Board closes Bond school

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"Like other actions tonight, the only reason they are being taken is that we must save money," he said. Because of the size of the audience assembled to hear proposed budget cuts, the meeting had to be moved from the administration building to the Farmington High School auditorium.
"I wish we'd had this many turn out for the millage election," Board President Cary L. Lichtman said.

The board gave several reasons for its decision:

• A vacant building on a main street would be easier to secure

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By SHELLEY EICHENHORN
A major casualty of the recent millage defeat will be the Bond Elementary School it was decided by the Farmington School Board Tuesday night.

In a unanimous vote before a large audience of emotional parents, teachers, and administrators, the board approved the school closing as a method of saving the system an estimated \$10,000.
This savings will be necessary to offset an ostimated \$1,00,000 is on Thirteen Mile Road and Orchard Lake Road. Over 350 children at tended Bond last year.

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Officer loses bid for reinstatement

By CARL STODDARD FARMINGTON HILLS — Cap-tain William Kelly lost his bid to be reinstated by the Farmington Hills City Council.

Hills City Council.

Kelly, given a six-week suspension by the police appeals board, wanted the suspension overturned by the council. His attorney, Norman Lippitt, made the appeal at a special meeting of the council July 29.

But at its Aug. 5 meeting, the council voted 4-0 to uphold Kelly's

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Lippitt said Tuesday Kelly had instructed him to appeal to the circumstance of the council noted that there was ample vidence brought forth by the police appeals board to support the charges.

The council said that it affirmed the board's decision in its entirety.

tion going on within the depart-

ment.
Holko further charged that
Kelly wrongfully took the case to
the state police and involved the
press and an attorney.

Voting to uphold Kelly's convic-tion were council members Keith-Deacon, Joan Dudley, Robert Me-Connell and Mayor Frederick Lichtman. Councilman William Ortman abstained.

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Kelly and Lippitt were absent when the announcement was made, and Kelly could not be reached the next day.

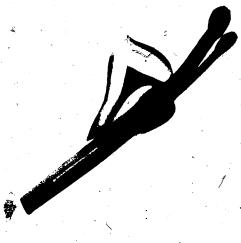
His attorney said_they would make an appeal to the circuit court. Lippitt said he had expected the council to get as it did.

"I would have been shocked if it had been any other way," Lippitt said. "Three of the people on the council were on the appeal board.

He labled the council decision

KELLY WAS charged by Farm arubber stamp' and pointed-out ington Hills Public Safety Director that at Kelly's appeal the council Ronald Holko with interfering members had not even asked questions.

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