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Five Cents

Six-Month City Budget Too Confusing To Indicate Tax Rate, Council Says

By Russ Greenbaum

Admitting they were confused and frustrated by the unprecedented six-month budget, members of the city council at a special budget review meeting Monday night concluded that they could not indicate the city's 1960 tax rate until the annual budget for the new fiscal year is prepared in the early spring.

The council completed its preliminary study of the budget during which city department heads were questioned about their requests for funds. Tentative decisions on the approval of budget requests were to be made at further budget meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday. A public hearing on the budget is set for Thursday (tonight) at 8:30 p.m. in the basement of the firehouse. The council will then give its final approval of the budget, which must be passed by December 20.

Compulsion

Mayor Alan Kistler pointed out that the council, with no valid means of comparison with last year, is virtually compelled to accept the six-month cost estimates presented by city department heads. Councilman Dave Champion, however, urged city officials to keep expenses down to a minimum during that period if they want to be sure of having sufficient funds for next year's operation. (The new fiscal year budget runs from July 1 to June 30.)

The basic problem stems from the fact that six-months budget cannot be half of the normal annual budget. Department heads have included materials and supplies which will be ordered for the entire year at one time for convenience or to take advantage of special rates. They cannot forecast what amount will be used during the next six months.

The only major item which council hinted would be cut was the \$5,000 contingency fund set up to cover unexpected emergencies, such as snow clearance and storm damage. This fund presently also includes funds paid out for travel by city officials to conferences and special meetings, which the council feels should be separated out and allotted to the proper department. Councilman Champion felt that considerably less was needed to allow for emergencies and that in a pinch a bank loan could be obtained.

New Road

In discussing the capital improvement program, which city manager Charles McDonald has recommended be a separate budget financed by a long-term loan (perhaps ten years), the council did not give any indication of its reaction to this program, except it felt a referendum might be needed to approve it. The largest item is \$9,000 for extending the new Greenhill Road in the Lakewood (Euchanan) development so that it joins Hillside Road in the North End.

Other major proposed expenditures in this program include \$5,000

for a street cleaning machine, \$5,000 for a building in the park at the lake recreation area, \$1,000 for a radar unit for city police cars, \$3,500 to resurface all three tennis courts, and a total of \$5,500 for the new recreation area planned in the North End between Lakewood and Woodland Hills. It was suggested that a 25-year loan might be more appropriate for items that would endure for that length of time.

Mrs. Mabel Kandler, city treasurer, reported that a \$13,000 surplus from last year is already on the books, and a total of \$15,000 is anticipated.

GCS Hints Closing Of Local Theatre

A hint that Greenbelt may lose its movie theater was contained in a letter to the city council from Sam Ashelman, manager of Greenbelt Consumer Services (Coop), read at the regular meeting of the council on Monday, December 7.

The letter reported to the council that GCS was planning a detailed survey of the commercial center to be carried out by Victor Gruen, well known New York architect. Ashelman said that Gruen, because of his strong interest in cooperatives, has agreed to make the survey at the minimum cost of two to three thousand dollars. Ashelman suggested that the city as well as Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) might want to participate in the survey.

In his letter Ashelman pointed out that the Greenbelt Theater was not an economic operation and that the survey might indicate that it should be closed down and converted into stores or possibly into a meeting hall. Ashelman noted that GCS would go ahead with the survey on its own, if necessary, and that he has already had talks with Gruen in New York on this matter.

Cub's Donut Sale

The Cub Scout of Pack 202 are having a door to door donut sale on Saturday. Orders will also be taken by calling GR 4-6127 or GR 4-9571. Delivery by the boys.

Public Hearing Tonight On Budget Decisions

The first major policy decision regarding the 1960 budget was taken Tuesday when the city council voted to add one full-time officer, one full-time clerk, and one part-time clerk to the police department. This decision, and others, were tentative and subject to final ratification following the public hearing tonight. The additional personnel, chief Jim Williams told the council, would enable the city to keep the police switchboard open 24 hours a day. Two years ago the switchboard was closed between midnight and 8 a.m. as an economy measure.

The police department had originally asked for two new full-time officers and one part-time clerk in order to provide 35 shifts a week (five shifts a day for 7 days). Williams admitted, however, that the council-adopted plan would still permit 35 shifts a week, except that an officer would be replaced by a clerk as night dispatcher. At present, there are 26 shifts a week (four shifts a day except for 6 to 2 on Sunday and Monday). Under the new arrangement, the department will no longer employ part-time officers.

In approving the new personnel, the council stipulated that certain light janitorial duties be assigned the night clerk on night duty. City employees had complained that the city offices were in need of additional janitorial services.

The council voted upon the motion of Mayor Alan Kistler to delete from the individual department accounts all items calling for overtime pay to department heads and to transfer them to the overall miscellaneous account. In this way, overtime would be subject to additional controls, since appropriations from the miscellaneous account need council authorization. Similarly, \$500 asked in the budget for the proposed planning committee was transferred to the miscellaneous account on the grounds that the amount needed for this purpose is unknown at this time. The council approved a shift in the money allotted to the Community Band from the community promotion account to the recreation department budget.

Recreation Review

Listed below are the dates all winter activities will resume following the holiday period.

Arts & Crafts at North End School — Tues., Jan. 5.

Arts & Crafts at Center School — Thurs., Jan. 7.

Women's Slimnastics — Tues., Jan. 12 - 8-10 p.m.

Boys Basketball — Wed., Jan. 6 - 7-10 p.m.

Mens Gym — Thurs., Jan. 7 - 8-10 p.m.

Golden Age Club — Wed., Jan. 6 7:30 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center.

GHI Board Raises Monthly Payments Maintenance & Tax Increases Cited

By Al Skolnik

Greenbelt Homes, Inc. members will pay increased monthly charges of 25c to \$1.25 during 1960, according to the budget adopted by the GHI board of directors last Thursday, December 3. The increase for the frame homes will range from 75c for type unit TIM to \$1.25 for type unit K3E; for the brick homes, the range will be from 25c for units 11FE to 50c for units 23AED.

Almost all of the increase is due to rising city and county taxes, although in the case of the frame homes, another factor is increased maintenance costs.

Actual amounts expended for real estate taxes in 1959 totaled \$12,100 more than the budgeted amounts. City taxes are expected to rise another \$5,000 in 1960, according to the estimates submitted by GHI manager Paul M. Campbell. Thus, the 1960 budget calls for a total increase in taxes of \$17,100 over the 1959 budget.

Concerning repairs and maintenance costs, the frame homes are expected to need \$3,300 more than the amounts budgeted for in 1959. Actual costs for 1959, projected from the first nine months experience, are exceeding the anticipated costs by \$4,600.

In contrast, maintenance costs for the brick homes in 1959 are running some \$16,000 less than the forecast. Consequently, the amount allowed in the 1960 budget for repairs and maintenance on brick homes has been reduced by \$8,700. When maintenance estimates for brick and frame homes are combined, the net effect is a decrease of \$5,400 in the coming year's budget.

Reserves Dipped Into

Much higher monthly charges were averted by a board decision to use contingency reserves to meet the costs of water meter installation and re-roofing of the frame units. The anticipated contingency reserves at the end of 1959 consist of \$61,000 for the brick homes and \$104,900 for the frame units.

The charges levied by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission for the installing of the water meters amounted to \$34,810, of which \$32,525 was attributable to the frame homes and \$2,285 to the brick. The board voted unanimously to meet these costs by drawing down the respective frame and brick contingency reserves. As a partial replenishment of the contingency reserves, the board authorized the transfer of a \$25,000 surplus built up in the water account since 1954, to be prorated to the frame and brick contingency funds on a 2 to 1 ratio (based on percentage relationship of housing units).

The re-roofing program on a 5-year cycle basis was approved by the board of directors in August, with the question left open of whether the total estimated cost of \$115,000 should be met through increased monthly charges spread over a period of years or through the use of the frame contingency reserves. At last Thursday's meeting, GHI maintenance superintendent Dave Kane reported that because of the critical condition of the roofs, it would be desirable to re-roof all the frame units as soon as possible.

Since this would mean a speed up of the cycle program, the board felt that it would not be feasible to attempt to meet these costs on a pay-as-you-go basis out of increased monthly charges. Consequently, the board approved the use of the frame reserves.

The 1960 budget allows for increased water payments of \$5,000 over the 1959 budget, based on a very rough projection of 1959 experience. Campbell pointed out that since the city's dedication of the water and sewer system to WSSC in early 1959, GHI has received only one three-month bill. Therefore, it has been difficult to develop an estimate of what the water costs will be in 1960.

Budget Decreases

Offsetting in part the increase in the budget for real estate taxes and water expense are decreases in administrative expense (\$2,400), fire insurance (\$1,200), heating, (\$3,400) and, as discussed earlier,

maintenance costs (\$5,400).

Campbell stated that the drop in insurance expense is due to an insurance rate reduction given this year plus the fact that the 1959 budgeted figure includes 5 years interest on borrowed money to pay a portion of the fire premiums. Since the board decided earlier this year to pay off this note, the budgeted costs to members is reduced by the amount of interest that was being paid to the lender.

Favorable experience with modernized controls in the frame unit heating plants in helping to reduce the consumption of fuel oil led management to reduce its 1960 estimates of frame heating costs by \$4,400 from 1959. When projected from nine months experience, heating costs in 1959 were some \$9,300 less than anticipated, but GHI comptroller Roy Breashears explained that such cautious budgeting enables the corporation to have a modest margin in case of an exceptionally cold winter or an unexpected rise in fuel oil prices.

Similarly, the amount budgeted for heating the brick homes in 1960 is approximately \$1,000 more than last year, although actual costs for 1959 are running somewhat lower than expected.

The net effect of the increases and decreases in the expenditure budget for 1960 left an estimated deficit of \$10,100 that had to be met through increased charges to the members. The total budgeted outlay for 1960 amounts to \$1,387,609.

Service Charges Increased

Paralleling the increase in monthly charges, the board voted to increase the charge made for GHI maintenance calls from \$3.00 to \$3.50 an hour. This is the charge applied to services rendered by GHI to Greenbelt Development Corporation, owner of the apartments, and to members for maintenance not covered by their mutual ownership contracts or existing regulations. Actual costs to GHI for performing these services have been exceeding the \$3.00 rate.

The board also increased the management service charge to GDC from \$100 to \$150 a month. These increases were taken into account in figuring the balance of expenditures to be charged against the members for the operation of their housing units.

WSSC To Connect City Sewer To D.C. System

Two contracts have been let to bring Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission sewer main service to the city of Greenbelt, it was announced last week. The projects contracted for are scheduled to be completed by the end of March.

At present Greenbelt is being served by an outmoded sewage treatment plant. The new contracts, which are part of the Commission's five-year program, will connect the Greenbelt system through the WSSC mains to the District of Columbia's Blue Plains treatment plant.

The first contract of \$49,802 went to A. J. Ellis Construction Co. of College Park for the construction of the Greenbelt outfall sewer to the Indian Creek trunk sewer, including 2,875 feet of 18-inch main and 630 feet of 15-inch main.

The second contract of \$118,971 was let to Marbo Co. Inc. of Adelphi for the construction of the Indian Creek trunk sewer from a point north of Branchville rd. for about 5,800 feet north to connect with the Greenbelt outfall sewer. A 30-inch sewer will be laid.

NOTICE

There will be a public hearing on the City of Greenbelt's proposed budget, in the Municipal offices, Thursday, December 17, 1959 at eight o'clock. All citizens are invited to attend.

1 SHOPPING WEEK LEFT HELP FIGHT TB with CHRISTMAS SEALS



1959 CHRISTMAS GREETINGS 1959

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Community Church

There will be a Family Service in Greenbelt Community Church Sunday at both 9 and 11 a.m. Gifts for home and abroad which have been made in the homes this week as part of the Family project will be dedicated at these services, which will consist of lighting the fourth Advent candle, the Christmas Story, and Carols. A living tableau of the Holy Family will be in the Chancel. There will be no Church School, although a Nursery will be provided at both 9 and 11. At 8 p.m., the Chancel Choir will present Handel's MESSIAH with Mrs. Edna White, soprano, Mrs. Jeff Chapman, alto, Kenneth Keeney, tenor, and Harold Hufendick, baritone, and Miss Elizabeth Goetze, organist and director. An offering will be taken to help pay for new choir robes. The entire community is invited to this musical program.

The regular Christmas Eve Candlelight Service of Holy Communion will be held at 11 p.m. with special music starting at 10:30 p.m.

Baptist Church

The four choirs of the Greenbelt Baptist Church will present the Christmas message in song in a musical program entitled "The Songs of the Angels" on Sunday evening, December 20 at 7 p.m. The congregation will sing favorite Christmas carols interspersed with Scripture readings and choir selections.

The Cherub Choir for children five through eight led by Mrs. James T. McCarl will sing "O Come Little Children" and will join with the other choirs in singing the processional carol "Angels from the Realm of Glory."

"Long, Long, Ago" and "Alleluia, Angels Sing" will be sung by Carol Choir (9-12) years) directed by Mrs. Charles W. Reynolds. The Concord Choir (13-16) will sing "Love Came Down at Christmas" and "Gentle Jesus".

Mrs. John J. Olesak will direct the adult Church Choir in singing "Rejoice, Ye Shepherds", and "Cradle Hymn", and "Go, Tell It On the Mountain." The choirs and the congregation will alternate in singing "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." The recessional hymn will be "Joy To The World." William A. Snyder will narrate the program by using appropriate Scripture passages.

The Sunday School program, "The Joy of Christmas" will be presented on Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m. by the various departments of the Sunday School. During the 11 a.m. morning worship service, the Rev. Glenn W. Samuelson will preach on the subject, "The Marvel of His Birth."

On Wednesday evening, December 23 at 7:30 p.m. a candle light service will be held featuring a Christmas pageant entitled "The Blue Overalls Angel" directed by Bruce A. Edwards.

Santa Due Tuesday

Santa Claus is scheduled to arrive in Greenbelt by helicopter on Tuesday, December 22, at 1:30 p.m. He will land on Braden Field and will be bringing lots of sweets with him for the kiddies. His appearance is sponsored by the Greenbelt Lions Club in cooperation with the Recreation Department.

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 good will toward men."

May you and your family experience peace and joy during this Christmas season. We invite you to attend our services.

☆ 9:45 a.m. Sunday School Program
 "The Joy of Christmas"

☆ 11:00 a.m. "The Marvel of His Birth"
 Sermon - Rev. G. W. Samuelson

☆ 7:00 p.m. "The Songs of the Angel"
 Choir Musical Program

☆ Wednesday, Dec. 23 - 7:30 p.m.
 Pageant - "The Blue Overalls Angels"

Greenbelt Baptist Church

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Christmas Lighting

Fourteen home owners have entered the Christmas decorating contest sponsored by the Greenbelt Jay Cees, according to Robert Murray, Chairman. Closing date for entries in the contest is December 18. Entry blanks may be obtained at the Greenbelt City Office.

Murray urged all home owners who plan to decorate their homes this Christmas time to enter this year's contest. "It isn't how much money they spend on their displays that is important," he said, "but rather the originality and ingenuity with which they use their decorations. Our winner will be entered in General Electric's Nationwide Christmas Decorating Contest to compete with other local winners for \$5,000 in prizes," he concluded.

The time is getting short. Send your entry and 50c entry fee to the Greenbelt Junior Chamber of Commerce immediately!!

Greenbelt

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NEWS REVIEW

Three

Ben Franklin's Christmas Specials While They Last



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Electric Radio	34.95	24.95
Large tube Pepsodent & Free Flashlight	.69	.48
Christmas Electric Light Sets (7 Bulb — Made in U.S.A.)	1.29	.98
Men's Socks, white & gray	.20	.15
Ladies Nylon Hose	.98	.49
Girls' Briefs	.39	.25
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A very happy birthday to Eva Garin, 10-A Hillside, who celebrated her eleventh birthday.

PFC Gerald Arnold and his wife Fran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lastner, 19-P Ridge, will be arriving in Greenbelt from Takoma, Washington, on the 19th and will remain until the 27th. Arnold is with the First Battle Group, 12th Infantry, in Ft. Lewis, Washington.

Monkeys are the smartest people. While standing at parade rest at the National Security Agency's Christmas party, Debby Wagner, a member of the North End Elementary School Drill Team, found herself staring into the eyes of a show-monkey, who decided to plant a kiss on Debby's pretty face.

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. James Webb, 50-F Ridge. Sharon Lee made her debut on December 1, weighing 7 lbs. 15 oz. She joins a sister, Debby, and a brother, Ralph.

Birthday greetings to Nancy Weintraub, 45-Q Ridge who will be two years old on Sunday.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kiddy, 7-A Hillside. Thomas Lee was born on November 30, weighing 6 lbs. 2 oz. He joins Kenny, Kathy, and Chris.

Mrs. Walter Shifflett, formerly Miss Jackie Burt of Greenbelt, sailed from New York City on Wednesday, December 9, on the liner S. S. United States to Bad Kissingen, Germany.

Her trip, with stops and transfers pre-arranged, will include stops at the ports of Southampton, La Havre and Bremerhaven. From there she will travel by train to Frankfurt and then on to Bad Kissingen.

Mrs. Shifflett has gone to join her husband P.F.C. Walter Shifflett who is in the U. S. Army stationed in Germany. Their address

Food Items Admission For Legion Xmas Show

Bring a gift of canned goods or other staple food items, and you'll have your admission in hand for the 15th annual Christmas Show to be sponsored by the Greenbelt American Legion Post 136. The show will be held at the Greenbelt Theatre on Wednesday, December 23, at 1 p.m. A program of movies is being arranged. Both adults and children are invited.

"The largest and best show ever given" is the hope of the committee in charge. No matter how much food is collected at the Show, however, the Legion Committee will, as in past years, supplement it with further purchases. A barrel will be placed in the food store for the convenience of those who wish to donate food items but will not be able to attend the Show. Legion members are particularly requested to leave their food donations at the Legion hall.

For further information, call "Pop" Bell, 9290.

Iseli-Mileo

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Carl Iseli, Sr. of Greenbelt, announce the engagement of their daughter, Noncte Alberta, to Anthony J. Mileo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony B. Mileo of Washington, D. C. Miss Iseli works for Kiplinger Washington Editors in Washington, D. C. Her fiancée is a Fire Apprentice in the U. S. Navy. Because of Military obligations no date has been set for the wedding.

for at least a year will be: Birken weg, No. 5, Bad Kissingen, Germany.

William E. Davis, airman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew V. Davis, 2-H Laurel Hill, graduated December 7, from the Aviation Familiarization School at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tennessee.

Vladimir J. Groark, aviation electronics technician third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar T. Groark, 1-G Gardenway, is serving with Patrol Squadron 45 at the Naval Air Station, Bermuda.

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