

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING, NOV. 15, 1982

The Nov. 15, 1982 Haymarket Town Council meeting began at 8:05 p.m. with a prayer and Pledge of Allegiance. All members of Council plus Attorney Turner Smith, Police Chief Bill Jones, and Berle Cline were present.

Minutes of the Oct. meeting were read and approved. Treasurer Gertrude Bean reported a balance of \$10,643.13 in the General Account and \$739.70 in Revenue Sharing at the end of Oct. Mrs Bean also added that there would be new forms to be filled out this year for town tags. A Town resident had called her to find out if they would be charged an electrician's fee for putting a grinder pump at their residence. The Mayor confirmed the fact that they would be paid for out of the money for the sewer project at no extra charge to the property owner.

Councilman James Gossom was asked to have five more keys made for the outside door of Town Hall.

Mrs Gilbertson mentioned that the heating system in Town Hall had previously not been working correctly so she asked Mr. Sirk to fix it.

Dale Keener received a business license to operate a Wholesale Used Car Office at 15241 North Wash. St., Suite B. This is on the property of Orndoff's Inc. Mr. Gossom made the motion, seconded by Councilman Sam Crouch and unanimously approved.

Alan Gossom asked that the next Public Hearing on the proposed Zoning Ordinance be postponed from Dec. 6, 1982 to Jan. 17, 1983. The time will be at 7:30 p.m. prior to the regular meeting. Mr. Gossom also spoke on behalf of John McCarthy who is going to have to relocate his business due to the fact that Gossom's Hardware needs the space now rented to him. Mr. McCarthy received a building permit to put up a building in front of the house on the old Jordan property to house his business of repairing small engines and selling Garden Tractors. Councilman James Gossom made the motion on this, seconded by Anne Smith. It was a 5-1 vote with Councilwoman Lois Crewdson voting against it.

Will Cummins from the Highway Dept. spoke on the Dept.'s right of way on Rt. 55 and gave the date it went back to as Feb. 8, 1813. At that time it was known as the Thourofare Turnpike. Turner Smith expressed his viewpoints on this and felt the matter was between a Town resident, Fewell Melton, and the Highway Dept. rather than between the Town and the Highway Dept. Melton gave Cummins some dates regarding the situation and asked that he check them at the Court House.

Councilwoman Anne Smith read the Guidelines she had written after reading the book from Dumfries on the duties of the Police Chief, Police Officers, and the Town Council. Councilwoman Bean made a motion that the guidelines be used on a trial basis for the present time and if successful, be adopted. Councilwoman Crewdson seconded it and it was approved.

Before adjourning at 9:35 p.m., Councilman James Gossom made a motion that the Twon Council cancel their Dec. meeting due to the fact that it fell close to Christmas. Councilwoman Bean seconded it and it was approve unanimously.

RESPECTIFULLY SUMMITTED:

Corothy Keller
COROTHY KELLER, TOWN CLERK.

APPROVED:

Muriel Gilbertson
MURIEL GILBERTSON, MAYOR.