Hills candidates debate the issues

charter amendment, Sever saw the issue from another angle.
"There's still a lot of questions to be answered on that," said Sever, who has volunteered to serve on any cilizens' committee picked to promote such a

plan.
With today's attitude toward increased taxes, Sever said, "it's going to be difficult" to sell the charter amendment and accompanying request for 1.5 mills.

mills.

"The citizens have not responded to (proposed) tax increases," he said.

Instead, Sever suggested "a gradual change into the capital improvement program. The proposed police building, Sever said, is an example of a project that should be built on a pay-as-you-go hasts.

32,000.
"What do you leave out?" Marka asked, when he said the police building cannot be built in stage.
"This station is going to be built for future growth," Marks said. "We build it all, at one time. That's what I pro-

pose."

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millage.
"They could be put in a situation where they have to go out and sell what they need to the community," Sever

said.
Meanwhile, Sever said the library's current budget, which came under fire weeks ago by Mayor Charles Williams, should remain unchanged.
"The judgement is still out," he said.
"There are some people who feel some of the expenses are not justified."
Marks and Anziovar, on the other

nand, prefer continuing the current method of financing through the Farmington and Farmington an

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"Essentially, the library got what it asked for," Analovar said, referring to the system's 1934-85 bedget.

While Annievar explained the latest council news to the audience, Sever and Marks touted their particular views of the city's problems.

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Both Analovar and Marks, however, sald Farmington Hills already has a good image and that the city hes plans for its development.

Development in certain areas, Analovar said, was inevitable and city officials were aware of where this would occur which has helped the city's ability to control that development.

"It's a very find line we have to walk," Analovar said, referring to the development of residential and commercial property.

ment has already taken place." Marks said, "we know where we're going and how we're going to get there."
"I say we do have a plan and we're going in the right direction," he added. Meanwhile, Marks said partisanship is the biggest problem facing the current council.

rent council.
"I think what's happening today is
we're finding the flavor of partisanship
running through the council," Marks
said. "I don't think there is any room in

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sald, it's unnecessary to hear about council members' political affiliations. While Analowar admitted that council members have used the terms liberal and conservative, it hasn't been in association with a political party. "I don't think we have made what I consider partisan politics." Analovar

consider partisan politics, Annovar said.

Instead of calling it partisan politics, Sever said that what's happening on council is a simple case of "popie doing things from their feelings and attitudes."

"It's not partisan. It's personal feelings and that's what we have on council," he said.

"It think it's unreasonable. that they would get elected to a position and all of a sudden change their view polats," Sever continued, referring to council members.

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Fireworks bigger than ever

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Farmington.

In everyday life Megregian is a design engineer for the Chrysler Corp. He says his freelancing and sale and manufacture of fireworks is "just a side-

ufacture of fireworks is "just a side-line".

"It's fascinating," be said. "I really get a bang out of it."

But there is no joking when Megregi-an talks about fireworks safety.
"To me, safety is a number one con-cern, both for the people doing the show and, more importantly, for the people watching," he said.

AS PART of his safety precautions, Megregian and his helpers wear flame reterdant clothing, safety glasses, safe-ty helmets and long-sleeved shirts.

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Megregian has been freelancing fireworks shows for the past six years, doing shows in Filish, Bloomfield and the shows in Filish that was a fire truck at the six of the shells with the saw of the shells which is to provide a fall out area for the shells which is away from any spectators. "We aim the shells to go up in the sky directly over a safety zone so any directly over a safety zone so any stress of the shell so go up in the sky directly over a safety zone so any offers or a safety zone so any article shell so way from a saw for the shells which is away from any spectators. "We aim the shells to go up in the sky directly over a safety zone so any after some control of the sky directly over a safety zone so any article shell so go up in the sky directly over a safety zone so any after some control of the sky directly over a safety zone so any after some control of the sky directly over a safety zone so any direct

the city of ramington to use irreworks in the city.

Yet Megregian focis stricter regulations are necessary at the state level.

"There is no state licensing for fireworks operators," he said. "I think it

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would be a good idea."
"People who handle fireworks should be able to demonstrate proficiency and safety in the handling of fireworks," he said.
"You have to respect fireworks, you can't screw up — not even one time." Megregian soil.
The Founders Festival fireworks display is scheduled for 10 p.m. Saturday, July 31, at OCC's Orchard Ridge Campus. pes.

The rain date for the event is July 22 at the same time, but Megregian says the fireworks will probably go as scheduled unless there are "torrential". the site to take-care of any fires which might start.

"We want to provide as much fun and entertainment in a safe an environment as possible," said Megregian. All fuses on the fireworks have a safety cap, and the shells are launched from mortars (tabes) buried in the ground for safety.

The Federal Government requires all persons involved with the manufacture and handling of fireworks to be ilectures on adultion to a permit issued by the city of Farmington to use fireworks in the city. rains".

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