## City of Falmouth

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Public Hearing

Municipal Road Aid and LGEA Funds

August 9, 2016

Falmouth City Council met for a Public Hearing regarding MRA and LGEA at 6:30 pm on August 9, 2016 with Mayor Elonda L. Hinson presiding. Council members present: Ernie Richie, April DeFalco, Randy Bastin, Mary Ann Shields, Ron Stinson, and Stan Love.

Pledge and invocation by Ernie Richie.

## **Public Hearing**

Proposed use of Municipal Road Aid (MRA) and Local Government Economic Assistance (LGEA) Funds

City Attorney began the meeting by explaining the Public Hearing process. In summary, the City welcomes and will take into consideration written or oral comments and suggestions from the public in regards to use of the Municipal Road Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance funds for FY 16-17. The proposed use of these funds is for road improvements such as resurfacing, rehabilitation, and/or reconstruction for City streets. Funds will be used for reconstruction and maintenance of roads including expenses such as filling potholes as well as various other street conditions.

MRA Funds: The City projects that there will be an estimated total of \$265,166.50 available for the fiscal year 2016/17 for Municipal Road Aid Program; which includes a beginning balance from previous years' carryover of \$222,468.80; plus anticipated 2016/17 estimated receipts of \$42,697.70.

LGEA Funds: The City projects that there will be an estimated total of \$22,919.48 available for the fiscal year 2016/17 for Local Government Economic Assistance LGEA Funds; which includes a beginning balance from previous years' carryover of \$7,919.48; plus anticipated 2016/17 estimated receipts of \$15,000.00.

Council listened to comments from citizens Jeff Carson, and Amy Hurst. They brought up various issues of different streets that need paving verses paving and milling. They suggested that a list be compiled to show which streets are in need of attention the most.

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The Mayor thanked everyone for attending and said that they would be looking to get started as soon as possible. She is aware of 5 streets that were previously agreed upon before she came into office and we would have to start with those roads first or we run the risk of losing the funding. Those roads are Robbins, Monroe, Hauser, Olive Street and Pike Street. We know we must start with these and will proceed from there.

Motion to adjourn by Ron Stinson, second by Randy Bastin. All Aye.

Elonda L. Hinson, Mayor

Attest: Chrissy O'Hara, City Clerk