

# Hills council will consider higher tax rate

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ice, fire, refuse collection and roads, for example, Costick said.

TO KEEP pace with growth, the proposed budget features the addition of 10 new positions — nine in the police department and one in the fire department — in the public safety area.

When service and public safety are major products of our efforts to serve a growing population, it soon becomes apparent that only personnel can meet many of the increasing demands of our citizens," Costick said.

The new positions in the police department will include six sworn offi-

cers and three cadets (from a program to be launched in September). The position of deputy chief (who will also be a trained fire fighter) will be added to the fire department to help with administrative work.

As in the past year, the police department — with \$5.8 million in expenditures — represents the largest portion (29.7 percent) of the city's total proposed \$19.5 million budget.

The rest of the budget's expenditures are allocated as follows: \$4.3 million (22.3 percent), public services; \$3 million (15.4 percent), administration and general government; \$1.4 million (7.5 percent), fire department; \$1.1 million (6 percent) Farmington Community Library; \$1.1 million (5.6 percent) refuse col-

lection; \$1.1 million (5.8 percent), special services; \$921,000 (4.7 percent) debt service; \$581,000 (3 percent), 47th District Court.

OTHER NEW staff positions included in the proposed budget are one laborer for the Department of Public Works (DPW) street maintenance, one grounds and park maintenance laborer in the special services department, one city hall maintenance worker for the new police facility and two engineering aides in the engineering division. Salaries for the engineering aides will be financed through developer fees (for plan reviews and inspections).

The largest expenditure in the public services department budget is \$1.1 million — or 0.9-mill of the total proposed 9.8 mills — for refuse collection. "In many neighboring communities, residents are charged separate fees for refuse collection over and above their taxes or must contract out individually with a private contractor," Costick said.

General salary increases of about 4 percent, according to existing labor contracts, are also included in the budget. Salaries for heads of city departments are also expected to increase 4-to-6 percent.

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## Assessment adjustments spur questions

Farmington Councilman Richard Tupper questioned concessions given by this year's Board of Review at the regular May 19 council meeting.

"The majority of concessions given were commercial," he said, as the council reviewed the annual assessor's report and Board of Review figures.

City Manager Robert Deadman attributed the nearly tripled dollar concessions to this year's total increase of about five percent in assessed property values. Commercial properties are valued based on income potential for that year, Deadman said. "Concessions were higher than the preceding year because assessed valuations went up... there

was more cause for appeal.

A number of commercial property owners waited until the Board of Review sessions to bring in income statements, causing a delay in the

value adjustments, Deadman added.

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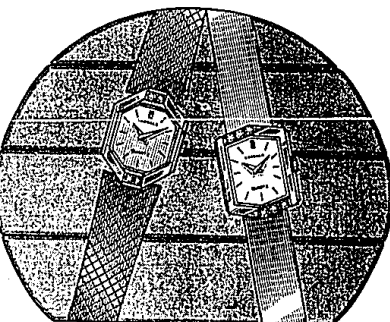
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