

## St. Bernard May Redraw Ward Lines

ST. BERNARD — City Solicitor Kenneth Schneider Thursday asked Council to redistrict its ward lines "to provide equal representation of all people of St. Bernard on City Council."

Schneider earlier pointed out inequities in the population of the city's five wards. He said there was a danger that next fall's elections might be thrown out in court because the wards do not conform to US Supreme Court opinions on the one-man-one-vote issue.

Schneider also asked for antiriot legislation and a stop and frisk law. He also suggested posting signs in the city barring door-to-door salesmen.

Mayor Charles (Red) Young announced the appointment of Dr. Frank Jett, Winton Medical Clinic, as health commissioner replacing Dr. Frank Cunningham who resigned.

**ROBERT HUFFMAN**, 4442 Sullivan Ave., was named to the City Planning Commission replacing Norman Thaman.

City Council approved a \$3,150,903 appropriations budget for 1969, \$1.6 million higher than 1968. Edward Geiser, city auditor, noted the increases were mainly in capital improvements and urban renewal, but there were decreases in street and maintenance funds.

**City Planners Associates** were hired for \$7500 to prepare a general neighborhood development plan for the proposed South Vine Street Urban Renewal Project.

Mayor Young announced a housing board of appeals meeting January 8. He said 10 parcels have been purchased for the North Vine Street Urban Renewal Project and demolition will begin shortly.

Council also voted to appropriate two properties at 9 and 19 W. Ross Ave., for urban development.