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ment are not any qualified members available at the present time to serve as a representative on the Capitola urban redevelopment committee. *May 15, 1957*

Water Storage Resolution Is Presented To City Council

Councilmen last night heard a tentative resolution from Councilman Robert Burton urging adoption of the water commission recommendation for the acquisition and development of the Newell creek-Zayante creek combination for water storage facilities.

Burton, in presenting his resolution, told his fellow councilmen, "I don't expect to act on this, or any part of it, without giving it adequate study. I never act on a resolution myself until I have time to study it."

The proposal will be on the next council agenda, when councilmen are expected to take action asking the water commission to present a workable program for the financing and development of the storage sites.

Water Commissioner Fred Morris, a member of the audience, asked councilmen for a joint council-commission meeting before the council "makes a decision. Years of planning and thinking have gone into the presentation of this idea, and it will ease your problem and clarify many of the things you will

500-Mile Driver Dies In Crash

Indianapolis (AP). — Keith Andrews, 36-year-old Colorado Springs, Colo., garage owner, was killed today in practice for the annual 500-mile race May 30.

It was the first fatality at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway since Bill Vukovich, the 1953 and 1954 winner, was killed in the 1955 race. Today's accident was the 13th in this year's practice.

Andrews, a veteran dirt track and midget racer who had started in the last two 500-mile races, lost control as he came into the straightaway out of the northwest turn. The car skidded 300 feet sideway, straightened out and went into another skid for 450 feet.

The tail of the car smashed into a concrete retaining wall and Andrews was crushed between the gasoline tank and the cowl of the car.

question if we could hold this joint meeting before the next council meeting."

A six-point letter from City Manager Bob Klein, absent from the meeting, was read to councilmen as a "suggestion for handling any matter the size of the water issue, whether it be garbage, sewers or storm drains," Assistant City Manager Pete Tedesco explained.

Klein suggested the following points: (1) for the protection of city taxpayers and in the interest of sound financing of the prospective development, outlying water districts and/or zones that might benefit from the recommended project should sign written contracts with the city prior to a bond election; (2) the contracts should specify the approximate share of the cost to be borne by the district and might show the water allocation for the district. Ownership of watershed property, as well as watershed fire protection and other services should be considered; (3) the contract should specify the operation of the project and the shares in the cost of maintenance; (4) if these suggested contracts are negotiated prior to any bond election, the city will then be in a position to advise its taxpayers and water service users regarding the type of rate adjustment necessary for financing the project; (5) Coincidental to the negotiation of the contract the council should establish a committee on water rates, to coordinate between the council and water commission. The chairman of the water commission should be appointed as a member of the advisory committee.

On successful completion of the other five items, Klein suggests as his sixth point the hiring of a municipal bond specialist firm which could prepare a prospectus including the financial aspects of development as affecting the outlying districts, together with the financial burden of the city and a summary which might be mailed to each resident voter prior to a bond election.

Cooperation with the proposed county financial planning committee is also urged by Klein in his letter.

Newell Creek