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SC Finance Director Going To Foster City

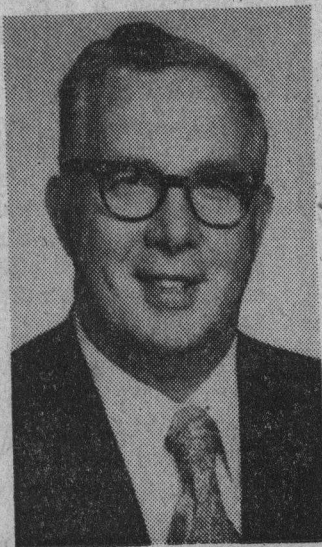
City Finance Director Ray Rupert announced his resignation today to become finance director for Foster City.

Rupert's last day in the Santa Cruz post he has held since 1970 will be April 30. He will take over his new position on May 3.

Rupert said he is leaving Santa Cruz with mixed feelings.

"I have been very happy here working under City Manager David Koester. But I am approaching retirement and salary is a great factor.

"An even greater factor is that I don't want to approach retirement passively. I want to do some more problem solving before I do retire. As a relatively new city, Foster City has problems the City of Santa Cruz



Ray Rupert

does not have. I am looking forward to trying to help solve these."

Rupert is the second city staff member to go to Foster City this year. In January, Assistant City Manager John Donlevy became manager of Foster City.

Rupert's salary range in the new post is from \$26,000 to \$30,000 per year.

He is at the top of his salary range here at \$24,000 per year.

Koester paid tribute to Rupert this morning with the statement: "Mr. Rupert will be missed by all of us. He was an able and competent finance director and will be a real loss to the city, especially at the moment when we are commencing our budget sessions."