

City Split Recommended In Finance-Records Unit

The Santa Cruz City Civil Service Commission this morning approved the splitting of the city's finance and records department into two separate departments—one for finance and one for records.

The recommendation was made by Personnel Director John Donlevy at a commission meeting last Tuesday, but commissioners at that time said they needed more time to study the move and slated today's session to render a decision.

Donlevy said he made the recommendation because the two fields of finance and records have "very different" requirements and functions. He noted there is a trend away from combining the two departments in California cities.

The date set for the split is July 1—the retirement date of veteran City Clerk and Finance Director Jack Miller.

Included in the commission's recommendation to the city council are the abolition of the posts of clerk-finance director and assistant finance director. They would be replaced by a finance director-city treasurer and a city clerk.

The commission also recommends the hiring of a temporary assistant finance and records director to assist Miller in the reassignment of duties and responsibilities prior to Miller's retirement. On July 1 the new man would assume the finance director-city treasurer post.

Included in the recommendation is a reshuffling of some account clerk positions.

Some Days It Doesn't Pay To Get Up

Some days it pays to stay in bed.

Ask Carrick Johnson of Boulder Creek who had two traffic accidents in less than three hours.

Johnson, 25, was eastbound on Bear Creek Road seven miles east of Highway 9 yesterday when the first wreck occurred at 5 p.m., according to Highway Patrol reports. Johnson, in a 1967 automobile, smashed head-on in a sharp turn into a car driven by Ronald Ohr, 32, also of Boulder Creek.

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