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High Water?

Flood Council Decides Dike District Agency to Open Dikes if Necessary

More advance planning for a agit valley flood emergency k place this week.

Tuesday night 23 of the 48 mmissioners of the county's diking districts attended a agit County Flood Control ncil meeting at the court- use. About ten districts were presented.

One of the major agreements e group reached was as to o would have the right to er a dike "blown" to reduce er pressure and hold down od damage. It was agreed s was the right of the dike istrict commissioners.

The council asked Pete Wal- r and Tony Tronsdal to in- stigate prices and dependa- ty of various makes of two- y radios. Coordination of io services of fire, police d sheriff's departments was cussed.

Joe Cain, county civil de-

fense director, told the com- missioners he could obtain cards for diking districts to sign up to have flood-fighting workers covered by state indus- trial insurance.

Other subjects discussed in- cluded how to coordinate flood control work, availability of sand bags and pay for help ob- tained during an emergency.

The council re-elected Earl Hanson, of River Bend, as pres- ident. Clayton M. Cheek, of the county engineer's office, is secretary-treasurer.

County Commissioner Bill Sullivan sat in on the meeting.