

Property Owners Protest Canal Change

Residents of First South Street filed a petition with the City Council Thursday night, protesting the proposed moving of the West Field Irrigation canal from Center street to First South. The protest was made on the grounds that the move would greatly increase the size of the canal on First South street, thus creating a hazard to children and also decreasing the value of property on that street.

The matter was referred to the streets and sidewalk committee of the Council. Heber Sevy and Clarence Miller, who were instructed to call a meeting of property owners and the field representatives in order to work out a solution to the problem.

The plan to move the canal was announced sometime ago, when the State Commission, the Irrigation Company and others offered to help finance the change in order to overcome unsatisfactory conditions resulting from the location of the canal on Center street. Extreme difficulty has been encountered in keeping open the culvert carrying the stream across Main street, and the State Road Commission is anxious to move the canal to a more favorable location.