Decision delay angers sheriff

OAKLAND COUNTY—Sheriff Johannes Spreen furned again last week byer the slow progress being made in finding a new job for outgoing undersheriff, Leo Hazen.

cuss Hazen's job status with commis-sioners on the Personnel Practices Committee, Spreen learned Friday that an even longer delay in resolving the matter could be expected.

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John Nichols, now may have to wait until December to know if he will continue working for the county. Some clarification on Hazars' status had been expected from Friday's committee meeting. A report was due from county administrators cocerning Spreen's request that a new position of jail administrators be created for Hazar. However, the report wasn't ready, and instead of resolving the issue, Hazen's period of uncertainty about a new job was lengthened.

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WHILE THE committee discussed another matter in executive session, Sheriff Spreen blasted the further

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"How do we get things done around here?" Spreen asked. "This is just more rocks along the roadway, I've been stalled and stymied and run-around-the-mulberry-bush before." Slowness was one of the things Spreen was critical of a week before when he asked the Personal Practices Committee to approve the jail administrator position. That session, which deten became a sparring match. Exercise Committee to approve the pail administrator position. The properties of the propertie

sparring match between Spreen and several commissioners, concluded

with a request by commissioners that Spreen provide more precise informa-tion about the proposed position. Although Spreen did this, county ad-ministrators were unable to complete deliberation about the mert of the new position. Lacking their report, commissioners didn't discuss the mat-ter Friday.

FRUSTRATING THE situation is the fact that the Personnel Practices Committee marks only the first step in the long process before the matter can be finally resolved.

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After it is reported out of committee, it goes to the full board of committee, it goes to the full board of commissioners. It must then be sent to the Finance Committee for consideration before coming back to the full board for final vote.

By not discussing the issue last Friday, the committee could have moved the earliest possible date of resolution from Nov. 21 to Dec. 5.

Spreen has said he was willing to wait "a reasonable time" before forcing Hazen out of office and bringing Nichols in.

He gave ample indication Friday that whatever that reasonable time is, it is running out fast.

County men honor Ford

Two Oakland County men presented President Gerald R. Ford a member-ship in the Michigan Retired Officers Association in ceremonies recently at the White House.

Lt. Col. Rafael V. Munguia, 31736 S.

Lt. Col. Raisel V. Munguia, 31795 S. Verona Circle, Birmingham, and Navy Cmdr. Norman R. Williams, 2711 Golfview, Troy, accompanied the association's president, Owner C. Crosslin, Dearborn, and Rep. William S. Broomfield (R-19) for the presentation.

on. The meeting with the President was arranged by Broomfield at the request of Munguia. Crosslin gave the

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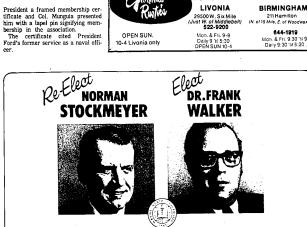
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