

Town of Haymarket~Mayor Pamela E. Stutz
Town Council Meeting of Monday, March 6, 2006
15016 Washington Street~Haymarket, VA 20169~7:00 pm

Mayor opens meeting at 7:02 pm

Citizens' Time

Charles King-Supports Chief Roop and feel that too much time is being spent on needles matters and there are more important issues in front of the town.

Pete Ebert-Lane shifts and widening of Route 55 with regard to Streetscape

Susan Edwards-10 year resident of Haymarket-Supports Chief Roop and Sergeant Breeden-She values their professionalism.

Maria Turner-Fayette Street-Address sidewalk on Fayette-wants to know why electrical violation was not found by inspector at the Harrover House. Regarding the new web site-feels people need to grow up.

Linda Landwehr-Is concerned that there is an election coming up, asks that the people that are running for office have a meeting and state their views. Need to make sure we vote on facts.

Ann Marie McCarty-34 years here in business-Both want to let the Town know they are in support of the Chief and Sergeant. She comments on a circumstance last weekend regarding a violent situation. Feels that the officers there were experienced. She alerts that council be careful who is put in charge.

Mayor speaks about email from Chuck Carnahan-Cole reads aloud. See attached.

Debbie Seffinga-gone through mayors and council been here over 17 years. She feels it the same issues just different faces.

Minutes of meetings

Police Report

Roop says it has been a pleasure working for the Town for 10 years. We need to get the Town back together as a whole. Feels cars, uniforms, men, are his decision and. Hands Jennifer resignation and asks that Council open it if necessary.

Chief comments that he has hired a man today to fill Officer Thompson's position.

Cole motions to fill the remaining positions that are open for a police officer, Jarboe seconds;

Ayes: (by a roll call vote) Tobias-Yes, Sikorsky-Yes, Cole-Yes, Garcia-Yes, Jarboe-Yes,
Weir-Yes

Nays: 0

Building Official's Report

Talks about delays with telephone company with regard to Bloom Building.
Winterham is moving on with some corrections to the main building.

Clerk to notify Villages HOA about trash and debris in the dry pond.

Treasurer's Report

Committees and board should have all figures in by March 20, 2006. Preliminary budgets.
Bryan public works

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Lowery by Friday this week

Clerk by Friday this week

Michelle for Historic Commission should also have budget figures in by March 20, 2006.

Tasha Sikorsky-addresses council with regard to summer concerts

Cole motions to approve the new plan for the summer concert series as proposed by Mark Miller's representative Natasha Sikorsky, Tobias seconds;
Tobias-Yes, Sikorsky-Abstain, Cole-Yes, Garcia-Yes, Jarboe-Yes, Weir-Yes
Nays: 0

Tobias motions to authorize clerk to apply for Performing Arts Grant, Jarboe seconds;
Ayes: 6
Nays: 0

Tobias motions to approve the Certificate of Appropriateness and Construction Permit application for , Jarboe seconds;
Ayes: 6
Nays: 0

Weir motions to approve the business license application for American Automatic Sprinkler, Cole seconds;
Ayes: 6
Nays: 0

Garcia motions to approve the business license application for Clover, Weir seconds;
Ayes: 6
Nays: 0

Site Plans

Alexandra's Keep: Weir has not had a chance to review comments. Cole has reviewed the comments from John Egertson.

Tobias motions to approve the preliminary site plan for Alexandra's Keep, provided a turn-around area is placed on the west end of the access road and it must be approved by council, and provided on the final site plan, Garcia seconds;
Ayes: Tobias-Yes, Sikorsky-Yes, Cole-Yes, Garcia-Yes, Jarboe-Yes, Weir-Yes
Nays: 0

Quarles plans revised dated March 2, 2006 addressed:

Weir motions to Approve the preliminary site plan submitted by Third Generation LP for 15250 Washington Street, dated March 2, 2006 submitted to council as modified on page 3 by the applicant relating to intersection improvements of route 15 and route 55 and conditioned upon the applicant addressing the comments of Holly Schultz outlined in her email of March 6, 2006 at the time of final site plan approve and conditioned upon the applicant complying with all the requirements and conditions of the Haymarket Town Code, Tobias seconds;
Tobias-Yes, Sikorsky-Yes, Cole-Yes, Garcia-Yes, Jarboe-Yes, Weir-Yes
Nays: 0

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Weir motions to approve the SUP for one drive-thru conditioned upon conformity with the preliminary site plan dated March 2, 2006 and approved by council with conditions on March 6, 2006 but specifically conditioned upon submission and approval of a final site plan for the Quarles Center, 15250 Washington Street, on or before March 1, 2008 and further conditioned upon the requirements set forth in section 58-218 (7) of the Haymarket Town Code, Cole seconds;

Ayes: Tobias-Yes, Sikorsky-Yes, Cole-Yes, Jarboe-Yes, Weir-Yes

Tobias motions to accept the letter of resignation submitted by Chief Roop, Garcia seconds;

Discussion: Jarboe thinks we should shred it,

Tobias speaks of a number of issues that have been brought to light that come from poor judgement, lack of communication, and overall poor decision making, both by officers and Chief Roop.

Garcia wants to know if this council is willing to hold Chief accountable for his duties as an administrator from this day forward?

In response to Garcia's questions: Tobias-Yes, Sikorsky-Yes, Cole-Yes, Stutz-Yes, Jarboe-Yes; Weir-Yes

Vote on the Motion: Tobias-Yes, Sikorsky-No, Cole-No, Garcia-No, Jarboe-No, Weir-No

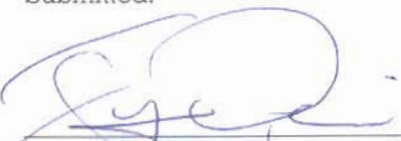
Weir motions to adjourn the regularly scheduled meeting of March 6, 2006, Sikorsky seconds;

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Submitted:

Approved:


Jennifer Preli, Clerk


Pamela Stutz, Mayor

Jennifer Preli

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Sent: Monday, March 06, 2006 9:18 AM
Subject: Letter of Support

March 6, 2006

Chuck Carnahan
6654 Hunting Path Road
Haymarket, VA 20169

Mayor and Town Council
The Town of Haymarket Virginia

Dear Madam Mayor and Town Council,

Previous commitments prevent me from reading this during citizen's time at the Town Council Meeting tonight. Feel free to read it into the record if you desire. You know you only hear from me when I feel strongly about something and feel a need to comment. The purpose of this letter is to express my support for Chief Roop and his staff.

In October 1997 we realized that we would have to move from the City of Manassas. Our search for housing could not find suitable housing in or around Manassas. We gave our Realtor instructions that we would consider as far west as route 15 and as far north as I-66. That seemed to determine our destiny. Haymarket is as far as we could go within those parameters. We found a homeowner who was willing to rent to us in the Town. We chose to rent because we had initial concerns about the commutes to our workplaces in Tysons Corner and Manassas and the distance to Manassas or Warrenton for routine shopping, etc. Those concerns quickly evaporated.

Within a very short time of moving into our new home we met Mayor Kapp, Town Clerks Jeanie Heflin and Robin Swain, then Chief Charlie Barkley and Officer Jim Roop. We were immediately *impressed with the close and personal feeling of a small town.* Charley and Jim epitomized small town life for us. Anytime one of them would drive through our neighborhood they would stop and talk and within minutes their cruiser would be surrounded by kids eager to get to talk to them or get a peek inside the cruiser. We had never witnessed this sense of community in Manassas or even in our small home towns in West Virginia. Within a year of moving to Haymarket we were so impressed that we made the owner an offer to purchase his home. What we witnessed as the commitment and dedication of the small town Police Department was a major factor in that decision.

Over the years Jim Roop has proven to be an amazing person and officer. Building and maintaining a police department for a rapidly growing town is an enormous task. Chief Roop or one of his officers has always responded anytime I've called. Even for the most routine of calls. During my time as a Director and later as President of the Longstreet Home Owners Association Chief Roop was always willing to work with us and provide guidance and counsel with any problems we were facing. He

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often met with us at our Board meetings well after his usual working hours. He never once denied our requests or visits. It is amazing to me how involved he is in the community. I'll bet he could name 80% of the residents by name. That's an amazing example of his community involvement.

I would like to express my support and thanks to Chief Roop and his entire department for a job well done. In my 9 years of residency I have never seen anything other than dedication, professionalism, a true sense of community and a love for this Town demonstrated by Chief Roop or any of his officers. We all should be very proud of these men who risk their lives everyday on our behalf. I consider these men the same caliber as any soldier serving to defend our Country.

Sincerely,

Chuck Carnahan