn
Vice President/Cashier

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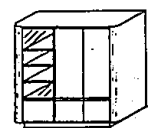


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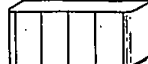
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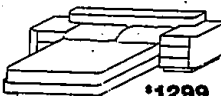
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