

The regular meeting of the Haymarket Town Council was called to order on December 15, 1980 by Mayor Gilbertson at 8:00 p.m. The meeting was opened with prayer and the Pledge. The minutes of the last meeting were approved as read. No bills were presented for payment.

Mr. Orndoff had checked with the Highway Engineer and they responded favorably to the suggestion of putting curve warning signs on Fayette Street.

An eleven week course will begin on January 5th at the Northern Virginia Criminal Justice Academy. The cost is \$150. Mr. Fasick has asked the Council for a gas allowance to drive from his home in The Plains to the Academy in Fairfax. The total gas cost was estimated at \$40 per week. Mrs. Crewdson made a motion to pay a flat fee of \$30 per week transportation allowance. Miss Smith seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

The potholes on Madison Street have been repaired.

Mr. Gosson will be asked to have the yard cleaned up on his Fayette Street house where renovations have been done.

Mrs. Crewdson gave a report on business taxes. After some discussion she made a motion to raise the annual business license tax from \$5 to \$25. Miss Smith seconded and Council approved unanimously.

Mr. Jones came before the Council asking that all property within the Town on the north side of Route 66 be zoned commercial. He was advised that an application to rezone must be made to the Planning Commission. A public hearing is then held after all property owners concerned have been notified.

Mrs. Crewdson will have the first newsletter ready this week or next. The comprehensive planners have suggested sending a summary of the proposed plan to Town residents. This could perhaps be accomplished through the next newsletter.

Mrs. Gilbertson read a letter of resignation from the Town Clerk who is moving out of the area.

The Council's opinion was asked on the disposition of the wrecked police cruiser. Mrs. Bean made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Crewdson to repair the most recently purchased cruiser. The Council's vote approved the motion.

Being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Nancy Sharman*  
Nancy Sharman, Town Clerk

Approved:

*Muriel Gilbertson*  
Muriel Gilbertson, Mayor