

Meeting: #16-74
 Date: July 16, 1974
 Time: 7:30 P.M.
 Place: Council Room

MINUTES

TOWN OF FREEPORT

MEETING OF THE FREEPORT TOWN COUNCIL

☒ Regular

☐ Special

Chairman's Call to Order

Roll Call of Members

Present Absent Excused

Arthur Palmer, Chairman, Pleasant Hill
 Edward Bonney, Vice Chairman, Nathan Nye St.
 Edgar Leighton, Independence Drive
 David Thompson, Beech Hill Road
 Frank Small, Bow Street
 Robert Furtney, Porters Landing
 Edwin Fogg, Old County Road

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Moved and Seconded - To waive reading of the minutes of Meeting #. 15-74 held July 6, 1974. (Messrs. Fogg & Thompson). (7 Yes) (0 No).

Moved and Seconded - That the Proposed Obstructing Public Passage Ordinance be subject to public hearing. (Messrs. Bonney & Leighton) (7 Yes) (0 No).

Moved and Seconded - That the public hearing be closed. (Messrs. Small & Bonney). (7 Yes) (0 No).

Moved and Seconded - That the Proposed Obstructing Public Passage Ordinance be tabled until August 6, 1974. (Messrs. Leighton & Fogg). (7 Yes) (0 No).

Moved and Seconded - That a report on the Solid Waste Management Program proposed by the Greater Portland Council of Governments be presented. (Messrs. Bonney & Thompson). (7 Yes) (0 No).

ITEM # 351 Be It Ordered - That the report on the Solid Waste Management Program be accepted. (Messrs. Bonney & Fogg). (7 Yes) (0 No).

ITEM # 352 Be It Ordered - That taxes shall be due and payable August 15, 1974 with interest at the rate of 10½% per annum or .875% per month or part thereof to be charged from November 1, 1974 on all taxes remaining unpaid after December 15, 1974.

Be It Further Ordered - That the 1974 Tax Rate be set at \$34.50 per thousand valuation. (Messrs. Thompson & Bonney) (7 Yes) (0 No).

9:45 P.M. Chairman called a brief recess for the purpose of reviewing Ambulance.

9:59 P.M. Chairman's call to order.

Moved and Seconded - To receive a report on the proposed ambulance. (Messrs. Bonney & Leighton). (7 Yes) (0 No).

ITEM # 353 Be It Ordered - That the bid of \$16,500 and \$999.00 additional costs for a 1974 Chevrolet Modular Ambulance Demonstrator submitted by Miller Meteor Sales, Inc. be accepted.

Be It Further Ordered - That the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow \$3,000.00 for a period of 180 days for the purpose of paying the difference between the amount accrued to date and the bid price of the ambulance and that any proceeds collected for use of the ambulance during the remainder of 1974 and any amount generated from the sale of the current ambulance shall be applied, whenever possible, toward the retirement of said borrowings. (Messrs. Leighton & Thompson). (7 Yes) (0 No).

Moved and Seconded - That the second reading of ITEM # 353 be waived. (Messrs. Bonney & Thompson). (7 Yes) (0 No).

ITEM # 354

Be It Ordered - That the Town Manager be authorized to invite bids for the sale of the surplus tractor-truck and semi-trailor. (Messrs. Leighton & Bonney). (7 Yes) (0 No).

ITEM # 355

Be It Ordered - That Frank Bly be appointed as a member to the Board of Assessment Review.

Be It Further Ordered - That Frank Bly serve until August 1, 1977.

Be It Further Ordered - That Frank Bly qualify by swearing an oath of office before the Town Clerk of Freeport before August 9, 1974. (Messrs. Bonney & Thompson). (7 Yes) (0 No).

ITEM # 356

Be It Ordered - That Joseph Saunders and Jane Brogli be appointed as members to the Recreation Committee.

Be It Further Ordered - That the above-named serve until June 1, 1975.

Be It Further Ordered - That the above-named qualify by swearing an oath of office before the Town Clerk of Freeport before July 26, 1974.

ITEM # 357

Be It Ordered - That the Town Manager be authorized to enter the surplus police vehicle in an automobile auction. (Messrs. Leighton & Thompson). (7 Yes) (0 No).

Moved and Seconded - That the Meeting be adjourned at 10:40 P.M. (Messrs. Bonney & Thompson). (7 Yes) (0 No).

The foregoing was recorded by:

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