

Parking rates at city lot may be increased

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The cost of parking in the city-leased lots off Fifth at Kansas City and St. Joe streets may double in the next 30 days.

The City Council's Legal-Finance Committee agreed Tuesday to recommend increasing both the daily and monthly parking fees on those two lots.

The recommendation calls for increasing the cost of daily parking from 25 to 50 cents and increasing the monthly rate from \$5 to \$10. Daily parking rate changes would be effective Jan. 15 and the monthly rate on Feb. 1.

Committee members also recommended approval of contracts with the state Department of Transportation for maintenance of Fifth, Eighth and North streets when they are constructed in the new high school-civic center area north of Rapid Creek.

Pat Tlustos, city engineer, recommended an increase in the amount assessed against property owners in the Get-Out-of-the-Dust projects. On the basis of figures from several projects, Tlustos recommended the assessed share be increased from \$7.50 to \$8 per front foot.

He also handed out a utility construction code policy manual for committee members to study for possible adoption by ordinance.

The committee voted to recommend approval of rezoning the south half of the 800 block on East Denver from medium density residential to highway service. And, it will recommend use on review for the Seventh-day Adventist Church, 4703 S. Canyon Road, for the addition of two classrooms to the church for private church use.