

# Cities consider county money uses

**By Casey Hana**  
Staff writer

Farmington and Farmington Hills may spend the \$232,840 they expect to receive from Oakland County for county-related road improvements and for implementing the new E-9-1-1 emergency telephone system.

City managers are reviewing poten-

tial uses for recommendation to their city councils.

In an unexpected gesture, Oakland County commissioners recently approved \$10,556 for Farmington and \$202,084 for Farmington Hills. Each city must develop a plan involving the county before the money is released. There is a good chance the money

will be distributed before the year's end, but there is no deadline for submitting project ideas or obtaining the cash, said Oakland County Commissioner John McDonald, R-Farmington Hills.

McDonald appeared at the Farmington Hills City Council meeting Monday night to present information and answer disbursement questions.

**CITY MANAGER** Robert Deadman of Farmington said the money could be used for local funding of the countywide E-9-1-1 program or engineering costs for widening Orchard Lake Road.

"Of course, the council could have many other ideas," he added.

Farmington City Council has not discussed plans in detail, as county-level legal determinations were not made

when the council last met.

The Farmington Hills City Council passed a resolution Monday suggesting its share be used on 1988-87 special projects for primary county road improvements.

The resolution requested the city be able to "draw upon and use such funds" to "reduce congestion, improve convenience and increase safety throughout the city on all major roads."

oversteering property owners. Although the tax commission won an appeal by Oakland County to the Michigan Supreme Court, the county board voted to return the money because of its previous stand on the issue, according to McDonald.

**THE CITY OF Troy** wants the \$2.8 million to be pooled at the county level and used for a countywide road improvement. The Farmington City Council will consider this option.

Farmington Hills City Manager William Costick believes the community would be best served with the money handled locally and disagreed with the Troy plan in a report presented to the council Monday.

Farmington Hills and other communities recently requested the county "beef up" its contribution to the tripartite road improvement program from \$500,000 to \$1 million-plus. Costick is concerned that "the county would view this (the Troy plan) as a disincentive, and perhaps a way of avoiding an increased contribution from the county general fund to this effort."

# Snow, ice removal policy reviewed

**By Joanne Maliszewski**  
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Farmington Hills officials will be re-evaluating subdivision associations of their responsibilities for snow and ice removal on sidewalks abutting neighborhoods.

Officials' decision to notify associations has come on the heels of the city council's adoption more than a week ago of the city's first snow and ice removal ordinance.

Beginning Nov. 19, Farmington Hills property owners or occupants will be required to remove snow and ice on sidewalks abutting their property with-

in 24 hours of a snowfall. The ordinance covers all sidewalks in the city.

Failure to comply will result in a maximum \$500 fine. Each day, the property owner or occupant is in violation of the ordinance is considered an additional violation and fine. City officials may also have sidewalks cleared at a property owner's expense or occupant's expense.

Council's decision to adopt an ordinance came as a result of complaints and inquiries about snow and ice-covered sidewalks. Some property owners have also complained about others who have not been cleaning sidewalks.

**CITY MANAGER** William Costick told council city staff would be sending notices to subdivision associations that have sidewalks completely or only partially circling the neighborhood.

Subdivisions along Drake Road, for example, between 12 and 13 Mile, have sidewalks along the roadway. The sidewalks are not necessarily directly abutting an individual's property but are in areas that the association regularly maintains. In these situations, "sidewalks are a subdivision problem, not an individual's problem," Costick said.

Because the newly adopted ordinance puts the responsibility of snow

and ice removal on property owners or occupants, council may have to amend the ordinance to include subdivision associations, council members maintained. Council did not make a decision, however, whether they would consider amending the ordinance.

City staff will also prepare notices that warn property owners and occupants that they are in violation of the snow and ice removal ordinance. The notices will be placed on a property owner's or occupant's door when sidewalks have not been cleaned, Costick said. "It's going to be a public relations tool," he said, adding the notices will inform residents of the new ordinance.

# MSU slates a pigeon show

Oakland County can enter pigeons in the 1985 Michigan State Pigeon Show Saturday, Nov. 30, at Michigan State University. Judging begins at 10 a.m.

"The event is open to 4-H members and any other school students who want to see how their pigeons compare with those of other participants," said Ann Varghese, MSU Cooperative Extension Service poultry specialist and show coordinator.

Almost any kind of pigeon can be entered. There will be four classes for every breed, including old

cock, old hen, young cock and young hen. Trophies for first, second and third places in every class and best of breed will be awarded.

It will cost students 50 cents per bird to enter; entries will be accepted at the door.

The show is sponsored by the MSU Department of Animal Science and the Mid-Michigan Pigeon Fanciers' Association.

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