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original charter.

Proposal C also failed. The amendment would have allowed managerial audits every 10 years instead of five.

The electorate also voted down charter amendment to allow impleyment of relatives without wire city council of the coun

Delude:

■ Proposal D, increasing the mount from \$3,000 to \$10,000 required before sealed bids must be solicited.

■ Proposal F, reducing number of referendum petition signatures from 16 percent to 10 perpent of total votes cast in the previous Secretary of State elections and

tion; and,
Proposal G, prohibiting the
city from amending or repealing
ordinances enacted or turned
down by other referendum for at
least two years instead one.
Length and vagueness of the
ballot questions confused some

pallot questions contused some voters.

Of the 9,245 who voted, 1,105 didn't answer the last ballot question, Proposal G. The numbers also tailed off for Proposal F, where 933 didn't vote. By contrast, all but 347 voted on the salary-increase proposal. Some, like Carole Kubitskey, only voted on the pay-increase



#### HOT HITS

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Carole Kubitskey

question. .
"It was the only issue I felt confident in voting on,' Kubitskey said. "When you're working mom and you're swim ming in activities, it's hard

enough to just get here.".
No organized group w formed to promote or protest the charter amendments. City officials were prohibited from taking a stand.

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"I think we lailed to market those in a manner they would understand," newly elected Mayor Nancy Bates said. The city and League of Women Voters provided printed informa-tion explaining the seven propos-

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Charter Amendment 3, to eliminate a requirement that a council meeting be held at 8 p.m. on the Monday following each regular city election: yes, 685 (73.7 percent); no. 245 (26.3 percent); no. 245 (26.3 percent);

(73.7 percent); no, 245 (26.3 per-cent).

"The amendments weren't unreasonable," said McShane, a 10-year council veteran. "I think they thought we needed a raise after 25 years. And you know what? Some people actually were enlightened by seeing that on the ballot. They said, 'Is that all you get?"

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Perhaps the most important of the three proposals is the one that officials hope will greatly increase the applicant pool for boards and commissions.

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The need to find volunteers to fill vacancies seemingly is a constant one. At Monday's council meeting, the resignation of Suzanne Paul from the beautification commission was accepted.

### **FARMINGTON**

"She is busy with other things," said McShane of Paul, who is minister of the Universalist-Unitarian Church of Farm-

ington.
Paul also is on a committee involved in the planning for the grand opening of the renovated Civic Theatre. The opening is scheduled for January.

"We'll be able to get new blood on the boards and commissions," McShane said. "That's impor-

McShane also applauded approval of Charter Amendment 3, done basically for housekeep-ing purposes. She described the long-standing requirement as

"antiquated."

William Hartsock, who also was re-elected Tuesday (as was James Mitchell), agreed that the amendment "does open the tal-ent pool. People who come in and are new to the city, that shouldn't preclude them from being involved."

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