

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING #20-20  
OCTOBER 14, 1980  
7:30 P.M. Council Room

M I N U T E S

TOWN OF FREEPORT  
MEETING OF THE FREEPORT TOWN COUNCIL

☐ Regular  
☒ Special

Chairman's Call to Order

Present Excused Absent

Vaughndella Curtis, Chairman, Pine St  
John Swan, Vice Chairman, 48 Pow St  
Elizabeth Ruff, Durham Road  
Leo Valliere, 10 Park Street  
William Lunt, Webster Road  
Hollis Willett, Lower Flying Point  
Edward Hindley, Wardtown Road

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Moved and Seconded - That the reading of the Minutes of Meeting  
#19-80 held October 7, 1980 and accept it as printed.  
(Councilors Lunt & Swan) (7 Ayes) (0 Nays)

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Moved and Seconded - That the Council move to Executive Session with Mr. Angus King, Esquire, to discuss a personnel matter. (Councilors Puff & Valliere) (7 Ayes) (0 Nays)

Moved and Seconded - That the Council reconvene. (Councilors Lunt & Ruff) (7 Ayes) (0 Nays)

Statement read by Council Chairman Curtis:

Criminal charges made against present or former Town employees have been referred to the Attorney General's Office and District Attorney's Office for investigation. With regard to other charges made by Mr. Campbell, his attorney was given a procedure to fully air these charges in a way fair to all. This procedure was not responded to or objected to in a timely manner by Mr. Campbell or his attorney. Specifically, Mr. Campbell, through his attorney, has failed to provide the Council with a sworn set of allegations which has twice been requested by the Council as a minimum necessary to begin procedures which could result in serious damages to the reputation and livelihood of those charged.

Because of Mr. Campbell's failure to respond or object to the proposed procedure within the time specified and because of the length of time this matter has been pending, the Council feels that its consideration of this matter is at an end. Should facts come to the Council's attention as a result of the investigation of the Attorney General's Office or District Attorney's Office which warrants new attention, of course, further action may be taken.

Moved and Seconded - To waive the rules to introduce an item not on the Agenda. (Councilors Ruff & Swan) (7 Ayes) (0 Nays)

Moved and Seconded - That this matter be ended and that Mr. King be released. (Councilors Swan & Willett) (7 Ayes) (0 Nays)

Moved and Seconded - That the Council adjourn at 8:57 P.M. (Councilors Willett & Lunt) (7 Ayes) (0 Nays)

The foregoing was recorded by:

*Bruce E. Benway* mcr  
Bruce E. Benway, Interim Secretary

Dist: Council, Town Att'y, Auditor, Bookkeeper, Clerk, Police, Library, Highway, Supt. Schools, Planning/Development Coord.