

The regular meeting of the Haymarket Town Council was brought to order at 8:00 p.m. on Nov. 17, 1980 by Mayor Gilbertson. Council members attending were Bean, Crewdson, Orndoff and Smith. Absent were Crouch and Gosson. The meeting opened with prayer and the Pledge. The minutes were approved as read. The Treasurer's report was read with no bills presented for payment.

A note was received by Mrs. Gilbertson stating that the Town corporate limit sign had been taken from the eastern boundary. Curve warning signs are still needed on Fayette Street in front of the Pruitt property. Sam Crouch will be asked to check with the Highway Department on these two matters.

Anne Smith reported that the Comprehensive Plan is almost complete. The Council will have an opportunity to read and study the plan at a special meeting tentatively scheduled for Jan. 16.

Mr. Jones reported that Mr. Cline will be in California until February. Concern was expressed about Mr. Fasick riding alone in the patrol car. Mr. Jones feels confident that the four months experience riding with Mr. Cline will be sufficient until Mr. Fasick's training has been completed. Jones and Fasick will be getting details on the Police Academy within the week.

Mrs. Crewdson is compiling information for the newsletter. She had nothing to report this month on the business tax. Chuck Sievers stated that the purpose of the tax should be to cover the cost of regulation by the Town.

A report was given on the wrecked police car. An estimate was received from the Haymarket Body Shop for \$375. This was based on using parts from the previously wrecked cruiser and another car at Orndoff's. Mr. Cline's accident report was read. No charges have been placed at this time. The matter of replacing or repairing the car was tabled until the December meeting pending a more thorough investigation by Mr. Jones.

The dog ordinance needs updating. Dog owners should be warned that they are violating the ordinance if their dogs are running at large.

Mrs. Gilbertson read a noise ordinance which Anne Smith moved to adopt. Mrs. Crewdson seconded and the motion was adopted. Mrs. Crewdson, Mr. Orndoff and Ms. Smith voted in favor of the ordinance. Mrs. Bean abstained citing the example of Mr. McCarty who works at night repairing chain saws and lawn mowers. She expressed concern that the ordinance might impair his business. She was assured that it would not affect him unless a complaint was received.

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Nancy W. Sharman*  
Nancy Sharman, Clerk

Approved:

*Muriel Gilbertson*  
Muriel Gilbertson, Mayor