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many offices and a new city council meeting room. The council room is classed-in and has a sound system to enable overflow crowds to see and ear council meetings. In the event of closed sessions, Ash said the mcil would probably go into one of two available private conference

The old council room has been divided up into offices The new building has some energy-saving features. Ash said. It has a onitered heating and air conditioning system, he said, in addition to a

form roof added to the old municipal building. Most of the occupants of the new Municipal Building Annex are ssociated with the planning or engineering offices. Ash said this was ue to the importance of expanded public works in a growing city. Contractors will soon finish work inside the new municipal annex. the arrests d several Ash estimated that the exterior will be completed by March The fire station annex is built on to what was the combined fire and vehicles in olice department building. Several truck bays were built and the uilding's interior was completely refinished, Ash said. auto theft

The police now have their own building near the "new center" of ollege Station, the engineer said. He explained that with new hous-g in the city, the center of population has been shifting away from bond Texas A&M University.

The police building is important to College Station police for several asons, Ash said. He pointed out that the building had its own agents cher Antonio are municipal courtroom and detention facilities. Ash said that previously the police had to take prisoners all the way

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s still \$3.00 The municipal annex and other new structures have cost the city at Jahana student 1.3 million to date. They may eventually cost the city \$2 million. Their construction was funded by a bond referendum passed in 1976 or \$1,330,000. Inflation and changes in plans led to a cost overrun nother referendum in 1977 authorized an additional \$680,000. Ash id government expansion made the new construction necessary.

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Regents name **McCandless** associate VP

The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents Tuesday appointed Dr. Charles E. McCandless associate vice president for academic affairs at Texas A&M.

The appointment, recommended By President Jarvis E. Miller and Vice President for Academic Affairs J.M. Prescott, is effective im-

McCandless, who joined the University in 1961, has served as director of the Office of Academic Planning and Services since April 1974. A 1956 graduate of Texas A&M. McCandless previously held as-signments as associate dean of liberal arts, head of the University's selfstudy for reaccreditation, associate dean of education, director of the Texas A&M Adjunct in Junction and director of intramural athletics. "Dr. McCandless has been of

great assistance in performing administrative assignments, in addi-tion to those he was conducting as director of planning," said Prescott. This appointment is in recognition of his broader administrative contributions. Prescott said McCandless will

continue to be in charge of academic planning and space assignment. Dr. Haskell Monroe also is an as-

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