

City Will Seek Assistance From Diking Districts

Enlargement of a diking district to include all of Mount Vernon, as proposed yesterday by Mayor C. W. Vaux, has been found impossible, and city officials will now seek the cooperation of commissioners of dike districts already formed to bring about a program that will include strengthening of dikes within the city limits of Mount Vernon.

"We're still working on the program and will try to obtain some agreement whereby we can get some much needed work on our dikes," declared Mayor Vaux after a special meeting of the council last night. He said something would have to be done or Mount Vernon will face a disastrous flood in the future.

It was decided that the city dike committee, composed of Thos. K. Chambers, A. M. Novotny, and Roy Bartle, shall confer with the commissioners of the dike districts in west and south Mount Vernon.

South Mount Vernon, including the business district, is in dike district No. 3, of which Eder Bergstrom, Peter A. Lee and Victor Lillquist are the commissioners, while west Mount Vernon is in district No. 1, the commissioners being Swan Swanson, John Kamb, and Colt Utgard. North Mount Vernon is in district No. 17, with C. L. Wiles, Charles Alm, and Culver Holt as commissioners.