

Tax Rate

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In Saturday's final budget committee session, some adjustments were made to produce the tax rate reduction.

Largest cuts came in civil defense (trimmed \$500), library capital improvement fund (\$500), traffic signals (\$2,600), park improvement (\$34,000).

Here are the principal operating costs for 1956-57:

Department	Amount
Commission	7,000.00
Justice	3,300.00
Elections	1,500.00
Assessor	15,142.90
Treasurer	35,000.00
Finance	35,000.00
Engineering	12,222.00
Legal	12,222.00
Clark	27,500.00
Police	184,925.00
Fire	115,000.00
Hydrant rental	15,850.00
Building inspection	10,000.00
Dept. of public works	26,000.00
Street lighting	10,125.00
Health	100.00
Welfare	70.00
Jury duty and parks	2,245.00
General fund	6,500.00
Personnel-employee relations	10,000.00
Planning and research	4,500.00
Civil defense	1,500.00
DDA APPROPRIATION	1,500.00
Building insurance	1,500.00
Land insurance	900.00
Employee Protection	5,514.00
Group Insurance	10,000.00
Retirement	2,000.00
Social Security	8,000.00
Delinquent taxes	2,000.00
Library	72,000.00
Recreation board	16,230.00
Capital improvement fund	100,000.00
City's share S.A.D.'s	35,000.00
Interest	121,125.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	1,035,625.47

Major revenues are:

Source	Amount
Tax	1,112,124.72
Permits	1,550.00
Libraries	9,000.00
Fines and penalties	8,200.00
Use of property	10,000.00
Weight and excise tax	115,187.50
Interest	121,125.00
Liquor license	2,700.00
Intelligence tax	17,000.00
Maritime	1,500.00
Police dept. fees	10,000.00
Real fire service	8,000.00
Sale of salvage	2,000.00
Hatchback collection	2,000.00
Carpetary	2,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES	1,545,625.47

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B'ham Federal Lake Jewelers Plan Expansions

Two Birmingham businesses disclosed this week they are planning major expansions of their facilities.

Birmingham Federal Savings & Loan Assn. will move from its present Maple-Woodward corner to remodelled quarters at Maple and Pierce, according to President Walter Moreland.

Lake Jewelers, according to owner Lloyd L. Lake, will move into the present Birmingham Federal location.

These moves will more than double the space now occupied by the two businesses.

REMODELING IS EXPECTED to start immediately, with early fall completion date.

"This new office will give Birmingham Federal the space it so urgently requires to handle ever increasing volumes of business," Moreland said.

He pointed out that since the association moved to its present location 10 years ago, its assets have grown from \$2,000,000 to \$14,000,000, while during the month of May alone, savings accounts of area residents increased \$442,000, a record month.

The new office will provide the association with 3,500 square feet of floor space, more than double the present amount, and afford sufficient room to meet present needs and future growth.

"ALTHOUGH REMODELING PLANS have not been completed, it is quite likely we will follow a modified colonial style of architecture," Moreland said.

The air conditioned building will have ample space for seven tellers, three conference rooms, officers' quarters, customers' lounge, vault and general office work.

Lake said their new store would permit them to add to their line of fine sterling, watches and diamonds, as well as establish two new departments—china and crystal.

The china lines will include Lennox, Castleton, Royal Dulton and Syracuse. The crystal will be Postoria.

Lake Jewelers, owned by Lake and his son, Arthur, opened at its present Maple address 10 years ago.

Lester Colbert, Jr. Hurt in Accident

Lester L. Colbert, Jr., 22, of Martell drive, Bloomfield Hills, is reported in good condition at William Beaumont hospital following an accident Saturday in which he received scalp and forehead lacerations.

Colbert told police he fell asleep as he was driving north on Lakepark. He was ticketed for failure to have his car under control after the car hit a tree near Willow Lane.

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Evergreen Project May Be Hinged to Detroit Answers

Before Birmingham can decide finally whether it can abandon its treatment plant and rely on Detroit sewage treatment via the proposed Evergreen intercepter through Southfield, two important questions must be answered immediately, City Manager D. C. Ebert informed city commissioners this week.

The manager said Detroit must officially say whether its system has room for the flow from the Evergreen, which for several years has local communities, including

Birmingham, have been relying on to solve their Rouge River pollution problems.

Ebert also said there is a report that the Evergreen participants may be involved in cost of enlarging certain Detroit sewers if Evergreen is connected to them.

THAT REPORT should be checked and if true, then reliable cost estimates be prepared.

Five of those cities are under court order to eliminate the pollution.

The Evergreen may turn out to be "less desirable than contemplated" originally, Ebert stated.

If it were abandoned, Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, Bloomfield township and Troy contemplate enlargement of the Birmingham plant and its sale to the North Evergreen authority, just recently formed by these four municipalities.

Banks

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to the Fisher Building, Detroit. Prior to its merger with the Detroit Trust Company, it operated six offices.

The Detroit Bank and the Detroit Wabek Bank and Trust Company will complement each other—bringing to The Detroit Bank the full facilities of a long well-established trust business, and to the Detroit Wabek Bank and Trust Company the facilities of a large commercial bank.

The inclusion of the Birmingham National Bank and the Ferndale National Bank brings to the merged bank two successful operations. The Birmingham National Bank was organized in 1923 and has grown with the unprecedented population increase of its entire

Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills area. Due to the rapid expansion, a branch office was opened last fall on South Woodward.

The Ferndale National Bank, established in 1945, has grown proportionately with this active industrial area.

The Detroit Bank and Trust Company will now make available to this fast-growing suburban area complete banking and trust services.

West Bloomfield township players will present three one-act comedies at West Bloomfield high school auditorium, Orchard Lake at Commerce roads, Saturday at 8:30 p.m. Tickets will be available at the door for the plays, "Fathers' Keepers", "The Electric Brain" and "Terror at Dusk."

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