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Roanoke City Council has directed the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance setting May 2nd as the date for a referendum on whether the City ~~xxxxxx~~ should build a civic auditorium.

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Freeholders will vote on whether they wish to approve a 2-million, 200 thousand dollar bond issue for the auditorium. They also will indicate whether they prefer ~~for~~ the building to be in Elmwood Park or on the old American Legion Auditorium site.

Mayor Willis M. Anderson ran into trouble, however, when he asked Council to meet in executive session and consider a request by a citizen's group for appointment of a steering committee to try to "sell the bond issue to voters. Councilmen B. O. Dillard and C. M. Cornell maintained Council should merely present the matter to the freeholders and not try to influence them.