

The February meeting of the Haymarket Town Council was held on a Holiday, the observance of George Washington's Birthday, February 16, 1981.

Mayor Muriel Gilbertson called the meeting together promptly at 8 p.m. All members of Council were present and joined the Mayor who led the group in a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilwoman Gertrude Bean made a motion that Dorothy Keller be accepted as the new Town Clerk of Haymarket which was seconded by Councilwoman Ann Smith and approved unanimously by the other members of Council. The Town Clerk was sworn in by Mayor Gilbertson. After this the minutes of the January meeting were read and approved.

In old business, the street light that had been out near St. Paul's Episcopal Church was discussed. Councilman Hugh Orndoff was asked by the Mayor to keep after the Electric Company to have it fixed. At another time during the Meeting, in the absence of Police Chief Bill Jones, Mrs Gilbertson also asked Mr. Orndoff to aid in getting the Police Crusier that was wrecked fixed up.

Councilman Sam Crouch was asked to do some follow up on a sign that was down near the Tyler School.

Treasurer Gertrude Bean reported a balance of \$12,661.68 in the General Account and \$188.11 in Revenue Sharing at the end of January. She also notified the Mayor and Council that she had received a bill for Worker's Competsation to cover the Police Officers, from Ratliff Insurance Company for \$998, which all members of Council agreed that it be paid. Mrs Bean reported

that Police Officer Don Fasick had signed a statement and presented it to her saying that if anything were to happen that he did not work for the Town of Haymarket, he would reimburse the Town for his tuition at the Police Academy in Fairfax County, also for the money he received as an advance on his pay. Mayor Gilbertson added that Mr. Fasick had stopped by to see her and he was doing very well at the Police Academy. In a few weeks he would be needing the Town to furnish him 1,000 rounds of 38 for a pistol, 10 shells and 12 gage double lock buck. Councilman James Gossom offered to take care of this at the hardware store and asked that the Mayor have Mr. Fasick stop by to see him and he would submit a bill later for these items.

Councilwoman Ann Smith, as a representative of the Haymarket Planning Commission talked about the final draft of the Comprehensive plan. However the Council was unable to give their approval at the February meeting since they did not receive the whole completed plan. Miss Smith also reported that that there had been a close accident at the Haymarket Grocery Store due to a truck being parked there. She suggested that a barrier of some kind be placed at this location. Also in regards to the Planning Commission the Mayor is still seeking new members to fill the vacancies and asked Council Members to help her.

The Mayor read a letter from the American Red Cross, they are celebrating their One Hundred's Anniversary. The Council was asked to issue a Proclamation to the Town during March which is

Red Cross Month. Ann Smith made the motion to accept a Proclamation, the sample one that they had enclosed in the Letter and Councilwoman Lois Crewdson seconded it, the other Council members gave their approval.

Mrs Gilbertson reminded Council of the meeting at the Gainesville School on Feb. 19, for the discussion of the branch Library to locate in the Telephone building and advised anyone interested to attend.

Mr. Willard Allison will be selling town tags again this year starting on March 15th.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:58 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted;

Dorothy Keller

Dorothy Keller, Clerk

Approved

Muriel Gilbertson ^{Mayor}

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