

# TOWN OF HAYMARKET, VIRGINIA 22069 CHARTERED 1798 COUNTY OF PRINCE WILLIAM

## HAYMARKET TOWN COUNCIL MEETING NOVEMBER 19,1990

All members of Council were present at the Haymarket Town Council Meeting on November 19,1990, when it began at 7;30 p.m. with a Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance led by Acting Mayor John Kapp.

Councilman Hancock made a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and that they stand approved, this was seconded by Councilman Steven Bean, the motion carried.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$65,928.00 in the General Account at the end of October,1990. She also reported the following bills to be paid;

1.	ATTORNEYS	S FEES FOR	JUVENILÉS	\$300.00
2-	EMBASSY A	AUTO WASH,	WASHING POLICE CRUISER	11.50
3-	GOSSOM*S	HARDWARE,	ITEMS T.H. & P.D.	87.47
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Councilman James Shepard made a motion to pay the bills, seconded by Hancock, approved unanimously in a Roll Call Vote, the motion carried. SIGN PERMITS:

Councilmoman Dottie Leonard made a motion to approve a Sign Permit for Matthews Restaurant, 14914 Washington St., this was seconded by Councilman Bean, the motion carried.

Leonard made a motion to approve a Sign Permit for Conversation Pieces at 6611 Jefferson St., this was seconded by Bean, the motion carried.

#### BUILDING PERMITS:

A Building Permit for Tri-State Truck Center, Inc. to construct a 12 X 10 Shed to store Air Compressors, at 15175 Washington St. was tabled until Gary Eddy can get with them.

#### PRELIMARY SITE PLAN:

Leonard made a motion to accept the Planning Commissions recommendations regarding the Prelimary Site Plan for Kirway, Inc. for their office building to be located at 6604 Jefferson St. and that Kirway can continue working with the Planning Commission until it comes back to Council, seconded by Trouch, the motion carried.



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#### BUILDING INSPECTOR:\_

Leonard made a motion to creat a building department and hire a building official in accordance with Virginia Law, this was seconded by Shepard, the motion carried. Council Members were in agreement that Gary Eddy who has held the position should remain the Building Official. Guidelines will be discussed and set up at the same time the Sign Ordinance is discussed.

#### OTHER ITEMS:

Kapp announced that there is a package in Town Hall on Waverly, if anyone wants to borrow it and look it over.

He also announced that he is working on securing the Gainesville School for a Town Hall, etc. but it would be a few years down the road.

Kapp said the Town will receive funding for one set of Igloo's. Bean made a motion to prepare for the Igloos to be placed on Dr. Weaver's property, this was seconded by Hancock, the motion carried.

Kapp did write a letter regarding the Prince William Co. Handbook and received a Thank You letter for his interests. Haymarket was mentioned one in the Handbook and is on the map.

#### POLICE BUSINESS:

OFFICER Amos Damron requested that the Shotgum he is using be re-glued. Bean made a motion to get the gun glued, seconded by Crouch, the motion carried.

He also reported someone sleeping in a School Bus near Matthews Restaurant.

#### OVERHANG ROOF OVER STEPS:

Bean made a motion to approve Dr. Weaver's overhang roof over the steps leading into his building, at no cost, this was seconded by Shepard, the motion carried. An inspection will be needed by Building Inspector, Gary Eddy.



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#### MAYORAL QUESTION:

Kapp read several letters on the Mayoral Question, one was from Attoreny John Foote in which he stated that if Terri R. Freeborn was re-appointed as Mayor, the appeal would be dropped. Another was from State Senator Charles Colgan enclosing a copy of a bill the Division of Legislative Services has drafted which will attempt to address problems encountered with the election of the Mayor in the Town of Haymarket after one candidate withdrew.

Kapp said the Town could do one of three things;

- 1-APPOINT SOMEONE
- 2- HOLD SPECIAL ELECTION
- 3- DO NOTHING WHILE APPEAL IS IN THE COURTS.

Bean and Hancock said Council should appoint someone, Shepard said, wait until the appeal goes thru and put this in motion, seconded by Crouch who was in agreement with this,. In a Roll Call Vote, Bean and Hancock voted not to wait until the appeal goes thru, Crouch, Kapp, Leonard and Shepard voted yes to wait.

#### CITIZEN'S TIME:

A lot of people spoke in Citizen's Time; David Freeborn said he thought the whole thing was ridicolous and someone should be put into the office of Mayor.

Lyssa Whitfield asked if a third petition would make a difference? Freeborn won in the election, also by petition. She went on to say the registered voters who put the Town Council into office have spoken. They want Terri Freeborn to be the Mayor. Let's thank Bird's supporters for putting the Town into this situation.

David DeCarlo spike in support of Terri Freeborn.

Councilman James Shepard said"The Council is not the Judge and Jury We don't represent every person in this Town. With Attorney Turner Smith's advice, I think we should wait for the appeal process to be complete and then make a decision.

Another Town resident, Robera Ainsley spoke in Freeborn's favor.



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Lonnie Whitlow expressed his feelings saying he liked both Freeborn and Bird.

Alan Gossom said Kapp has done a good job, let it go as it is until next election.

Terri Freeborn said there were 5 or 6 Businessmen in Haymarket who have blown the Mayoral race out of proportion. These businessman who support Bird want to run the Town and they are running the Council.

Attorney Steven Woodside said he is proud of the Business Association and at their meetings they discuss very little Town business. He also said it sounds like bribery and blackmail is going on. My client Richard Bird is not interested in controlling the Town. He also said his client thinks the best solution to the problem of Mayor would be to name a third party to the seat or possibly Woodside went on to say was to hold a Special Election.

Sarah Turner said that Steven Woodside should be applauded as he gives a lot of time to the Town.

Terri Freeborn said she would drop the appeal if appointed Mayor.

On another note, Glenwood Bear said everyone in the Hall should be thankful for being Americans and can speak their piece. Wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. He also asked if a year from next Christmas if he could have a sidewalk on Madison St.?

A hole was reported at the intersession of Fayette and Jefferson Sts.

Dr Weaver said he had received offers of help for his shelter for abused people but that the Church of the Brethren, Manassas, has about 7 apartments for the, he has referred about 10 or 12 people to them in recent weeks.

Council approved a Trash Can be purchased for Town Hall, to be taken out of Petty Cash.

#### LONGSTREET COMMONS:

Hancock made a motion to allow Sequoia to paint the curbs yellow and post signs at the Circle in Longstreet Commons, seconded by Shepard, the motion carried.

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### TRANSPORTATION PLAN:

Transportation Plan was discussed, Shepard made a motion to remove the road in the southwest Quadrant, from Fayett St. to Rt. 55, this was seconded by Crouch, the motion carried.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The next Town Council Meeting is on Dec. 3,1990,7;30 p.m.

The next Planning Commission Meeting is on Dec.4,1990,7;30 p.m.

A Work Session was scheduled for Jan. 10, 7 p.m. on the Sign Ordinance and the Building Inspector & Building Dept.

CORRESPONDENCE: Correspondence was read from the following and left in Town Hall for anyone interested;

- A.Sequoia
- B. Dept. of Conservation & Recreation
- C. Va. Dept. of Agriculture and Consumer Services
- D. Potomac Basin Reporter
- E.Va. Child Protection Newsletter.

#### ADJOURNMENT:

With no further business, Dottie Leonard made a motion at 9;10 p.m to adjourn the meeting, seconded by frouch, the motion carried.

RESPECTIFULLY SUBMITTED:

DOROTHY KELLER, TOWN CLERK

JOHN KAPP, ACTING MAYOR