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New Water Treatment Plant On Council Agenda Tomorrow

City councilmen tomorrow night will open discussions on the water commission recommended new treatment plan for the city's water system. Water commissioners called for the new treatment facilities regardless of how the Newell creek dam election comes out in November.

The report also will include discussion of the last commission meeting when higher water rates were discussed. Water Department Director Weston Webber currently is drawing up possible rate schedules for the commissioners to consider in a special meeting later this month.

Putting the estimated \$1.3 million treatment plant, pumping station and pipeline between the two on the November ballot as a separate issue would cover the city should the Newell creek issue fail to pass or be left off the ballot because the details were unresolved.

Engineers Brown and Caldwell were recommended to the council by the commissioners as the firm to draw up preliminary plans and specifications.

Other council business will include a final hearing on a proposed ordinance to restrict billboards along or adjacent to freeways. The bill, as drawn up by the planning commission, came in for sharp attacks by San Francisco advertising firm Foster and Kleiser which no doubt will continue the fight in the council chambers.

City Manager Robert Klein will

ask for authority to advertise for construction of improvements on Lots 2 and 4 of the city's \$650,000 off-street parking venture. All land has either been acquired or negotiated within the two lots, Klein said last week. Mid-June is given as the estimated time of completion on the first two lots. When all four lots are completed more than 330 metered stalls will have been constructed.

Portion Of Laurel Street Damaged

Street barricades went up this weekend along a 25-foot strip of Laurel street extension near the Third street intersection. A washed away bulkhead at the river bank weakened the bank which is now sliding, although two-way traffic is being maintained.

Assistant Street Superintendent Loren Scofield said today the road was not in permanent danger and a new bulkhead would be set against the bank within a few days. The bank would then be filled and a new surface put on the strip of street.

Street department crews today began picking up the 5000-6000 sand bags issued at the city's corporation yard during the recent flood scare. Scofield said about 150 tons of sand were used to fill the bags which merchants and home owners used to help seal entrances to buildings.

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Water Supply

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