

water supply Will Ponder Pasatiempo Water System

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The Pasatiempo water system will be the subject of discussion this afternoon and tonight by two official bodies—the water commission and the council.

Water commissioners will hold a special meeting at 4 p.m. to draft a report on the situation in time to lay it before the council when that body convenes in regular session at 7:30 p.m.

The council adopted a "hands off" attitude toward improvements in the city-served Pasatiempo water area two years ago when Pasatiempo Estates refused to go along with the city and Pasatiempo golf course in a three-way deal for tightening of the leaky system.

The council gave that as the reason for rejecting a water main extension requested recently by Realtor Tanner Wilson, who is interested in purchasing Pasatiempo property—but not without water.

Water commissioners, however, took a different view. They have gone on record as supporting another city policy—that water main extension requests will be granted to responsible parties willing to pay for them.

The Pasatiempo water issue is one of many items on the crowded agenda facing councilmen tonight. Among others are:

Opening of bids for construction of the River street drainage project, an adjunct to the forthcoming business district by-pass.

Passage for publication of an ordinance authorizing installation of parking meters on hitherto unmetered Beach street, between the wharf and the San Lorenzo river.

Proposed installation of a sewer line along the westerly portion of the West Cliff drive area to eliminate a "health hazard" occasioned by septic tank leakage into the ocean.

A report by Councilmen Paul Forgey and Dick Farrar on a recommendation for city purchase of replacement cost insurance on public buildings.

A report by Councilmen Cliff Dysle and George Penniman on proposed restriction of billboards and hiking of out-of-town purveyors' license fees from \$15 to \$50.

MAN IS CHARGED

Theodore Aceves, 54, Los Gatos, assertedly panhandling near the entrance to the municipal wharf, was arrested shortly before noon today and charged with vagrancy.