

The regular meeting of the Haymarket Town Council was brought to order at 8:00 p.m. on October 20, 1980. Mayor Gilbertson opened with prayer and the Pledge. All Council members were present. The minutes were accepted as read.

Adoption of a noise ordinance was tabled pending further study. It was reported that the family on Madison Street with the barking dog has moved.

The Treasurer's report was read. A bill was recieved from the Michie Company but the books have not yet been recieved. Mrs. Gilbertson reporting on finances informed Council that the future of Revenue Sharing is again uncertain. HUD has paid \$10,516 to GMSD for ellicible expenses already paid. GMSD has also paid \$1,400 for design of the pumping station and force main which are HUD inelligible funds. Mrs. Bean made a motion to reimburse that amount from the general account, Miss Smith seconded and the motion carried unanimously. Mrs. Gilbertson asked Council members to be thinking of ideas to obtain funding for the Town's share of the sewer project.

Mr. Orndoff was asked to check lights on Jefferson on both sides of the I-66 bridge.

Only one bid was recieved for the police criuser bar light. Mr. Orndoff's \$55 bid was accepted by the Council. The motor of the wrecked cruiser is usable. Mr. Orndoff will keep the car on his lot.

Effective October 18, 1980, Mr. Wright has resigned his position on the Town police force. Mr. Cline recommended hiring Mr. Don Fasick as a secondary officer until he has completed basic training at Northern Virginia Police Academy. Mr. Fasick stated that an order to take this course one must be employed as a police officer. The Police Academy course must then be taken within the first six months of employment. Miss Smith asked how the Town's grant money would be affected by hiring an untrained officer. Mrs. Bean questioned Mr. Fasick's availability. He is currently available at night and on weekends and is willing to work on a shift basis. Mr. Orndoff made a motion to hire Don Fasick at an hourly rate of \$4. Mr. Gossom seconded and Council make unanimous approval. Mrs. Bean made a motion to increase Mr. Cline's salary to \$5 an hour. Mr. Gossom seconded and the vote was unanimous.

A discussion was held concerning the Town's business tax which can be raised to a \$30 maximum of based on gross receipts. Mr. Smith read the applicable section of the 1950 Code of Virginia as amended. Businesses can be categorized for different rates. Mr. Smith suggested consulting the Virginia Department of Taxation to help analyze which method or combination of methods would be most effective. Mrs. Crewdson volunteered to further study the matter.

Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy W. Sharman
Nancy W. Sharman, Clerk

Approved:

Muriel Gilbertson
Muriel Gilbertson, Mayor