

Courthouse Unit Cost Up \$51,000

It will cost about \$51,000 to change the proposed county courts building the way judges and the bar association want it, courthouse architect Burton Rockwell said yesterday.

But new cost estimates for the courts and five-story office building still peg the governmental center at \$5.2 million, Rockwell told county supervisors.

Supervisors are expected to set a final call for bids on the buildings next week.

Bids probably will be opened in mid-May, and construction will take about 20 months.

The architect presented new drawings for the courts building to county supervisors, and Superior Court Judges Charles Franich and Gilbert Perry said they were satisfied with the basic design.

Both supervisors and the judges said they wanted to make some changes in the design and arrangement of furniture. Rockwell agreed this can be done later and will not delay the bids.

Most of the cost of changes asked by judges and the bar come from an enlargement of the courts building basement and rearranging of a fifth courtroom in the building, Rockwell explained.

The basement will be used for additional bookshelves in the law library, as well as for temporary confinement of prisoners for the courts.

Supervisors will call for bids next week if the International Congress of Building Officials has reviewed the courts building plan changes by that time.

Cyclist Hurt In Car Crash

Albert E. Parrish, 22, of 310 Opal street, Capitola, received an injured leg yesterday when his motorcycle and an automobile collided at Stockton and Capitola avenues, Capitola.

Parrish was taken by Santa Cruz Ambulance to Community hospital. Police said the automobile was driven by David C. Kaufman, 17, of 208 Stockton avenue, Capitola. The accident is under investigation.

Board Names To Planning C

William R. Fox, 52, was named to the county planning commission yesterday by county supervisors.

Forrest Murdock was renominated to the commission at the same time.

Fox, owner of Fox Rents Sells, Santa Cruz Telephone answering and Radio Service and co-owner of Santa Cruz Ambulance Service, Inc., replaced Erle Byer.

Byer, a four-year veteran of the commission, had moved from the Seaside district. Chairman Russ McCallie normally nominates persons to the commission from his district, as does each supervisor.

Soquel Supervisor Tom B. renominated Murdock, also a four-year veteran, to his second term on the commission.

Fox lives at 1502 Escalante drive with his wife, Virginia, and has a daughter, Patti, and a son, Michael.

He moved to Santa Cruz county in August, 1961 from Monterey. He was a distributor for General Petroleum corporation for 20 years in the San Joaquin valley, "working closely with farmers," he says.

On hearing of his appointment, Fox said, "I feel that is an opportunity to be appointed to the planning commission to realize there is lots of work to be done with the future growth of this great area.

"I feel residents and citizens of the county should participate in government if they have the time and ability. The more initiative you are, the more you realize what's going on and what people are trying to do. I

HIKE ASKED IN SALT WATER PI

Washington (AP) — President Johnson has asked congressional authorization of a \$200-million increase for the saline water conversion program. He proposed yesterday that the program be extended from 1966 to 1972 and that spending be increased from \$75 million to \$275 million.

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