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Road Oiling Cost Only Temporary

The 10 cents per front foot figured for the city's new one-year road oiling program is only a temporary estimate, according to city commissioners.

Commissioner Milton F. Halpern said at the city commission Tuesday night that "when the city gets to setting up the assessment districts involved in the program, we will have more accurate cost estimates."

Earlier in the meeting, A. John Brennan, 988 Floyd, had asked the commission if they had checked the facts in City Manager Don C. Egbert's proposed plan.

"That 10 cents per foot charge for property owners should have some basis and not just picked out of the air", Brennan declared.

ACTING MAYOR Dean Beier said Egbert's preliminary program was only a "tentative program and when we come to actual assessment, then we will have accurate costs."

Egbert's program recommended that future city road oiling be done on a one-year basis, be prepared in same way as for private contractors, the city would furnish asphalt oils and that approximate costs would be 10 cents per front foot.

Brennan stated, "Under the city's plan, today the cost would be 20 cents a running foot and I can get a private contractor to do the same job as city for 12 cents a running foot."

MALLENDER said, "We will not know costs until we actually get the program before us and all Egbert wanted was to get the new program adopted in place of the old."

Malender said, "Each assessment area shall be considered and costs figured at that time."

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One Polio Fatality Here; 2 Others Are Afflicted

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City Employees Studying Better Public Relations

This week marked the second in a series of public relations training courses for city employees. Final sessions are slated for Sept. 12 and 19.

The meetings are held each Wednesday. The first group meets from 1:45-2:30 p.m. The second from 2:30-3:15, to enable all employees to attend.

"Telephone Courtesy" on Aug. 29 was followed on Sept. 5 by an explanation of what public relations are. J. F. Danek of General Motors was guest speaker.

ON SEPT. 12 City Clerk Irene Hanley will chair the discussion on "Handling Complainants". Group discussion will be led by a panel composed of Robert Hurley, Shirley Fawcett, Director of the group on the proper departments to which complaints should be referred.

Final meeting will deal with "Interdepartmental Relationship". Five-minute talks will be given explaining the duties of the city departments, principally on fire, police, DPW, engineering, building inspector, health, treasurer, assessor, clerk, sewage plant and forestry.

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