Hearing Thursday
City ordered not to put Dail's name on the ballot
3-28-72

City Finance Officer George Wilcox Monday ordered not to place the name of Rapid City Commissioner H. B. "Doc" Dail on the ballot for the April 11 municipal election.

Commissioner Judge Joseph Burtness, who heads an antibrinkmanship task force, scheduled a show cause hearing for 4 p.m. Thursday, which time Wilson - and Dail - will be given the opportunity to show why he should not be so prohibited.

The action was in response to a complaint filed by Rapid City attorney Joseph Burtness on behalf of First National Bank of Black Hawk.

An affidavit attached to the complaint states that no matter how the matter is interpreted, it charges that Dail's name appears on the city commission's ballot for April 11 in a manner that is in conflict with the city charter, which holds that a candidate for the position must live in the city for a minimum of two years before being eligible to run.

The matter was then referred to the judge and, after a hearing, the judge ruled that Dail was not a resident of Rapid City as required by the city charter.

New pamphlet describes proposed civic center
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A one-page, two-sided pamphlet giving facts and figures about the proposed Rapid City Civic Park Development has been made available to the public by commission chairman H. B. "Doc" Dail.

The pamphlet is written in a similar style to the one used by the city in its previous attempts to gain public support for the project.

The pamphlet contains information on the civic center's location, purpose, and estimated costs.

Estimated cost of the civic center is about $4.5 million, including about $1.5 million for the main building and about $3 million for the surrounding area.

The civic center will be built on land owned by the city and will be financed through a combination of state and federal funds.

The civic center will include a variety of facilities, including a community center, a recreation center, and a performing arts center.

The pamphlet also contains a timetable for the construction of the civic center, which is expected to be completed by 1974.

Council safety committee okays hiring three more city patrolmen
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By JAY GUY

The hiring of three additional police officers was approved Monday by the city council's public safety committee.

Police Chief Ronald Meander said the new officers will bring the total number of officers to 19. The new officers will be assigned to the patrol division of the Rapid City Police Department.

The new officers will be sworn in on March 28 and will begin their duties on March 29.

The new officers are:

- James R. Johnson, age 23, from Rapid City.
- Richard J. Schumacher, age 24, from Rapid City.
- Robert E. Peterson, age 25, from Rapid City.

The new officers will be assigned to the Rapid City Police Department's Patrol Division.

The approval of the new officers was unanimous, with all members of the council present.

The council also approved a budget for the Rapid City Police Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1972.

The budget includes funding for new equipment and salaries for the new officers.

The approval of the budget was also unanimous.

The next council meeting is scheduled for April 11.