

**Town of Friday Harbor  
Town Council Minutes for 1964**

FRIDAY HARBOR, WASHINGTON  
January 2, 1964

Council met in regular session with Mayor Alan F. Carter in the chair.

Councilmen present were William Savage, Art Froland, and Jim Cahail

Councilman absent was Ross Ertter.

Also present were Clyde Kelly, Commissioner, Marshal Steele and Attorney Geneste.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

Bill Booze was present and took the Oath of office as councilman. Mr. Booze replaces Howard Moore who passed away recently.

On motion duly made, seconded and passed, the following claims were allowed. See bills paid in the 1964 Town Council minute book.

Jim Cahail reported that the sidewalk in front of Vic's Drive in was OK; that there was a grade change in the street at that point.

Mr. Kelly reported that the storm drain on Reed St. would be installed as soon as the water table dropped in the Spring.

The Mayor requested that the Street crew place gravel in the holes at the spot where traffic turns around across the street from Reliable Cleaners.

The Council discussed the call for bids for the Harrison Street water main job.

The Mayor reported there was a person moving to the island that was interested in making a business of garbage hauling.

Mr. Phifer, Police/Judge, appeared before the Council and requested they give him instruction as to just how far he should go in enforcing the law by passing out sentences for crimes and misdemeanors in the Town. The Mayor expressed himself to the effect there should not under any circumstances be any discrimination or leniency in passing sentences that the Ordinances of the Town call for. The Council also went on record in agreeing to this entirely.

There being no further business, the Council adjourned.

Alan F. Carter, Mayor  
Myrtle A. Lowell, Clerk

TOWN OF FRIDAY HARBOR, WASHINGTON

January 16, 1964

Council met in regular session with Mayor Alan F. Carter in the chair.

Councilmen present were Art Froland, William Savage, Ross Ertter, Jim Cahail and Bill Booze.

Also present were Marshal Steele and Attorney Geneste

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read. The Treasurer's Report was read and ordered filed.

The Mayor reported that Dr. Jeannet had asked when the Town intended to fill in the gap between his property and the sidewalk recently constructed on Reed St.

Art Froland brought up the matter of the purchase of property for the sewer plant site, and the Council requested that the Realty Company go ahead and draw up the contract for approval.

ORDINANCE NO 332 was given second reading, an ordinance regulating the parking in certain sections of town. A motion was made by Ross Ertter, seconded by William Savage and passed unanimously that the Ordinance be adopted with the addition to Section 2, Subdivision B of the words, "and thence West 150 feet" and the addition of Subsection E to Section 2 of the following: "Both sides of Front Street to its intersection with East St., westward to a point approximately 100 ft West of Spring St.", and that the second reading be considered the third reading. Said Motion passed unanimously.

An Ordinance relating to the parking of mobile homes in certain areas in town was read and discussed and tabled for future discussion.

The Clerk was instructed to write to Pete Hansen in regard to his building his own sidewalk.

On motion duly made seconded and passed the following claims were allowed. See bills paid in 1964 Town Council minute book

Attorney Geneste brought up the matter of the raising of the water rates and the Mayor instructed the Water Committee, Bill Booze, Ross Ertter and Bill Savage to meet and make recommendations to the Council on this matter.

There being no further business, the Council adjourned.

Alan F. Carter, Mayor  
Myrtle A. Lowell, Clerk

FRIDAY HARBOR, WASHINGTON  
February 6, 1964

Council met in regular session with Mayor Alan F. Carter in the chair.

Councilmen present were Ross Ertter, William Savage, James Cahail, Arthur Froland and William Booze.

Also present were Attorney Geneste, Marshal Steel, Commissioner Kelly and Treasurer Vandersluys.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

On motion by William Savage, seconded by Art Froland and passed unanimously, the following claims were allowed. See bills paid in 1964 Town Council minute book.

Communications were read from Pacific Northwest Bell Company requesting permission to lay a buried cable on Argyle Avenue and on down to the telephone office Second Street. The Council granted permission.

Bill Booze stated the Water Committee was still working on the rate increase.

Mayor Carter stated that Blair King had given permission to the Town to use the lot owned by him between the Journal office and the Sam Buck Building for parking purposes if the Town will improve it to where it may be used. It needs draining and gravel, and a set of steps to the street level. The Mayor requested the Council to examine the area before accepting the offer.

Art Mills from Orcas Island who owns the San Juan Sanitation Service spoke to the Council in regards to opening up a service for collecting garbage on San Juan Island. He requested the Council's assurance that the Town would not enter into the garbage collection business if he provided adequate service, and that they would not maintain a free garbage dumping area.

Charles Schmidt spoke to the Council representing a Mr. Demmler in regard to the same thing on garbage. Mr. Demmler wishes to institute a garbage collection service on the Island, and the same assurance was requested of the Council.

The Council stated that if franchise was granted by the State, and the decision was made by the State as to which man was eligible to give this service to the community, the Town would be pleased to get out of the garbage business, and would close the Town dump.

The time having arrived to open the bids on the water main installation on Harrison Street the following bids were opened, two only being submitted:

From L & L Plumbing Co of Lynwood, Wash	total lump bid	\$6450.00
	Alternate total bid	6450.00
From Freeland Electric & Plumbing, Ind, Friday	Harbor, Washington	
	Total bid	\$3140.00

	Plus sales tax
Alternate total bid	3340.00
	Plus sales tax

The Council discussed the bids, and Bill Booze made a motion that the bid of Freeland Electric & Plumbing, Inc. be accepted on the Alternate Bid of \$3340.00 plus sales tax for lying the pipeline, as being the lowest and best bid; this was seconded by Art Froland and passed unanimously.

On a motion by Ross Ertter, seconded by Bill Booze and passed unanimously, Freeland Electric & Plumbing, Inc. was employed to widen Harrison Street from its intersection with "B" Street, a width of 10 feet, for a distance of approximately 600 feet East, on a cost plus basis, not to exceed \$2500.00 plus tax.

Mr. Kelly reported that 23 meters had been installed to date and also reported that some of the drainpipe on Reed Street had been installed.

The Town Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Pete Hansen that he is to get his own contractor to lay the required sidewalk in front of his property.

The Council examined the contract for the purchase of the proposed site for the sewage treatment plant, and accepted it with the provision that the legal description of the property be changed to the correct description. The Clerk was instructed to draw the warrant for the down payment as soon as the contract was duly executed by all part

There being no further business, the council adjourned.

Alan F. Carter, Mayor  
Myrtle A. Lowell, Clerk

FRIDAY HARBOR, WASHINGTON  
February 20, 1964

Council met in regular session with Mayor Alan F. Carter in the chair.

Councilmen present were Bill Booze, Ross Ertter and Art Froland.

Councilmen absent were William Savage and Jim Cahail.

Also present were Marshal Steele and Attorney Geneste.

Ordinance 332 was given 1st reading, an ordinance regulating parking on Argyle Avenue.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved after being corrected to include the reading of the letter from United Concrete & Pipe company advising the Town the could not bid on the water line job.

Art Froland brought up the matter of the garbage dump and the council discussed the problems of litter along the roadways arising if the town garbage dump is closed and a private individual takes over the garbage hauling.

The council was advised that the 4-H club wish to do a community project and would furnish labor to install street signs. No decision was made on this.

The Council discussed the bulkhead at Kahlberg's cafe, and it was stated that he would be doing the job as soon as the weather allowed.

The Council discussed the damage to the town's pickup truck, which was struck by an auto driven by Mr. Mason. Mr. Geneste and the Clerk were requested to write to Mr. Mason's insurance company for a check-up on the damage to the frame of the truck.

The Harrison street widening job is going to run less than anticipated by approximately \$1000.00, and it was suggested that the rock ledge near the Kellogg property could be taken out, and still remain within the estimated cost of the street widening job of \$2500.00. Council wished to have a to-date cost from Mr. Freeland before the Kellogg corner rock removal.

The Marshal requested that a letter be written to Carl Nielsen, Jr. on removing an old auto from in front of his property on Park St.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

Alan F. Carter, Mayor  
Myrtle A. Lowell, Clerk

FRIDAY HARBOR, WASHINGTON  
March 5, 1964

Council met in regular session with Mayor Alan F. Carter in the chair.

Councilmen present were Ross Ertter, Arthur Froland, William Savage and Bill Booze.

Councilman absent was James Cahail.

Also present were Commissioner Kelly and Attorney Geneste.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

Treasurers Report was read and ordered filed.

Correspondence from Morse Hardware was read wherein they stated that they were only selling to wholesale houses for retail, and if the Town wished to purchase material they must purchase from the retailers in the area.

On motion by Bill Savage, seconded by Bill Booze and passed unanimously, the following claims were allowed. See bills paid in 1964 Town Council minute book.

Ordinance No. 333 given second reading and a motion was made by Ross Ertter that the second reading be considered the third reading, this was seconded by Bill Booze and passed unanimously - Ordinance No. 333 was thereupon passed.

It was brought up that the San Juan Dairymen's Association water bill was not yet paid.

Bill Booze made a motion that the Clerk write the Friday Harbor Canning Co. that the water to the cannery would not be turned on this season until all the past due bill was paid in full. Ross Ertter seconded this and the motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Geneste read an opinion from the State Land Commissioners office as to the ownership of the tidelands in front of Friday Harbor. Also Mr. Geneste spoke of the plans for the ferry dock.

Mr. Geneste also stated that he had contacted Mr. Olson, city attorney for Bellingham as to what they had done about mobile trailer homes in the town. Mr. Olson said the city of Bellingham had instituted a law declaring residential and industrial areas, and allowed the trailers to park in the industrial areas.

The matter of Art Mills starting a garbage dump was discussed. There was discussion on water rates and meter installation.

Ordinance No. 334 was given 1st reading, an Ordinance prohibiting septic tank installation in town where a hook-up to a sewer was available.

The Council requested that the Clerk write to Robert Weaver, San Juan County Sanitation Engineer, and request that he be at the next Council meeting.

There being no further business, the Council adjourned.

Alan F. Carter, Mayor  
Myrtle A. Lowell, Clerk

FRIDAY HARBOR, WASHINGTON  
March 19, 1964

Council met in regular session with Mayor Alan F. Carter in the chair.

Councilmen present were William Booze, Ross Ertter and William Savage. Councilmen absent were Art Froland, and James Cahail.

Also present were Atty. Geneste, Marshal Steele and San Juan County Sanitary Engineer, Robert Weaver.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and corrected in that the letter that Mr. Geneste read was from the State Land Commissioner and not the Attorney General's office.

There was correspondence read from Mrs. Bess Suttles, the San Juan Island Garden Club, Carey and Kramer and a copy of a letter from the San Juan County Health Dept. to Mr. Darnall.

Ross Ertter reported that the Water Rate Committee was still working on the proposed raise in water rates.

The Street Committee reported that the Harrison St. Hill job on the water main was completed; and that there were no costs as yet on the proposed Reed St. project; that Pete Hansen was about ready to pour concrete for his sidewalk he is constructing; that the County Road Dept. did not have any stencils for signs; that Kahlberg was about ready to fix up the curb around the fire plug adjacent to his restaurant on Front St. and the Council wishes this to be done at once. The Mayor suggested giving him until the end of March, and if it is not done, the Street crew will do it. The Council went along with this suggestion as to the end of March.

The Garden Club letter was discussed. This letter contained a complaint about the unsightly appearance of the end of West St. overlooking the waterfront. Freeland Electric and Plumbing Co. has parked a lot of equipment there and it is difficult for any person willing to drive up and use the benches to do so. It was mentioned that perhaps Freeland will obtain the Walrod garage on Harrison St. and this would be eliminated. And, that Freeland usually moves his equipment out on jobs in the Spring and Summer months when this viewpoint was in use by the public.

Mrs. Suttles' letter was discussed and the Mayor stated he had examined the area, and he requested the State Commissioner to have the dirt and vegetation removed from the gutter.

Mr. Weaver spoke on the matter of Mr. Darnall installing a septic tank on his recently acquired property on Caines Avenue. Mr. Weaver stated he had initially OK'd the installation, not knowing the Health Officer's views on septic tanks in town. Mr. Weaver recommended that the situation be watched closely, and if any water erupts from the pipe there would be a public health problem created and action could be taken to require Mr. Darnall to hook into a sewer. Mr. Weaver requested that the town place in the Ordinance proposed to govern the septic tank installation problem a clause requiring the permission of the Health Department as well as the Town's permission.

Ordinance No. 335, an ordinance which had been tabled on January 16th, and unnumbered at that time, regulating the maintenance of mobile homes within the corporate limits of the Town was, on motion by Ross Ertter, seconded by William Savage and passed unanimously taken off table and given first reading.

The Mayor suggested that an article be placed in the Friday Harbor Journal to the effect that The Council is considering passing such an Ordinance, and the public be invited to air their views on this regulation of Mobile Homes in the Town. Such an article will be placed in the paper before the next meeting of the Council.

The ballots of the election held Mar. 10, 1964, at which a Mayor and two councilmen were to be elected, were canvassed by the Council, and the following were found to have been duly elected:

For Mayor:	James Cahail	70	votes
For Councilman:	William Savage	67	votes
For Councilman:	Lawrence Getz	65	votes

There being no further business, the Council adjourned.

Alan F. Carter, Mayor  
Myrtle A. Lowell, Clerk

FRIDAY HARBOR, WASHINGTON  
April 2, 1964

Council met in regular session with Mayor Alan F. Carter in the chair.

Councilmen present were Bill Booze, William Savage, Art Froland, Ross Ertter and Jim Cahail.

Also present were Commissioner Kelly and Attorney Geneste and Marshal Steele.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and corrected, and approved as corrected, the correction being the addition of the information that the Town would furnish the concrete for the curb at Kalberg's Cafe on Front Street.

Correspondence was read from the Town of Coulee Dam, Ilwaco and the Association of Washington Cities, all in regard to the water rates schedules of various towns of comparable size to Friday Harbor. A letter was read from John McCutcheon in regard to his acquiring the old building on the Al Tuck property, which the Town is purchasing under contract.

On motion by Ross Ertter, seconded by William Savage, and passed unanimously, the following claims were allowed. See bills paid in 1964 Town Council minute book.

A report by Art Froland revealed that Freeland Electric and Plumbing had done the job on installing the water line on Harrison and on "C" Street and had done the job of widening on Harrison and on down on to "A" Street and that everything seemed to be in order.

John O'Neill and Harry King appeared before the Council in regard to completing the cleaning up along the edges of Harrison Street after the widening job and Mr. King wished to know if the Council would vacate the rest of the width of Harrison St. along his property, or would they install a sidewalk along the same area. Mr. Geneste informed the Council that Harrison street



pinches in at the East end of O'Neill's property and at the conjunction with Warbass Way and that to do any further widening would not be feasible in his opinion, nor desirable. The Council discussed the matter and Mr. Geneste stated that if the Council would vacate this strip on the North side of Harrison St. he would install a sidewalk along his property, which abuts upon Mr. Kings' property. The Mayor referred the matter to the Street Committee to investigate and to report their findings to the Council. Mr. Froland is Chairman of the Street Committee.

Mr. Kelly reported that Mr. Kalberg had the forms just about ready for pouring the concrete at his cafe site, along the curb, and that the street crew had cleaned the gutter along the Suttles' property.

Mr. Geneste reported that he had written the Police Judge to remit to the Treasurer the back fine money due the Town before April 6. The Treasurer was not present to report whether or not this had been done.

It was reported that Mr. Freeland stated that if his equipment, which he parks on the North end of West Street, was filling up the area too badly he may find another location to put his shop and equipment. The Council decided to let the matter lay and await developments.

Mr. Steele brought to the attention that the letter written to Spike Nielsen had brought no results in moving the old auto parked at the street edge at the Neilsen house on Park Avenue, and, that there were various autos parked on Front Street that have been there for a length of time

Ordinance No. 334, an Ordinance regulating the installation of septic tanks within the Town, was given second reading, and on a motion by Ross Ertter, seconded by Bill Booze that the Ordinance second reading be also considered the third reading, and be passed the motion was unanimously carried. The Ordinance was ordered to be published.

Ordinance No. 335, an Ordinance regulating the placing of Mobile Homes and Trailer Parks within the Town limits was given second reading, and the Council discussed the Ordinance at length. The Mayor suggested that this Ordinance be referred to Committee for discussion and recommendation to the Council for further discussion and a notice be given in the paper to the public that the Council was considering the Ordinance.

On the matter of John McCutcheon's request that the Town give the old barn building on the Tuck property to him, the Council stated they would attempt to find a legal way to let him have the building by purchase. The owner of the contract would have to give consent to this.

The Mayor reported that Mrs. Charles Taylor of the Garden Club wanted to know what the Town was going to do about the hanging baskets that have been on the main street of town. She wished to know if the Town would give the baskets to the Club, and again the Council were reminded that they cannot give away public property, but that they may legally sell property. The Mayor stated that he would call Mrs. Taylor on this.

Mr. Ertter stated he was still in need of more material for the construction of the benches to be placed at the foot of Spring Street and if Browne Lumber Co will deliver what he has ordered he will get the benches constructed.

James Cahail tendered a letter to the Council stating that he could not accept the position of Mayor and this was discussed at length. Mr. Geneste informed them that Mr. Cahail should take his oath as Mayor and Mr. Carter would then be relieved of the office, and then if Mr. Cahail wished he could resign the position.

The Town Clerk administered the Oath of Office to James Cahail as the newly elected Mayor; to Lawrence Getz, a newly elected Councilman; and to Mr. Savage who was elected to succeed himself.

The Mayor reported that the Town Clerk had made a request of him that the Council grant her a telephone credit card, in view of the fact that she has no City phone in her office at the Bank building, and is not able to come to the Town Hall to make long distance calls during business hours of the days she works at the Bank building. On a motion by Art Froland, seconded by Jim Cahail and passed unanimously, Mrs. Lowell as Town Clerk was granted her request for the credit card.

The Clerk also requested that the telephone that is now located in the public room of the Town Hall be moved to within the office area that is kept locked to the public. This was unanimously granted on motion by Froland seconded by Cahail, because of the danger of long distance calls being made by the public.

Because this meeting is the last meeting to be conducted by Alan Carter as Mayor, he gave the Council his ideas and recommendations for future consideration on matters that have come to his attention during his term of office.

Mayor Carter stated there should be decals or painted signs on all the Town vehicles and that there should be installed a time clock on the pumps at the water pumping station so as to relieve the Water Commissioner from having to make so many early and late trips to the site to manually shut off the pumps. Mr. Carter gave an estimation of the cost of the clock that is approximately \$30.00 and for a motorized valve, the cost of \$40.00 to \$80.00. Also, that the Council should seriously consider the offer of Blair King that the Town develop the parking lot next to the Journal office. Mr. King has offered the site to the Town for this use. Mr. Carter also stated that the Town should increase the sale of water to rural areas and cited Mr. Darrel Robert and Mr. Ivan Brower's request for water to their development, which they are starting South of Town. Also the request of Russell Dudley and his associates for water to their properties South and East of Town, and reminded the Council that if this was done they should begin to consider the increase of the size of the water line into Town from the Lake and pumping station. Mr. Kelly, Water Commissioner, stated that old iron pipe in Town was only carrying  $\frac{1}{2}$  the amount of water it should, and Mr. Carl suggested the Council look into the matter of cleaning out these pipes.

Mr. Carter also brought to the attention of the Council that Mr. Murphy has neglected uphold his bargain to keep a float for the use of the public at his dock at the foot of Spring Street, and suggested that the Town contact the Port of Friday Harbor and U. S. Customs office to find if they would help install and maintain such a float for the public use.

He also stated that the business of the Council meetings should be brought to the attention of the public by articles placed in the newspaper.

And, he stated that the tennis court on Argyle Avenue which is for the public, is in bad need of repairs to it.

The matter of water to the Beaverton Valley residents was brought up, and it seems that the 3 person involved in this out in that area have done nothing about fixing and/or installing a water line. The Clerk was requested to write again to them that if they wanted water they must take action at once.

The Mayor also, as a last suggestion, informed the Council that they should associate themselves with the County Sheriff's office in procuring a radar for the Marshal, and the approximate cost would be a total for \$750.00.

Marshal Steele also stated that he thought the Town should procure a "Breath-o-lizer" to measure the intoxication amount of persons picked up for being intoxicated; that the cost to operate the machine was 70 cents for each test; and that it was the opinion of law enforcement agencies that a refusal to co-operate in taking the test was an indication of guilt. Mr. Steele also spoke on what support the Town Council will have to give any man selected for the position of Town Marshal.

There being no further business, the Council adjourned.

Alan F. Carter, Mayor  
Myrtle A. Lowell, Clerk

FRIDAY HARBOR, WASHINGTON  
April 16, 1964

Council met in regular session with Mayor James Cahail absent. The Clerk read a letter from Mr. Cahail stating that he could not serve as Mayor because of his other duties and press of business, and tendered his resignation to be effective at once. The Council then appointed Bill Booze to act as Mayor Pro Tem and Mr. Booze took the chair.

The appointment of Mr. Booze upon a motion by Lawrence Getz, seconded by Arthur Froland, and passed unanimously.

Together with Mr. Booze the following councilmen were present: Lawrence Getz, Arthur Froland, William Savage and Ross Ertter.

Also present were Attorney Geneste and Marshal Steele.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

Art Froland reported that the area along John O'Niells' property was in very poor condition and that it should be cleaned up. This area is to be cleaned up by the Town after all the water line and street widening was done.

The Council discussed the matter of blacktopping Harrison Street, and sidewalks on that street.

Hayes Rehm appeared and stated that the Lions Club wished to do work to improve the Park on lower Spring Street and the Council OK'd this and stated that the Town would pay for the estimated amount of cost for the materials.

Marshal Steele reported that there would be a meeting at the Rip Tide Cafe, April 22nd, at 11:15 AM for a conference with the Toll Bridge Authority for discussion on the cost of the proposed new ferry terminal in Friday Harbor. Mr. Ertter stated that he would be glad to represent the Council at this.

On the delinquent water bill of the Friday Harbor Canning Company, Mr. Ertter stated he would consult with Mr. Kelly as to what the amounts were and what the company used in overage in 1963.

Mr. Steele stated that speed limit signs were needed on Tucker Avenue and Warbass Way at the City limits and the Clerk was instructed to contact Mr. Kelly as to getting the signs installed.

The Clerk was also instructed to write to the Police Judge to remit all monies he was holding from past year's fines to the Treasurer by the 1st of July.

Ordinance #355, Mobile Homes, was again discussed as to the areas designated to be open for installation of Parks for these Homes, and the Council were advised by Mr. Geneste that changes can be made later in the Ordinance to encompass more areas. Thereupon a motion was made by Mr. Ertter, seconded by Mr. Savage that the Ordinance be given 2nd reading, and this was done. Mr. Ertter then motioned that the second reading be considered the 3rd reading, and Mr. Savage seconded, and the Ordinance be passed as read. This motion was unanimously carried.

The letter of resignation from Mr. Cahail was discussed as to his resigning, and the Council, with regret, accepted Mr. Cahail's resignation, and laid over the matter of electing another man for Mayor until the next meeting.

The Council discussed the matter of changing the streetlights.

There being no further business, the Council adjourned.

Billy R. Booze, Mayor Pro tem  
Myrtle A. Lowell, Clerk

Friday Harbor, Washington  
May 7, 1964

Council met in regular session with Bill Booze in the chair as Mayor Pro Tem.

Council present was Ross Ertter, William Savage, Lawrence Getz and Art Froland.

Also present was Commissioner Kelly.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

Correspondence from San Juan Island Garden Club, Washington State Liquor Board, San Juan Island 4-H Club leaders and the Inter Island Medical Center was read.

On motion made by R. Ertter and seconded by L. Getz, and passed the following claims were allowed. See bills paid in 1964 Town Council minute book.

In regard to the letter from the San Juan Island Garden Club asking the Town to sell to them the hanging baskets that had been on Spring Street, the Council on motion seconded and passed, agreed to sell them to the Garden Club.

The request of the 4-H Club to hold an animal show in the park between First and Nichols Streets, the Council approved this with the understanding that the Club would clean up the area as they promised to do, and the Clerk was instructed to emphasize this in her letter to them.

The Inter Island Medical Center letter was laid over until the next meeting.

Jim Erickson of the Friday Harbor Freight Lines requested the Council clear Web St. at Argyle so that he could make the turn with his truck. He stated he has to use this street to get to his storage yard because the street work at the intersection of First and "A" St. had made it too rough for him to pull up the grade. The Council will inspect the area.

Mr. Ertter reported that at the meeting of the Washington State Toll Bridge Authority held recently at the Chart Room in the Rip Tide Cafe, there was mentioned the possibility that the State Ferries would perhaps give some help this coming summer with the ferry parking problem. He stated that Mr. Geneste had written a letter to the State on this, and the Clerk was instructed to find out about this from Mr. Geneste's secretary.

The matter of the cost of blacktopping Harrison Street was laid over.

Russell Dudley appeared before the Council on the matter of the request made by he and his associates last summer. He wished the Town to have surveyed the cost and method of getting water down to the Carter Beach area South of Town, and the Council gave him the name of the consulting engineer that the Town has employed in the past for water surveys, with the suggestion that Mr. Dudley contact Mr. Kramer himself and arrange for his own survey.

Hugh Roberts appeared before the Council with the proposition that he would like to start a garbage collection service in Town, and wished the Town Council to give him permission to

have sole right to use the dump commercially. The Council requested him to contact the State on the franchise to operate here on San Juan Island, and to come back for further discussion.

John O'Neil appeared before the Council on the matter of cleaning up Harrison Street after the widening job, and also on the matter of traffic through Sunshine Alley.

The Council had considered and nominated James E. Browne, Sr., for Mayor to replace James Cahail, who had resigned. The Council unanimously elected Mr. Browne, and the Clerk administered to him the Oath of Office, whereupon, Mr. Browne took the chair, and entertained a Motion to adjourn, there being no further business.

James E. Browne, Mayor  
Myrtle A. Lowell, Clerk

FRIDAY HARBOR, WASHINGTON  
May 21, 1964

Council met in regular session with Mayor James E. Browne in the chair.

Council present was Ross Ertter, Bill Booze and Art Froland.

Council absent were William Savage and Lawrence Getz

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

Treasurer's Report was read and filed.

Art Froland reported that he had inspected the sidewalk situation at the Inter Island Medical Center, and talked with Miss Dale about the entrance and the Dr.'s drive in space and suggested that the Council meet with their committee and try to iron out the situation.

Fr. Dirks requested permission of the Council to install directional signs at the NW corner of Spring & Marguerite Streets; Guard and Marguerite Streets; Guard and Park St.; Spring and Argyle, and Park and Blair. The Street Committee was requested to study this request.

The Council discussed the Friday Harbor Canning Company delinquent water bill, and Mr. G. P. Jeffers appeared before the Council and gave figures for the past several years' operations and financial standing at the present time of the company. He stated that the cannery was leased to the Island Canning Company for \$10,000 and as manager of the Island Canning Co, he asked that the water be turned on and that the Town supply water at the usual rates to this new company, and stated that he thought that the Friday Harbor Canning Company would be able to pay their back water bill later. Art Froland made the motion that the Council order the water turned on for the Island Canning Company upon payment of \$300 to cover the 1st 2 million gallons, and, as the meter is read, the overage to be paid monthly. There were no seconds to this motion and the motion died.

James E. Browne, Mayor  
Ross Ertter, Clerk Pro Tem

FRIDAY HARBOR, WASHINGTON  
June 4, 1964

Council met in regular session with Mayor James E. Browne in the chair.

Councilmen present were Ross Ertter, Art Froland and Bill Booze.

Councilmen absent were Bill Savage and Lawrence Getz.

Also present were Comm. Kelly and Marshal Steele.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

On motion by Ross Ertter, seconded by William Booze, the following claims were approved. See bills paid in 1964 Town Council minute book.

The subject of Amy Collins' fence at the house on Argyle and Webb Street corner being in the street was discussed and the Mayor requested that Art Froland, Chairman of the Street Committee contact Mr. Collins and ask him to remove this fence.

The request of the Episcopal Church to place signs on the various streets was discussed.

Mr. Kelly reported that the blacktopping on Reed Street would be done by the end of August.

The Clerk was requested to get in touch with Helen Moore in regard to her request that the Town blacktop the street along side her house, and tell her to get in touch with James Cahail on the cost.

Mr. Frank Peasely from Orcas Island appeared before the Council and stated that he was intending to start a garbage service on San Juan Island under the franchise that he holds from the State. He stated that he had agreements with the County on the roadside cleaning on Orcas and gave a verbal rundown on his rates. The Council requested that he present his proposal to the Council in writing — giving rates, and intentions.

Blair King appeared and requested the Council to do something about off-the-street parking - that Spring St. between First and Argyle was very congested with the autos of individuals who work on Spring St. leaving their cars parked all day. The lot beside the Journal office was discussed and also the lot behind his store, as places to use. He stated that he intended to blacktop the lot behind the store in the near future, but had a problem on drainage. Mr. Kelly stated the sidewalk should have a curb on the street and this would eliminate some of the water drainage problem.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.

James E. Browne, Mayor  
Myrtle A. Lowell, Clerk

Hugh Roberts appeared before the Council on the vacancy to be in the Marshal's position and stated that he had filed with the Town his application some time ago. The Clerk informed the Council this was on file in her office, and had not been introduced in Council as yet.

FRIDAY HARBOR, WASHINGTON  
June 18, 1964

Council met in regular session with Mayor James A. Browne in the chair.

Councilmen present were Lawrence Getz, Ross Ertter and Bill Booze.

Councilmen absent were Art Froland, William Savage.

Also present was Marshal Steele.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

The Clerk presented claims for postage and printing of envelopes for the Treasurer's office and for the Post Office box rent, and the same were approved on motion by Bill Booze, seconded by Ross Ertter and passed.

A letter from Herb Kranick in regard to the approval of the Council of a card table in the Tavern was approved by motion of Bill Booze, seconded by Lawrence Getz, and passed.

Frank Peasley's letter of intention as to garbage collection and filed with the Council. They tentatively approved his plan, and took it under advisement pending legal advice as to the closing of the Town Dump. Mr. Peasley will be advised of their findings.

The Clerk reported that Mr. Froland had contacted Mr. Collins on the removal of his fence from the street,

Bill Booze reported that he had met with the people from the Clinic and that it was decided to hold off doing anything on the sidewalk situation until Reed Street had been surfaced.

A voucher from Gillis and Company for the remainder of the amount due on the water tank renovation and painting was laid over until July 2nd.

The Lion's Club had requested the Town allow them to raise the Town's flag each day on the flag pole at the foot of Spring Street, and the Council approved this.



Mayor Browne made the following appointments:

Town Clerk	Myrtle A. Lowell
Marshal	Eugene Steele
Street & Water Commissioner	Clyde Kelly

There being no further business, the Council adjourned.

Myrtle A. Lowell, Clerk  
James E. Browne, Mayor

TOWN OF FRIDAY HARBOR, WASHINGTON  
July 2, 1964

Council met in regular session with Mayor James E. Browne in the chair.

Councilmen present were William Savage, Ross Ertter, and Lawrence Getz.

Councilmen absent were Art Froland and Bill Booze.

Also present was Marshal Steele.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

On motion by Ross Ertter, seconded by L. Getz and passed the following claims were allowed. See bills paid in 1964 Town Council minute book.

A letter from Carl Anklam requesting information on a water connection and making application for same was read and discussed, and on motion by William Savage, seconded by Ross Ertter, and passed, the Council OK'd the water connection to Mr. Anklam's property: the West Half of Lot 3 in Talbott's Addition.

The invoice for the balance of the money owed to Gillis and Company was examined and OK'd for payment with the provision the Clerk have on file in her office the necessary tax releases from the State of Washington prior to drawing the Warrant. This was motioned by R. Ertter, seconded by L. Getz and passed unanimously with the proviso.

The voucher from Freeland Electric for the drilling of anchor holes for the power line poles at the Kellog property was examined, and the Clerk instructed to return it to Freeland Electric with the information to them that the utility company pays for all expenses in moving or relocating any of their equipment on the streets.

The Washington State Ferries letter to the effect they would pay up to \$300.00 for the services of man to help the Marshal park the ferry line up cars was read, and the Mayor signed the copy

of the letter and requested the Clerk to write to Wash State Ferries that it would be appreciated if the State would pay the man direct, due to the involvement of the Town not having this amount in their Budget this year.

The matter of the Garbage Dump problem was discussed, and the Clerk requested to call Warren Russell, attorney, as to getting Resolutions and Ordinances made up on the Planning Commission, and to request him to meet with the Council on July 16th.

Ross Ertter reported the benches were ready to be placed in the Front Street Park.

Marshal Steele reported to the Council in his capacity as Manager of the Port floats that The Port Commission were willing to build and maintain a float at the foot of Spring St. in the same location that the former float was. This to be used for the public as was the old one, with a space for yachts to tie for Customs service. This would be by an appropriation by them of funds up to \$3000.00. Mr. Murphy of San Juan Agric. Co. had gained permission of the Town some years back to take out the old float and install one along his dock and maintain it in compliance with the regulations for the use of the public as the Town float was, and has not done this for several years, and the Council feels that he has abrogated his agreement with the Town to maintain such a float

There being no further business, the Council adjourned.

James E. Browne, Mayor  
Myrtle A. Lowell, Clerk

FRIDAY HARBOR, WASHINGTON  
July 16, 1964

The Council met in regular session with Mayor James E. Browne in the chair.

All councilmen were present.

Also present were Commissioner Kelly and Marshal Steele.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

Mr. Parkinson requested a water hookup outside the town limits, and the same was granted on motion by L. Getz and seconded by Bill Booze.

The Clerk was requested to get information from the Association of Washington Cities on water meter reading books.

Bill Booze reported on his attending a meeting on the studies of fresh water tributaries around Puget Sound, and small salt-water harbors in relation to State and Federal Aid. This study would mostly benefit our County and the Port of Friday Harbor.

The Mayor appointed Art Froland to look into the matter of the San Juan Agricultural Company maintaining a float as the agreement was with the company.

Chas. C. Schmidt, attorney for the Island Canning Company, Inc., tendered an application for the water to be turned on at the Friday Harbor, Canning company's property together with a check in the amount of \$300.00. He spoke at great length on the need of Island Canning Company and Friday Harbor Canning Company for water to operate, and read a letter from Small Business Administration addressed to William Murphy.

The Mayor asked if Mr. Schmidt would be willing to meet with the Town Attorney, Mr. Dan Olson, in Bellingham, and Mr. Schmidt stated he would, and would abide by Mr. Olson's decision. There was lengthy discussion by the Council pro and con, and Mr. Browne informed the Council it was the advice of the Town Attorney that the water not be turned on until the delinquent bill was paid in full. William Savage made a motion that the water be turned on at the Friday Harbor Canning CO's property on a temporary basis, for the Island Canning Company's use, until Mr. Schmidt and Mr. Olson could confer, and the Council would then abide by Mr. Olson's advise to the Council. This motion was seconded by Art Froland, and the Mayor called for a voice vote.

Ross Ertter		No
Lawrence Getz	Yes	
William Savage		Yes
William Booze		No
Art Froland		Yes

The Motion carried by 3 to 2.

Ella Dightman appeared before the Council and requested permission to allow the San Juan Island Community Progress Committee to paint the bandstand at the park on Nichols Avenue, and this the Council granted. She requested that the Town install public restrooms on the waterfront, and was advised that there is rest rooms at the San Juan Agricultural Company building, and that if the Progress Committee wished to give help in keeping them clean, Mr. Murphy would probably welcome the help.

There being no further business, the Council adjourned.

James E. Browne, Mayor  
Myrtle A. Lowell, Clerk

FRIDAY HARBOR, WASHINGTON  
August 6, 1964

Council met in regular session with Mayor James E. Browne in the chair.

Councilmen were all present. Also present was Marshal Steele.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

On motion duly made, seconded and passed unanimously, the following claims were allowed. See bills paid in 1964 Town Council minute book.

The following applications were read for the Marshal's position: E. V. McGarry and C. D. Kauman.

J. E. Steele submitted his letter of resignation to become effective September 1, 1964. These were discussed and laid over to the next meeting.

There was discussion on the matter of the delinquent water rent of the Friday Harbor Canning Company, and it was thought there would be no problem to collect the balance due.

The Mayor advised the Council there would be a man from the Bellingham Planning Commission who would meet with the Council.

The Mayor requested Art Froland to investigate the placing of a double yellow line down the main streets to help prevent drivers from making U turns on the middle of the block.

The placing of crosswalks at second and Court Streets was discussed.

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On the matter of the Port Commission installing a public float at San Juan Agricultural dock, Mr. Froland reported that Mr. Murphy agreed to the plan.

On the matter of declaring which streets in town were arterial the following were decided:

1. First Street at the intersection of Spring Street Southeast to Harrison, East on Harrison St. to the intersection of Warbass Way, and along Warbass Way to the City Limits.
2. Spring Street from Front Street Southwest to the City Limits.
3. Argyle Avenue from the intersection of Spring Southwest to City Limits.
4. Second Street from intersection with Spring Street to the intersection with Guard Street and along Guard to the City Limits.
5. Tucker-from intersection with Guard Street to the City Limits.

There being no further business, the Council adjourned.

James E. Browne, Mayor  
Myrtle A. Lowell, Town Clerk

FRIDAY HARBOR, WASHINGTON

August 20, 1964

Council met in regular session with Mayor James E. Browne in the chair.

Councilmen were all present except Bill Booze.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

The Clerk reported that she had talked to the Association of Washington Cities on information about self-billing systems for water collections, and that they would write. She then read a letter in which the Association stated they had no listing of towns in Washington that did this, and suggested Deer Park and Spokane be contacted, as those two cities had brought it up at the Spring Convention.

The Council discussed the matter of ferry parking around the park at the foot of Spring Street.

Ross Ertter reported that the benches were in at the park, and the council discussed the street litter.

Mayor Browne then informed the Council that he had appointed E. V. McGarry to the position of Town Marshal to replace J. E. Steele who resigned as of Sept. 1st. Mr. McGarry is to serve as Deputy Marshal from August 24th to Sept. 1st, as Mr. Steele has one week of vacation coming. The Council approved this move, and the Clerk Administered the oath of office to Mr. McGarry.

There is needed a new halyard for the flag pole on the water front, and the Mayor stated he would find out what it would cost and what kind of line would be best.

There being no further business, the Council adjourned.

James E. Browne, Mayor  
Myrtle A. Lowell, Clerk

FRIDAY HARBOR, WASHINGTON  
September 9, 1964

Council met in regular session with Mayor James E. Browne in the chair.

Council present was William Savage, Ross Ertter, Art Froland and Lawrence Getz

Councilman absent was Bill Booze

Also present were Clyde Kelly, Marshal McGarry and Treasurer Vandersluys

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

Correspondence from a visitor to Friday Harbor, residing in Seattle, was read in regards to suggesting to the Council that place a garbage barrel at the park at the foot of Spring St.

On motion by Ross Ertter, seconded by Lawrence Gets, the following claims were allowed. See bills paid in 1964 Town Council minute book.

The Council discussed the matter of the trailer ordinance that had been passed, and Mayor Browne stated that Mr. Dan Olson, the attorney, would be here on the next meeting - Sept. 17,

The matter of the water drainage on private property was discussed, and it was decided that the Town did not have responsibility for private property water drainage problems.

Cleave Vandersluys, Treasurer, informed the Council that the water books had to be made up immediately, and requested the Council to give him information as to just what the plans were for on going over to the system of charging on the metered water. It was discussed and decided that the present system would be in effect for approximately another year - until the meters were all in and experience had as to taking care of the meters and the cost of the bookkeeping could be determined

There being no further business, the Council adjourned.

James E. Browne, Mayor

Myrtle A. Lowell, Clerk

#### FRIDAY HARBOR, WASHINGTON

September 17, 1964

Council met in regular session with Mayor James E. Browne in the chair.

Council present were Ross Ertter, William Savage, Bill Booze and Art Froland.

Council absent was Lawrence Getz.

Also present were Treasurer Vandersluys and Marshal McGarry.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

A water connection for Milton Robertson was requested by him, and Mr. Kelly was authorized to install the same providing it could be done. This was by motion of R. Ertter, seconded by Bill Booze, and passed unanimously.

Mr. Kelly requested that the stop sign at the foot of the Harrison St. Hill be removed temporarily, because of the new street surfacing job. This was approved.

There was discussion the problems of the possibility of false arrest, and the town's liability.

Water rates were discussed.

Mayor Browne gave a report on his visit to Blaine, and the meeting with President Johnson.

The water collections by the San Juan County Bank was discussed, and it was reported that Alan Carter would take the matter up with the Board of Directors of the Bank.

Marshal McGarry reported that he has had good cooperation from the State Patrol officer that comes to the Island, and also from the County Sheriff's office.

The problem of the garbage dump was discussed.

Ordinance #336, an Ordinance setting the Tax levy for 1965 was given 1st reading. There being no further business, the Council adjourned.

James E. Browne, Mayor  
Myrtle A. Lowell, Clerk

FRIDAY HARBOR, WASHINGTON  
October 1, 1964

Council met in regular session with Mayor James E. Browne in the chair.

Council men present were Art Froland, Lawrence Getz, William Savage and Bill Booze. Absent was Ross Ertter.

Also present were Commissioner Kelly, Marshal McGarry and Treasurer Vandersluys.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

On motion by Bill Booze, seconded by Art Froland, and passed, the following claims were allowed. Bill bills paid in 1964 Town Council minute book.

Ordinance #336, the Ordinance setting the tax levy was given 2nd reading, and on motion the second reading be considered the third, by Bill Booze, seconded by Lawrence Getz, and passed, and the Budget for 1965 was adopted, on motion by Bill Booze, seconded by Art Froland, and passed. See budget on file in 1964 Town Council minute book.

A letter from the Treasurer of the City of Deer Park, Washington was read in relation to water rates, and methods of charging in that town on a self reading of meters basis. Rates were discussed and the Council approved a 50 cent overall raise on monthly accounts. Annual payers remain the same for the present, and the was Clerk instructed to request the Attorney for an Ordinance to this effect to be read at the next meeting.

Sam Buck appeared before the Council with the request for water to his property outside the Town limits for 13 or 14 connections. He was informed that if and when the old pipes in town are replaced, and the users in the limits of town are receiving adequate water service, this matter of connections in large numbers would be considered.

There being no further business, the Council adjourned.

James E. Browne, Mayor  
Myrtle A. Lowell, Clerk

FRIDAY HARBOR, WASHINGTON  
October 15, 1964

Council met in regular session with Mayor James E. Browne in the chair.

Councilmen present were Art Froland, Bill Booze and Lawrence Getz.

Councilmen absent were William Savage and Ross Ertter.

The City Clerk, Myrtle Lowell, was absent on vacation.

Also present were Treasurer Vandersluys and Marshal McGarry.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

The Council discussed outside of town water developments.

There was a discussion on water rates.

Also a discussion on the need to have an attorney present at some of the meetings, and Mayor Browne stated he would talk to Charles Schmidt, who is now Prosecuting Attorney for the County.

Lawrence Getz gave a report on the meeting on Puget Sound and adjacent waters study held at Anacortes, Wash. He told this group of the problems of Friday Harbor in relation to water and on sewerage disposal needs of the town. Three Counties were represented: San Juan, Skagit and Whatcom. San Juan County was represented by Rbt. Condon, Ed. Ringler, James Cahail, William Baker and Lawrence Getz.

There was a discussion on a pay raise for Clyde Kelly, Street and Water Commissioner.

There was discussion on water shut—off, and a \$5.00 charge was proposed for turning on the water, after being shut off - either for non-payment, or by request, of the property owner.

Marshal McGarry gave a report on the parking problems on Web Street. There being no further business, the Council adjourned.

James E. Browne, Mayor  
Lawrence Getz, Clerk Pro Tem



FRIDAY HARBOR, WASHINGTON  
November 5, 1964

Council met in regular session with Mayor James B. Browne in the chair.

Councilmen present were Ross Ertter, Bill Booze, Art Froland and Lawrence Getz.

Councilman absent was Bill Savage.

Also present were Marshal McGarry and Treasurer Vandersluys.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

On motion by Ross Ertter, seconded by Lawrence Getz, and passed, the following claims were allowed. See bills paid in 1964 Town Council minute book.  
The Treasurer's Report was read and ordered filed.

Ordinance No 337 was given first reading, and Ordinance setting water rates, and amending ordinance #260.

Ordinance #338 was given first reading, an Ordinance setting water rates, and amending Ordinance #271.

Ordinance #339 was given first reading, an Ordinance setting water rates, and amending Ordinance #133

Ordinance #340 was given first reading, an Ordinance setting water rates, and amending ordinance #292.

Bill Booze reported on the new proposed breakwater and harbor improvements by Port Commission.

It was reported that Bill Murphy of the San Juan Agricultural Co. would be glad to turn over to the Port Commission the old float used for city use. The Council discussed this and on motion by Ertter, seconded by Booze and passed unanimously, the Council approved the giving of the to the Port Commission for public use.

The Mayor reported that Mr. Peasely of Orcas Island was still interested in the garbage business.

The Mayor requested the Ways and Means Committee to meet with the County Commissioners on the matter of the garbage problem.

Bill Booze brought up the fact that traffic buttons should be used to outline the crosswalks at the schools.

It was discussed that it might be a good idea to write to Senator Jackson on the matter our sewage disposal plant need.

The Council discussed the voicing by Resolution an approval of the institution of English Camp Park.

The Council discussed the American Legion desiring to place benches around town, and the Council unanimously approved this.

Marshal McGarry gave a report to the Council on actions taken on various illegal acts and stated that three men had been cited into Superior Court for the taking of an automobile and that it would be up to the Washington State Ferries System to prosecute in the matter of the disconnecting of a power line leading to the ferry.

There being no further business, the Council adjourned.

James E. Browne, Clerk  
Myrtle A. Lowell, Clerk

FRIDAY HARBOR, WASHINGTON  
November 19, 1964

Council met in regular session with Mayor James F. Browne in the chair.

Councilmen present were Ross Ertter, Bill Booze, Art Froland, Lawrence Getz and William Savage.

Also present was Marshal McGarry.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved upon the chanting of the word float to ramp.

The Council discussed the Federal Park the government has proposed for a portion of San Juan Island.

A claim from Freeland Electric was examined and laid over to the next meeting to be presented with the regular claims.

A letter from a student in Hilo, Hawaii to the Mayor requesting information on city and county government was read and the Clerk instructed to send the letter to Mr. Strange, the School Superintendent, with the request that he allow one of the Friday Harbor pupils to answer it.

The Ways and Means Committee stated they have not as yet contacted the County Commissioners on the matter of the garbage dump problem.

Water rates for outside of Town were discussed.

It was reported that Bill Murphy of San Juan Agricultural Co. has withdrawn his permission for the proposed float to be installed by the Port Commission.

Mr. Strange had presented to the Mayor the idea that the Friday Harbor Students be allowed to paint a design on the water tank, under supervision, and that this would help to deter these Senior classes from indiscriminately painting unsightly signs out town. This was discussed by the Council, no action taken.

The Clerk brought up the matter that the Town had a Supplemental Agreement with Gillis and Company to inspect the water tank for the welding they had made, and that the deadline was the 25th of December. She was instructed to contact Gillis with the proposal to delay the draining of the tank until Spring, because of the fire danger, and the bad weather in the middle of the winter. Mr. Kelly had made the suggestion that this be delayed to April or early May. The Council wishes Mr. Gillis' concurrence in writing.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.

James E. Browne, Mayor  
Myrtle A. Lowell, Clerk

FRIDAY HARBOR, WASHINGTON  
December 3, 1964

Council met in regular session with Mayor James E. Browne in the chair.

Councilman present were Ross Ertter, Art Froland, Lawrence Getz, Bill Booze and Bill Savage.

Also present were Commissioner Kelly and Marshal McGarry.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

On motion made by Ross Ertter, seconded by Bill Booze, and passed the following claims were approved. See bills paid in 1964 Town Council minute book.

Charles C. Schmidt, Secretary to Fire Protection District No. 3, San Juan Island, presented a letter to the Council, which had a proposed contract between the Town and the County for fire protection. This was read and discussed, and the Clerk instructed to send this on to the Fire Chief with the request that the Fire Dept. examine the contract and be at the next meeting of the Council to approve or disapprove this contract.

Ordinances No. 337, 338, 339 and 340, which are Ordinances amending the water rates in Town, were given second reading, and on motion by Ross Ertter, seconded by Lawrence Getz, and passed unanimously, that the second reading be considered the third reading also, and that the Council approve and pass said ordinances, the same was done, and the Clerk was instructed to publish said Ordinances. These changes in rates are to take effect January 1, 1965.

There was a discussion on the location of Bonneville Power Administrations units being located on Front St., near the Port Floats, and the matter that the trees in the area be removed. The Council approved the removal, and asked Councilman Getz to notify BPA to remove them.

Ross Ertter reported that he had talked to Carl Nash, County Commissioner, on the matter of the garbage dump and Nash reported that he would examine the situation, and discuss it with the Commissioners. It is reported, again, that Frank Peasely, of Orcas Island, has his application in with the State to perform garbage disposal and hauling under a County franchise. This information has been given to the Council a number of times in the recent past, and so far nothing has been determined definitely whether or not he has been granted the franchise.

Treasurer Vandersluys informed the Council that there is a lack of information that is reaching serious proportions, of the number of trailers, changes of renters and accounts in the Water Dept. that should be on or off. And, he also told the Council of the difficulty of collecting water rents — in the cases where the users ignore notices sent to them.

Marshal McGarry reported to the Council that the John McCutcheon residence on Argyle near Web Street is in a very bad state of neglect in that there are old autos sitting around and that give the neighborhood a bad appearance.

There being no further business, the Council adjourned.

James E. Browne, Mayor  
Myrtle A. Lowell, Clerk

FRIDAY HARBOR, WASHINGTON  
December 17, 1964

Council met in regular session with Mayor James E. Browne in the chair.

Council present were Ross Ertter, Bill Booze, Art Froland and Lawrence Getz

Council absent was Bill Savage.

Also present was Marshal McGarry and Fire Chief Leake.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

The Treasurer's Report was read and ordered filed.

Fred Sundstrom and Ray Dahl of San Juan Fire Protection District #3 were present and there was a discussion on the proposed Agreement between the FPD and the Council Bill Booze made a Motion to accept the Agreement as presented, this was seconded by L. Getz, and passed unanimously, and the Agreement was then signed by the authorized officers of the Town and District.

The matter of red lights, which would operate in conjunction with the fire siren was brought up and discussed.

The Treasurer showed to the Council 33-shutoff notices, some of which are billed to persons who no longer own the properties, and the matter was discussed on the problem of water collections. The Mayor stated he would see Mr. Kelly on working with the Marshal in getting some of these collected.

Mr. Williamson appeared and protested Front St. being blocked by the Power Company installation of transformers. These are owned by Bonneville Power Administration and it was discussed that BPA might assist in the cost of widening the street at that site. The equipment is to be left for one year at this site, and Mr. Kelly skated he would see Mr. A. Thompson of Orcas power and Light Co on this problem.

There being no further business, the Council adjourned.

James B. Browne, Mayor  
Myrtle A. Lowell, Clerk