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Council Gives Approval To Assign City Employees On Full Or Part Time Civil Defense Work

City council members last night authorized the city manager to assign city employees to full-time or part-time civil defense duties.

The step was taken in accordance with decisions made by the disaster council Monday night. At that time, it was recommended that the city civil defense setup be re-organized along state-approved lines. With the city manager as civil defense director, an assistant director would be appointed for full-time control of the operating services. A deputy director will be placed in charge of special services.

Announcement of the appointments is expected to be made tomorrow morning. Those delegated for civil defense work will probably attend the defense meeting of the California Supervisors' association in Sacramento Friday.

An ordinance prescribing the re-organization of the civil defense organization will probably be submitted to the city council for action at next week's meeting.

Four bids were received for the erection of a storage shed at the city corporation yards. Award is expected to be made next week.

Braun-Knecht-Heimann, San Francisco, was awarded the contract to furnish 15 tons of chemical weed killers for a total price of \$2531.

George H. Scofield Motor company, 516 Front street, were awarded the contract to furnish a sedan for \$1796, minus \$25 trade-in for the old police "paddy wagon."

Scofield was the only bidder. After no opposition was expressed from the audience, councilmen granted the application of the Owens Brothers Transfer and Storage company, 131 Center street, to build a 44-foot driveway in variance from the driveway ordinance.

Recent actions of the planning commission were confirmed by council resolutions.

In the absence of Councilman Brunjes, the council was stalemated three to three on a motion to publicly answer complaints regarding the absence of street decorations last Christmas. The matter was tabled until next week.

During the discussion it was pointed out that street decorations are the responsibility of the merchants, and that no public funds can be or have been expended for such purpose.

Central Live Oak Group Asks