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12½ Per Cent

Tedesco Recommends Salary Raise For Department Heads

City hall department heads will be recommended for salary increases averaging 12½ per cent by their boss, City Manager Pete Tedesco, who meets with civil service commissioners this afternoon.

The total salaries of the 13 staff members would go from \$106,548 to \$119,976 as part of the proposed \$100,000 salary boost at city hall which would see a minimum of 5 and maximum of 15 per cent more in employees' pay totals.

Tedesco's total represented increases of 5 per cent above the city's salary consultant's recommendations for six of his department heads putting the

12½ per cent figure well above the 8 per cent total for city employees as a whole.

The city manager defended his recommendations keying salaries to the degree of responsibility and activity in the individual departments. He said it is extremely difficult to compare various cities' salaries at the department head level, as the salary consultant did.

Under the proposal, which goes to the council following civil service action, Water Department Director Weston Webber would be the highest paid man at city hall with \$966 monthly—an increase of 15 per cent.

Tedesco's own salary of \$850 per month will be considered separately by the council in a future personnel session.

Final salary recommendations will go into the budget for next year.

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