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Large crowd sees master plan stalled

By JUDY OWEN

FARMINGTON—The planning commission once again has postponed action on the master plan issue.

Only five members of the nine-man board attended the meeting Monday night which drew a large number of residents who were interested in a number of changes that had been proposed to the plan.

Further complicating consideration of the plan was the absence of the three commissioners who make up the master plan committee.

An error in the map accompanying the plan and the lack of six members necessary to allow adoption of the proposal combined to cause the second postponement.

Before the meeting, city manager Robert Deadman turned away per-

sons who were interested in the master plan.

William Mitchell, committee chairman; J. Lee Ratliff and Dennis Pheny, were not present.

Don J. Stoddard had submitted his resignation to the city council on Oct. 21. He is moving from the city.

Commission chairman William Burke explained that six affirmative votes are required to enact the master plan. In other commission business only five affirmative votes are required.

The master plan is expected to be considered at the Nov. 11 meeting of the commission.

The commission reviewed the site plan for an addition to the city offices.

The 4,000 square foot addition will be added onto the eastern side of the building and will permit expansion of

the public safety department's apparatus room to provide space for a fourth fire pumper.

A BASEMENT proposed under the new public safety wing is in the planning stage and will be included in the addition if the bids are low enough. Deadman told the commission.

The building department and assessing office will be moved to the first floor.

Deadman said that there will be office space available for service groups in the community.

The Farmington Youth Guidance services are expected to move into the area presently occupied by the building and assessing departments.

The addition will bring the total municipal building space to 12,215 square feet.

5 persons bound over on prostitution charges

By JACKIE KLEIN

SOUTHFIELD—Five persons arrested in a June prostitution raid of a Southfield apartment have been bound over to Oakland County Circuit Court on charges of keeping a house of ill fame.

Closing arguments in the case, subject of an all day examination in July, were heard Monday by Southfield 46th District Court Judge Clarence A. Reid Jr. The defendants will be arraigned on the information Nov. 7 before Circuit Court Judge John O'Brien.

Bond is being continued for the five who were arrested in a police raid June 20 of the Hidden Rivers Townhouses on Lahser Road between Nine and Ten Mile roads.

Carole Rae Leadbetter, 27, an occupant of the apartment, was charged with conspiracy to keep a house of ill fame, and accepting the earnings of a prostitute.

DONALD ROBB 37, of Farmington Hills; Rayshell Willis, 22, of Detroit; Annetta Slayton, 28, of Royal Oak; and Rose Schmiedeke, 21, of Warren

were charged with conspiracy and operating a house of ill fame.

Southfield Police Cpl. Jan Stroek of the intelligence division testified in July that he, along with Michigan State Police and Detroit vice squad officers, maintained a 19-day surveillance on the townhouse complex at 2150 Hidden River Drive.

Stroek said during that period, 152 males were seen entering the building. He identified Robb and the four female defendants. The undercover officer testified he called Miss Leadbetter in June to arrange for "entertainment" for out-of-town guests and

was told the charge would be \$25. Edward Elsarrell, Miss Schmiedeke's attorney, said Monday that testimony failed to bear out the charge that the townhouse was a place of ill repute.

"The manager of the building testified she had received many complaints from tenants about the amount of traffic entering and leaving the townhouse, but not until after the police raid," he said. "There isn't a scintilla of evidence that the building is a house of ill repute."

Miss Schmiedeke was observed (See PERSONS, next page)

Look carefully

Fall is that time of year where the leaves change color and the weather turns a little chillier. It's also the time of year to find your jacket and trudge on to the local football game. And sometimes, there's more excitement in the stands than on the field. Yet, this energetic fan wants to

make sure that everyone doesn't forget that Halloween, the time of ghosts and goblins, has once again come around. So be on the watch tonight for perhaps a little five-year-old wolfman lurking in your neighborhood.

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27th county commission

McDonald stresses communication; Farrell stresses veterans affairs

By SUSAN AVERILL

As both candidates for the 17th District county commissioner race see it, the main issue is informing the public of the nature and duties of the county board of commissioners.

"People don't know what the county commissioner is or what he does," said Republican John J. McDonald.

"I intend to provide newspapers with a newsletter once or twice monthly. I'll tell them what's going on in the county, what the issues are."

The 27th District race has no incumbent, as Wilbur V. "Sandy" Brothers

has vacated to run for 6th state representative.

Making people more aware of the structure of the county government and tax dollar expenditure are the priorities of Democrat Gerald J. Farrell, self-employed Farmington resident.

He said he doesn't know how he will deliver the word, but, "If you seek hard enough, you find a way."

"WE CAN'T mail on an individual basis to everyone, because it's too expensive, and we have no franking privileges," he said.

Farrell, past post and district commander of the American Legion, is

concerned with the anonymity of the Oakland County Veterans Affairs office.

"No one knows it's there," he said. "I can't get any answers when I ask what they do."

"The only way I can find out is to try to get into a position to find the answer."

When the director of that veteran's affairs office died, Farrell was dismayed to learn that the replacement was from Washtenaw County.

"Perhaps their final selection was well-qualified, but it seems to me that with all the people we have in Oak-

land County, there was already someone here with just the same qualifications," he said.

When his friends ask what a commissioner is, Farrell compares the job to that of a councilman.

"WELL, YOU HAVE a city council and you know pretty much how that works. Toll, presently a member of the Pennsylvania legislature.

The 1967 Harvard Law School graduate was the draftsman of Pennsylvania's new criminal code and is the author of the book, "Pennsylvania Crimes Code Annotated."

Toll is a member of the executive board of the Detroit chapter of the Federal Bar Association and the United Community Services' health allocation and review committee.

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JOHN J. McDONALD



GERALD J. FARRELL

Nowak, Toll vying for 25th county seat

Incumbent Republican Patrick M. Nowak and Democratic challenger Sheldon S. Toll are vying for the 25th County Commissioner seat.

That district includes the southwestern quarter of West Bloomfield, a section of Farmington north of Twelve Mile Road and much of Commerce Township to the west.

The candidates were asked to cite the most important concerns facing the 25th district.

PATRICK M. NOWAK, 35, of 33742 W. Twelve Mile Road, Farmington Hills, is seeking his second term. He went to school at Marquette University for three years and is an agency manager with Connecticut Mu-

tual Insurance in addition to his commissioner post.

The father of three served on the Farmington Board of Review for four years. He also has worked on the board of the YMCA, was president of the Michigan Jaycees in 1970 and vice-president of the U.S. Jaycees in 1971.

Nowak cites the need for a west Oakland County service center. This center would be geared to families in need of county services but without transportation to utilize the Pontiac facilities.

"MY CONCEPT would be opening it on a limited basis and seeing what the demands are," Nowak said, "then expanding to meet the demands."



NOWAK

TOLL

Nowak also supports implementing a coordinated emergency medical service program to service the entire county.

He favors initiating investigation into solid waste disposal in the county.

"In the county as a whole we'll be up to our ears in garbage if we don't come up with a solution to solid waste," he said. "Landfill is only a partial solution."

"I want the county to investigate more advanced methods, alternatives to land fill, and hopefully move toward that in the next five to ten years at the latest."

SHELDON S. TOLL, 34, of 30980 Pointe of Woods Drive, Farmington Hills, is an attorney with the law firm of Honigman, Miller, Schwartz and Cohn in Detroit.

The unopposed Democratic primary candidate is the son of the late U.S. Rep. Herman Toll of Philadelphia and a member of the Pennsylvania legislature.

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ers and the county executive after the election," Toll said.

Toll cited the need for increased cooperation between the county commissioners and the county sheriff's department.

Terming the sheriff's department "the obvious agency for coordinating law enforcement efforts in the county," Toll said he favors coordination of county and local law enforcement efforts.

"The important thing is that law enforcement is a county-wide obligation," Toll said. "Everyone in my district travels to other parts of the county, it's really everybody's concern." Toll also said increased attention to the needs of the northwestern region of the district is necessary.