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The July meeting of the Haymarket Town Council began promptly at 8 p.m. with quite a few present in Town Hall.

After the customary prayer and Pledge led by Mayor Muriel Gilbertson, the roll call was taken, all were present with the exception of Gertrude Bean whose Mother's illness made it impossible for her to attend.

Minutes of the June meeting were read and approved. Treasurer Gertrude Bean's report was read by the Mayor. At the end of June, there was a balance of \$20,227.91 in the General Account and \$834.64 in Revenue Sharing.

Councilman Hugh Orndoff reported the street lights in town have been fixed and are in working order.

Matt Jacobs, a boy scout from troop #1833 of Evergreen who is working on a Merit badge was present.

There was a lengthy discussion on the trash contract which had been composed by the Town Attorney, Turner Smith, dated from Sept. I, 1981-Sept. I, 1982.

Councilman James Gassom again made the request that it be put up for bids.

It was agreed by Council that the trash in town continued to be picked up on Wednesday every week.

Councilman Hugh Orndoff suggested that two bids be secured, one for

residential only and one for pick up for residential and commerical property in town.

Turner Smith would like to have a count on the residential property and also the commerical property in town.

Next on the agenda, the renewal of the franchise with the Continental Telephone Co. A representative fro the Co. was present, Mr. Andrew Hinkley, from 940I Peabody St. in Manassas.(369-9500). Turner Smith pointed out several things he didn't feel as if the Town of Haymarket would want such as high towers and cabled television . He suggested that it be looked over more closely. Mayor Gilbertson asked him if he would do this.

Pierre and Lue Berard, owners of APT Insulation, Inc. discussed a 100 year old building in town that they are restoring. It is the former Melton General Store and they want to use it as an energy center. The interior of the building will be restored as it was in 1875 and will feature wood stoves, solar heating panels and other energy saving devices. They also wish to put up a windmill outside. Later they want to convert the building next door into a professional building for Doctors, lawyers, etc. Mrs Berard told the Mayor she would like to be put on the Aug. agenda at which time she ill bring a guest with her to speak.

Next, James Shepherd appeared before Council. He would like to secure a building license to put up a combination 2 car carport with a storage building on the property of Sarah M. Turner on Fayette St. He was given the forms and asked to report back to Council after he has found out the cost of this project.

Fewell Melton had a question concerning business licenses which was answered by Mr. Smith, they are good until the end of the licensed year, not a year from the date received.

No action was taken on Mayor Gilbertson's suggestion that several houses in the town where there are multiple residents should have smoke detectors installed.

The July meeting adjourned at 9:21 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

APPROVED:

Dorothy Keller

DOROTHY KELLER, CLERK

Muriel Gilbertson

MURIEL GILBERTSON, MAYOR.