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STEP INCREASES RESUMED

All employees whose step increases were frozen during the "wage freeze" ending November 13th will now receive the increase effective November 14, 1971. This word was received by the Association on November 18.

Why the City waited so long to decide what to do remains a mystery. On November 12 the Association contacted the Assistant City Manager requesting the resumption of the step increases. The response was the City Attorney had been contacted on November 11 regarding the legality of processing the increases.

A call to the City Attorney's office produced a statement that no request had been received from City management on the question.

On November 15 the Personnel Director advised the Association he had requested a formal ruling from the City Attorney's office. The Attorney had stated, unofficially, he believed the Association was correct in its request.

So, that was the sequence of events leading up to the resumption of step increases.