## Environment Council Wants City's Utility Rebating Ended

Councilman Jeff Friedman's tax on water." utility rebate system.

## Journalists To Elect Officers

International Association of "This in turn means that 75 lines." Business Communicators-Austin cents out of every \$1 of water Councilman Friedman has Headliners Club.

an editorial workshop led by Dr. keep water rates down."

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connecting water and sewer growth," she said. lines. The city is obligated for "If the city were run on all more than \$10 million in business-like basis," she said, contract repayments and is "the rebate contract would be paying three per cent interest the first thing to go. It is time

of Austin Industrial Editors we must ask why this huge eliminated. amount of money being rebated. A public hearing on the rebate

The acting director of the, Mrs. Sandra Du Puy said the! She said the rebate system! Austin Environmental Council rebate contracts are was started in the 1920s and Tuesday endorsed City "outmoded" and a "subtle sales revitalized after World War II when housing was at a proposal to phase out the city's A recent report by City premium. "Today when Austin Manager Lynn Andrews is doubling every 21 years. indicated that Austin is the only considerably faster than the major Texas city rebating 63-year national average, it subdivision developers up to 90 cannot be argued that the per cent of the costs of rebate is needed to stimulate

The newly named on the unpaid balance, we bury it along with our sewer

will elect its officers for 1972 revenues goes to paying off the proposed that the rebate be cut next Tuesday, Nov. 9, at rebates," said Mrs. Du Puy. by 50 per cent next year and "Considering last year's 44 per phased out completely within The professional organization cent increase in water and four years. He also wants the was formerly known as Society sewer bills," said Mrs. Du Puy, three per cent interest rate

On the Nov. 9 program will be to developers is not used to has been set for Nov. 23 during the regular council meeting.