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## City Employees' Suggestions Pay Off



Two city employees, Fred Wilhelm and Jimmie Edwards, receive checks from personnel director Jerry Minford for money-saving suggestions they have made on the job. Wilhelm, a parking meter reader, received checks for two ideas. One is a time-saving way to clear traffic counter hoses after use, the other a time-saving method of installing parking meter poles. Edwards, a water department construction and maintenance man, suggested relocating heavy hand tools aboard a repair

truck, making them more accessible and cutting the chances of injury to water crews doing street work.

The New England lobster inserts a grain of sand near the base of each feeler to help keep a bearing in its nearly weightless state in water. Gravity exerts a faint but constant downward pull on the sand grains, giving the lobster what amounts to a built-in plumb line.

## Protestors Block Pre-Zoning

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Protests by residents of the area last night led the city planning commission to reject a proposed "pre-zoning" of the