

Mayor Muriel Gilbertson began the November 16 Town Council Meeting at 8 p.m. with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

All members of Council were present, plus Chief Bill Jones and Town Attorney, Turner Smith.

Minutes of the Oct. meeting were read and approved. Treasurer Gertrude Bean reported a balance of \$1, 148.80 in the General Account and \$810.71 in Revenue Sharing at the end of Oct. She also notified the Mayor and Council that tax bills had been sent out to the Town residents on Nov. 16, these taxes are due by March 1, 1982.

In Committee reports, Councilwoman Lois Crewdson reported that she hoped to have another newsletter out soon. Councilwoman Anne Smith reported that AAA Disposal Trash Service had stated they probably would continue to have Wednesdays as their regular pick-up days instead of changing it to Thursdays.

Councilman Sam Crouch was asked by Mayor Gilbertson to look into having a large hole fixed at the entrance to Town Hall's Parking lot. She also asked him to try to get some kind of sign put up on Fayette St. as a Mrs Turner had reported that children played in the road there and she was concerned about their safety.

Councilman Hugh Orndoff was informed by the Mayor that the light on the left side of Town Hall burns constantly and he volunteered to have it taken care of. It was also mentioned that the street lights in Town will be replaced by Mercury Vapor Lights Shortly.

Mayor Gilbertson notified Council that she had sent in a petition to Supervisor Donald White and also one to Richmond regarding the Blinking light at the intersession of 55 & 15. There have been 6 accidents there and many more near accidents that could have been very serious. The petition contained over 200 signatures of Town residents and others who had to drive thru the intersession. Since the Blinking light was only supposed to be there on a 60 day trial which is about up, the Mayor was in hopes of getting the regular red light back.

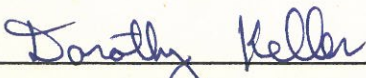
The mayor and Anne Smith gave a brief account of the "Pre-Bid" Conference held recently at the Greater Manassas Sanitary District. Mrs Gilbertson also told of an enjoyable experience she had with students at Gainesville and Tyler Elementary Schools when she was asked to speak to them on the Town of Haymarket.

Town Attorney Turner Smith read a letter from the Virginia Electric and Power Co. regarding a rate increase to be effective Feb. 11, 1982. Anyone who wanted to contest it could do so by Dec. 7, 1981. A public Hearing is scheduled to be held on Jan. 12, 1982 in Richmond. Mr. Smith advised the Mayor to post the letter in Town where it could be seen.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

RESPECTIFULLY SUMMITTED,

APPROVED:



DOROTHY KELLER, TOWN CLERK



MURIEL GILBERTSON, MAYOR.