

HAYMARKET TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 20, 1987

The April 20, 1987, Haymarket Town Council meeting began at 8:20 p.m. after taking a few minutes break from the Public Hearing. Mayor Gertrude Bean opened with a prayer and Pledge of Allegiance. All members of Council were present with the exception of William Utz. Minutes of the March meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$32,426.53 in the General Account and \$574.02 in Revenue Sharing at the end of March. Councilman Fewell Melton made a motion that the following bills be paid;

1. Holladay's Market (Gas, Polic Cruiser) \$94.21
2. Manassas car Wash (police cruiser) \$9.00
3. The Journal Messenger (2 ads, Public Hearing) \$36.73
4. Gossom's Hardware (Keys, items, T. H.) \$36.73

this was seconded by Councilman Richard Bird and approved in a Roll Call vote.

MOWING

The Mayor asked Council if they wanted Lisa Bailey to mow the lawn at Town Hall again this year? Bird made a motion to have her mow it, seconded by Councilwoman Terri Freeborn and approved. Mr. Melton wanted her to be asked to do more trim work.

C.D's

A motion was made by Bird, seconded by Melton, to renew the Certificates of Deposit at Piedmont for 6.2% , this was approved.

MAYOR

Mayor Bean read a letter from Jane Brown, Wlla Pruett's daughter, asking that a street light be placed in front of her Mother's House. Mrs Bean was going to send her a reply that it will be taken under consideration.

The Mayor also read a letter from Columbia Gas and another from Vepco regarding rate increases. Information on these will be left in Town Hall.

JOHN KAPP

John Kapp of the Haymarket Planning Commission recommended that Ronald Hancock of Madison Court be appointed to the Commission. Bird made a motion to appoint him, seconded by Councilman James Gossom and approved.

BUSINESS LICENSES

Charles Davis appeared before Council asking for a business license to operate Diggs Auto Repair at 14920 Washington St. Councilman Sam Crouch made a motion to grant it to him, seconded by Bird and approved in a roll call vote except for Councilman Melton who abstained from voting.

Walter Berg asked for a business license to operate the ne Restaruant in Town, Mathew's Restaruant, which is expected to open in July or August. Bird made a motion to grant it to him provided it passes the Health Dept. and Fire and Building Codes. He also mentioned that at the current time, the Fire Dept. is making a study on Fire regulations there, this was seconded by Gossom and unanimously approved.

PLANNING COMMISSION

during the short recess between the Public Hearing and the regular April Haymarket Town Council Meeting, the Planning Commission held a meeting and put into writing as Mr. Smith had suggested, their recommendations to the Mayor and Town Council that the proposed revisions to the Zoning Ordinance be accepted. Mr. Melton, saying he wanted more information on the subject, made a motion to carry it over to another meeting, this was seconded by Councilwoman Terri Freeborn. In a Roll Call vote, Bird voted no to postponing it to another meeting, Crouch, Freeborn, Gossom and Melton voted yes to postponing it. Bird said he would like to hold another meeting on it as soon as possible, It was decided to hold a Work Session on April 28, at 7 p.m. Melton said he would like the Town Attorney to go over this with Council, Mr. Smith agreed to be present.

MADISON ST. DITCH

When Mr. Melton asked about the ditch on Madison St., the Mayor notified him that a letter had been received from the Dept. of Transportation, Mr. W.W. Costis, saying he has been advised this will be taken care of in the near future. In the meantime temporary barricades have been placed to delineate the work zone pending completion of the permanent construction.

CHIEF BOSTON

Chief Boston told council that he would have to put his truck in the shop for 3-5 days for some body work and asked permission to drive the Police Cruiser to and from work during that period. Bird made a motion that he be allowed to do that, seconded by Gossom and unanimously approved.

WORK ON TOWN HALL

Melton asked when the work on Town Hall was going to be completed and Bird informed him that he would check on it the next day.

GLENWOOD BEAR

Mr. Glenwood Bear asked that in the future Council members speak louder as it is hard to hear them.

ADJOURNMENT:

With no further business the meeting adjourned at 9:03 p.m.

RESPECTIFULLY SUBMITTED:

Dorothy Keller
DOROTHY KELLER, TOWN CLERK

APPROVED:

Gertrude Bean, Mayor
GERTRUDE BEAN, MAYOR