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PROPOSED BUDGET

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Source	Estimated 1951-52	Estimate 1952-53	Totals
Tax Levy (1951 rate)	\$892,314.74	\$802,499.49	\$1,694,814.23
Reserve for Delinquency	-15,000.00	-50,489.49	-65,489.49
Delinquent Tax Collections	11,000.00	10,000.00	21,000.00
TOTAL	\$887,314.74	\$762,010.00	\$1,649,324.74
Permits	790.00	500.00	1,290.00
Sidewalks	150.00	100.00	250.00
Building Moving	50.00	50.00	100.00
Building	10,000.00	7,000.00	17,000.00
Sewer	1,400.00	1,200.00	2,600.00
Plumbing	4,800.00	3,600.00	8,400.00
Electrical	4,700.00	3,400.00	8,100.00
Heating	4,500.00	3,300.00	7,800.00
Tank			
Sign	125.00	100.00	225.00
Paving			
TOTAL	\$8,825.00	\$6,500.00	\$15,325.00
Licenses	\$ 5,900.00	\$ 6,500.00	\$12,400.00
Fines and Penalties	3,800.00	3,600.00	7,400.00
Tax Penalties	1,500.00	1,200.00	2,700.00
TOTAL	\$11,700.00	\$11,300.00	\$23,000.00
Use of Property			
Int. Investments	6,000.00	6,500.00	12,500.00
Int. Delinquent Taxes	1,500.00	1,200.00	2,700.00
Discoun.	125.00	125.00	250.00
Building Rental	2,000.00	2,600.00	4,600.00
TOTAL	\$9,625.00	\$10,425.00	\$20,050.00
Shared Taxes			
Weight & Gas	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 82,000.00	\$157,000.00
Intangibles	31,400.00	28,500.00	59,900.00
Liquor License	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
State Sale	100,000.00	94,500.00	194,500.00
Builders License	1,958.00	1,900.00	3,858.00
TOTAL	\$208,428.00	\$204,600.00	\$413,028.00
Unclassified			
Departmental	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 2,600.00	\$5,200.00
Police	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$60,000.00
Police - Motor	32,500.00		32,500.00
Rural Fire Service	250.00	250.00	500.00
Swear Service Inst.	200.00	150.00	350.00
Sale of Salvage	600.00	500.00	1,100.00
Rubbish Collection	2,300.00	2,000.00	4,300.00
Forestry and Parks	150.00	150.00	300.00
Centenary	2,400.00	2,400.00	4,800.00
Sale of Property	23,800.00	22,000.00	45,800.00
TOTAL	\$89,200.00	\$94,500.00	\$183,700.00
TOTAL REVENUE	\$1,030,089.74	\$1,089,425.00	\$2,119,514.74

EXPENDITURES

Appropriation	Estimated 1951-52	Estimated 1952-53	Proposed Budget 1952-53
Commission	\$ 2,980.00	\$ 2,120.00	\$ 5,100.00
Justice	3,488.00	3,488.00	6,976.00
Elections	1,825.00	2,025.00	3,850.00
Assessor	15,484.00	12,428.90	27,912.90
Treasurer	20,506.00	20,510.00	41,016.00
Finance	25,992.00	27,130.00	53,122.00
Engineer	8,006.00	8,200.00	16,206.00
Clerk	137,087.00	134,080.00	271,167.00
Police	95,170.00	93,050.00	188,220.00
Fire	10,500.00	10,500.00	21,000.00
Hydrant Rental	18,106.00	17,930.00	36,036.00
Building Inspection	127,170.00	125,535.00	252,705.00
P. W.	21,000.00	19,000.00	40,000.00
Street Lighting	15,408.00	14,160.00	29,568.00
Health	32,783.91	37,280.00	70,063.91
Forestry and Parks	58,858.00	58,350.00	117,208.00
General Administration			
TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL	\$589,386.91	\$593,802.90	\$603,200.00
Building Insurance	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 3,600.00
Liability Insurance	2,400.00	2,400.00	4,800.00
Employee Protection			
1—Compensation Ins.	2,163.60	2,163.60	4,327.20
2—Group Insurance	36,600.00	36,237.28	72,837.28
1—Retirement	580.00	100.00	680.00
Losses	3,161.00	1,500.00	4,661.00
Recreation Board	150.00	150.00	300.00
Paying Agent Fees	5,000.00	5,000.00	10,000.00
Printing and Research	5,000.00	5,000.00	10,000.00
Civil Defense	5,000.00	5,000.00	10,000.00
Capital Improvement			
Fund	75,000.00	75,000.00	150,000.00
City's Share S.A.D.'s	50,000.00	50,000.00	100,000.00
Contingent Fund	29,200.50	25,000.00	54,200.50
Insurance and Claims			
Library	35,503.32	35,503.32	71,006.64
Debt Service			
Interest	20,798.81	20,798.81	41,597.62
Principal	59,000.00	60,000.00	119,000.00
Reserve	848.45	948.45	1,796.90
Debt Owng	31,000.00	31,000.00	62,000.00
Sub-total			\$369,980.00

Special Appropriations	Estimated 1951-52	Estimated 1952-53	Proposed Budget 1952-53
Traffic Lights	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$4,000.00
Fire Dept. Equipment	1,200.00	1,200.00	2,400.00
Office Equipment	5,731.75	5,500.00	11,231.75
Fire Improve. Fund	10,000.00	9,500.00	19,500.00
Police Dept. Equipment	1,154.50	1,150.00	2,304.50
Pavement Resurfacing	40,000.00	40,000.00	80,000.00
Sidewalks & Repair	6,000.00	6,000.00	12,000.00
Voting Machines			
Spartan Lake	1,200.00	1,200.00	2,400.00
Road Oil (City Share)			
Sub-total			75,000.00
TOTAL			\$1,089,425.00

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A variety of program is offered to boys and girls 8 through 13 years of age ranging from local craft projects, visits to industrial plants, Tiger Ball Games, picnics at nearby lakes and archery to swimming and out-of-door activities.

The program schedule, which will be available in final form June 1, gives an activity for each day which is flexible enough to change if the weather is rainy.

Full information and card may be obtained from the YMCA.

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Robert C. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, 588 Cherry Court, and husband of Mrs. Patricia Brown, 209 Watkins, received his Marine Corps sergeant stripes recently in Korea.

Sgt. Brown has been in the Marine Corps for 1 1/2 years and has served in Korea since September, 1951, with the First 90 M M Anti-Aircraft Battalion.

County Valuation Increase Is Set At \$65 Million

An increase of nearly \$65,000,000 has been approved by the Oakland County Board of Supervisors in the county's equalized valuation for 1952 over last year's figure of \$709,400,000.

The 1952 valuation totals \$774,315,000.

Although the county has passed a record budget of \$6,392,321 for the coming fiscal year, the tax rate is expected to drop slightly because of the increase in valuation.

The tax allocation board is to meet next week to set tentative tax rates for the county.

Final rates are expected to be made on May 21.

Cities will pay 64.316 percent of county taxes compared with 64.252 in 1951. Townships will pay 35.683 in the coming year instead of 35.747 per cent last year.

Bloomfield township's equalized valuation in 1951 was \$17,925,586 and this year will be \$20,441,636, which means it will pay 2,699,951 per cent of county operation costs; Southfield, \$45,424,726 (1951); \$62,944,655 (1952); 6,837,612 per cent; Troy, \$15,010,904 (1951); \$15,843,492 (1952); 2,944,824 per cent.

1819th Street's equalized valuation last year was \$48,091,581 and in 1952 is \$48,544,139, 2,209,000 per cent; Bloomfield Hills, \$8,512,445 (1951); \$9,099,761 (1952); 1,175,201 per cent.

THERE WERE ONLY six dissenting votes among the 75 supervisors present at the meeting of H. Waterhouse, city manager of Huntington Woods, objected to the figures submitted by Elmer W. Haack, Birmingham's city assessor and head of the equalization committee.

Waterhouse voted against the report because the figures were based on the 1951 valuation in 1950 and not on 1941 replacement cost.

"In the case of Huntington Woods they used 115 per cent of the base cost to start," he asserted.

Two other members of the Huntington Woods delegation and representatives from Waterford, Pontiac township and Independence township also voted against the final figures.

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Letters Express Resident-Ideas On New Firehall

City commissioners have received three letters from Birmingham residents expressing opinions on the recent rejection by voters of the proposed \$250,000 bond issue for the construction of a new fire station.

Mrs. Harvey B. Greene, 864 Mohegan, said she felt the apparent lack of interest on the part of voters should not activate commissioners to shove the proposal through clubs to educate the public in the needs for fire protection and the costs involved in providing a new station.

Badgley A. Elmes, 2205 Dorchester, said he had voted against the station even though he was aware of the need for one on the east side.

HE SAID THAT, with his neighbors, he wanted further information on what he would be buying before he could cast an affirmative vote and suggested the proposal be placed on the November ballot, following a further discussion of plans.

Garland D. Tait, 1684 Latham, former commissioner, also advocated a more extensive educational program and a second chance to vote on the issue. He said he felt people had not taken advantage of the publicity on the proposal and were not familiar with the question when they cast their ballots.

Tait concluded his letter by stating that he felt commissioners and administrators would be disappointed with the rejection but should continue their efforts toward proper fire protection for the city.

IN COMMENTING ON the letter, Mayor Dean Beier recalled his remark to Commissioner Frank Rising about a week ago, when he said he doubted that city officials would hear from any residents on the issue.

Rising added that he had received one telephone call concerning the voting results.



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Not Permanent Yet

Restricted parking on Pierce and Merrill streets still is in the experimental stage. Police Chief Ralph Moxley said Wednesday. He said that the ban on all-day parking, tested since mid-March, had proved successful, but he felt further discussions with the traffic engineer were in order before the measure goes to the city commission for action.

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