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Neff Asks City Act On Dana Shores Taxes

County Commissioner Frank Neff yesterday asked Tampa City Council to act promptly to officially drop the city property tax on residents of the southern section of Dana Shores, which loses city services Aug. 5.

Tax rolls are now being made up and it would help if the assessor did not have to put the homes in the area involved on the city tax roll and then revise the roll, Neff said.

Council listened to Neff's presentation and then referred the matter to the legal department to draft appropriate legislation.

However, Assistant City At-

torney Henry Williams earlier said that the Dana Shores homeowners would pay 1969 property taxes—for which they will be billed in about four months.

The tax year, Williams explained, is as of Jan. 1 and not in the fall when bills are mailed. Williams added that the residents in the section, in his opinion, would not have to pay city franchise and excise taxes after Aug. 5.

The south half of the Dana Shores subdivision was taken into the city by a 1953 annexation and was "excluded" by an act of the 1969 Florida Legislature.

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