

Coe says tax rate to hold, hears police pay request

Mayor George B. Coe indicated Monday the 12-mill city tax rate will be retained in 1964 and that all bureau budget requests will be reviewed on this basis.

The mayor made his point after a conference in the afternoon with a police pay raise committee named by Red Rose Lodge 16, Fraternal Order of Police.

Coe said the committee presented its proposal. He declined to reveal the contents of the request "until council meets as a budget committee and reviews requests from all the bureaus of the city."

BETTER BENEFITS

It was reported, however, that

the request for next year will center around improvements in fringe benefits.

The police pay committee consisted of Detective Captain David Rineer, Lt. James Daecher, Detective Robert Jones, Sgt. Nelson Souders and Patrolmen David Dommel and George Schreder.

Meanwhile, a spokesman for Local 319, Uniformed For Firemen's Assn., announced that city firemen will ask council for additional fringe benefits.

Last year, police and firemen

received 10 per cent across-the-board wage boosts.

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