

The Haymarket Town Council held their February meeting on Feb. 15th, on the observance of George Washington's Birthday.

Mayor Muriel Gilbertson began the meeting at 8 p.m. with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes of the January meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer Gertrude Bean gave out copies of the Treasurer's report for the Month of January. On Jan. 31, there was a balance of \$6,304.82 in the General Account and \$175.70 in Revenue Sharing. Hugh Orndoff submitted a bill for \$934.24 for the used motor that was put in the Police Cruiser. This included labor, plus other items such as anti-freeze, etc.

Attorney Charles Sievers was asked questions on what changes would take place in Haymarket if Prince William County took on a city status. Some of these were; Fewell Melton wanted to know if there would still be a Council. He replied that it may be called a different name but it will still be one.

Mayor Muriel Gilbertson asked if taxes would be higher. Sievers replied that Haymarket was paying double taxes now.

Mrs Gilbertson went over some of the rules of the City Status and asked Council members for their views on it. It was stated that Haymarket would have a "Township". Attorney Sievers was not certain of the complete meaning of this.

other items the Mayor discussed was the Library Referrum that was coming up on March 2. The Public Hearing on the Zoning Ordinance has been postponed for a short time. Mrs Gilbertson has a meeting this Wednesday with Bernard Proctor concerning the sewer project. Councilman Hugh Orndoff stated he thought it important that at this time, some one from Haymarket attend the meetings at the Sanitary District, if the Mayor couldn't make them, he would try to attend.

The only new business discussed was; Mr. Melton felt that dogs running loose in Town was dangerous since the rabies scare is getting worse. Councilwoman Anne Smith made a motion that the Haymarket Police go to the homes in Town and check if pets hãe had their rabies shots and advise owners to keep them confined to their property. Councilman James Gossom 2nd this and it was approved.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:07 p.m.

RESPECTIFULLY SUMMITTED:

APPROVED:

Dorothy Keller

DOROTHY KELLER, TOWN CLERK

Muriel Gilbertson

MURIEL GILBERTSON, MAYOR