

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING--SEPT. 27, 1982.

The Haymarket Town Council Meeting on Sept. 27, 1982 found all members of Council present. Also present were Town Attorney Turner Smith, Police Chief Bill Jones and Fewell Melton, plus John Sloper.

Mayer Muriel Gilbertson led the group in a prayer, the Pledge of Allegiance, afterwards minutes of the August meeting were read and approved. Treasurer Gertrude Bean reported a balance of \$13,788.65 in the General Account and \$739.70 in Revenue Sharing at the end of August.

Mrs Gilbertson turned the meeting over to John Sloper of the G.M.S.D. who talked about the sewer project in Town. He said the streets in Town will be paved before Winter and the whole project should be completed around Oct. of '83, several months ahead of schedule. Anyone wanting to run the line from their house to the sewerage connection now can do so, provided they call his office for instructions and secure an inspection which would cost about \$10 from GMSD. Whether residents hook up to the sewerage line or not, since it is available and hook-ups are being paid for by HUD, they will have to pay a minimum sewerage charge.

A Resident Fewell Melton was concerned about the width of Rt. 55 going thru Haymarket. It was his understanding that the Highway Dept. had a 30 ft. right of way but John Sloper repoied based on a plaque dated 11-29- 33, the Highway Dept. has a 40 ft. right of way. More proof is to be sought on this.

At the conclusion of Mr. Sloper's talk, Mr. Melton addressed Council about water running across his property (not connected to the sewerage project) that is getting worse, it rund down Madison St. to the Fire Hall, then thru his yard. He was advised to check with the Highway Dept. about it and if they didn't take care of it, a further check would be done.

The Mayor informed Council that a Gentleman is interested in renting the Tack Shop but will not be able to appear before Council until the Oct. meeting.

In Police business, Chief Bill Jones had several complaints; He is not receiving his mail from the Haymarket Post Office which is causing him problems, especially when he takes a person to Court and doesn't have the records. Then too he doesn't have a key to the new lock on the Police Dept. The Mayor will check on both of the mentioned problems and Councilman James Gossom was asked to make about 8 more days for Town Hall so that all members on Council can have them.

Since there seems to be misunderstandings as to the duties of the Town Police and the Police Chief, Councilman Hugh Orndoff and Bill Jones are going to check with Dumphries or one of the other Towns to get a list of Police duties and those for the Chief of Police.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

RESPECTIFULLY SUMMITTED:

Dorothy Keller
DOROTHY KELLER, CLERK

APPROVED:

Muriel Gilbertson
MURIEL GILBERTSON, MAYOR.