

**Haymarket Town Council Meeting**  
**Tuesday, June 28, 2005 7:00 pm**  
**15016 Washington Street~Haymarket, VA 20169**  
**Mayor David P. Taylor**

Meeting called to order at 7:10 pm

**Garcia motions to adopt the 2005/2006 budget as advertised, Tobias seconds;**  
**Discussion:**

Stutz is concerned about the cigarette tax and would like to see it reduced to \$.15 per pack. Would like to see us decrease the real estate tax as well; Tobias outlines the consent email. Rearrange the real property to 12.5 cents on the \$100 value and reduce the cigarette tax.

1. Eliminate Town Manager position
2. Events other cut to \$5,000
3. Cut PD's will save \$6,600 in vehicle expenses
4. Relocating PD to Town Hall, cut utilities by \$3,000
5. Cut Capital Improvements by \$7,500
6. Cut employee expenses by \$15,000

Councilman Weir looks at budget historically over five years. The current \$.14 is giving. Weir is opposed to cigarette tax, especially when not earmarked. Suggests eliminating the zoning administrator expense at this time. Garcia comments that we have proven that we are not effective managers of a town. We have many zoning issues that need to be addressed. Feels we are treading water, we definitely need to hire a zoning administrator and a town manager. The Mayor feels the Town as a whole has been effective at managing the Town as a whole and feels Garcia is looking to the future issues the Town will have. Feels the 2006 budget is an investment in the future. Jarboe agrees with Garcia, feels the \$.25/Cigarette Pack is too much. Feels we do need a zoning administrator.

**Garica motions to approve the FY 2006 budget as advertised then amended to include the mortgage support a \$1.5 million dollar loan at 3.5% annual interest.**

**Roll Call Vote: Weir-No, Jarboe-No, Garcia-Yes, Stutz-Yes, Tobias-No, Sikorsky-No....**  
**Motion does not pass**

Eliminating zoning administrator,

Tobias 12.5/\$100 imposing a cigarette tax at \$.15/pack eliminate, Town Manager cut events other line to \$5000, cut PD's car donation, cut PD's equipment by \$ Cut capital improvements, Stutz seconds; Tobias amends to lower to \$.12 and leave cigarettes, Stutz amends second;

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Amends motions a 2<sup>nd</sup> time, \$.50 per pack, Garcia seconds;  
Second doesn't carry

**Tobias motions to adopt the new budget, Garcia seconds; motion withdrawn...**

**Garcia motions to approve the 2006 budget as amended to include that a budget surplus after the audit be used to fund the purchase of the Harrover property, zoning administrator, then a town manager, the purchase of a new police cruiser, Tobias seconds;**

**By a Roll Call Vote: Sikorsky-yes, Tobias-Yes, Stutz-Yes, Garcia-Yes, Jarboe-No, Weir-Yes;**

**Tobias motions to pass the budget (attachment 1) totaling \$1,296,524.22 eliminating zoning administrator, town manager, and by adding the \$.25/pack cigarette tax, and an increase in business gross receipts tax for certain businesses and reduce the real property tax rate to \$.12/\$100 of Assessed Value, Garcia seconds;**

**By a Roll Call Vote: Sikorsky-Yes, Tobias-Yes, Stutz-Yes, Taylor-Yes, Garcia-Yes, Weir-Yes, Jarboe-Yes**

**Motion carries and attached budget is approve**

**Weir motions pursuant to VA §2.2-3711 A (1) consider and discuss the performance of named town employees, Jarboe seconds;**

**Ayes: 6**

**Nays: 0**

**Absent: 0**

**Abstain: 0**

**Weir motions certification of closed session that the only items discussed were stated above motion to enter into closed session, Jarboe seconds;**

**By a Roll Call Vote: Sikorsky-Yes, Tobias-Yes, Stutz-Yes, Taylor-Yes, Garcia-Yes, Weir-Yes, Jarboe-Yes**

**Tobias motions that, effective immediately, Chief James E. Roop no longer serves the Town in any capacity; Garcia seconds;**

**Councilman Weir moves to table this issue to the July meeting. Motion withdrawn....**

**Weir motions to table (unqualified) the above motion,**

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**Tobias withdraws motion and Garcia withdraws second;**

**For the record:** The Mayor feels that council is not acting in the best interest of the Town and that council is exasperating an already known problem.

**Tobias motions to adjourn the meeting, Garcia seconds;**

**Ayes: 3**

**Nays: 3**

**Absent: 0**

**Abstain: 0**

**Mayor breaks the tie and votes against adjournment, meeting not adjourned.**

Weir takes issue with what is right and wrong with this council and the decisions that are being made, he has serious questions regarding the outside legal counsel that was provided to this council, has many serious reservations with regard to the process that was taken for this disciplinary measure.

Sikorsky: Opposed to the fact that a motion was made to release the Chief of his duties with no one present. She has a problem that the chief has never been informed. Feels that reprimand should be in writing.

Tobias reminds council that motions are public no matter who is present in the audience.

**Stutz motions to adjourn the scheduled meeting of the Haymarket Town Council, Weir seconds;**

**Ayes: 5**

**Nays: 1 (Tobias)**

**Absent: 0**

**Abstain: 0**

Meeting adjourned.....

Submitted:

Approved:

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Jennifer Preli, Clerk of the Council

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David P. Taylor, Mayor