

The regular meeting of the Haymarket Town Council was called to order at 8:00p.m. on April 21, 1980 by Mayor Gilbertson. The meeting was opened with prayer and the Pledge. All Council members were present. The minutes were accepted as read. The treasurer's report was given. One bill was presented and approved for payment: Wallace Bailey fixed the Town Hall light for \$18.00.

Town Court has been continued until May 13. Tom Underwood is the substitute judge and is paid by the presiding judge. Mr. Gosson questioned paying town employees which have not been in attendance at Council meetings or court dates. He would like to see better accounting of the Town's financial matters.

There was a discussion of the transfer of case load to the General District Court in Manassas. Turner Smith will research the procedure. If the State audits the court accounts perhaps the Town could get a copy or do an independent audit to find out where the Town stands. Brenda Keaton will be asked for an accounting of Court records to begin an audit.

Mr. Alison has returned to his duties selling Town tags.

State grant money for the police department in 1980-81 has been reduced to \$3,311.

Mrs. Gilbertson stated the possibility of a tax raise to offset the loss of revenue from the Town Court. The business tax may be raised above the current \$5 fee. Turner Smith advised the Council that the flat fee license could not exceed \$30.

Mr. Gosson again questioned trash pick-up at the hardware store. The tack shop, antique store and used car business have always been served at no extra charge. Mr. Gosson pays hundreds of dollars a year for pick up in the same truck on the same day as the rest of the Town.

The postponment of the sewer project was discussed. Public hearings will be conducted by the State Water Control Board on May 14 and 15 in Richmond. Gainesville-Haymarket project has been taken off the 1981 priority list to be reconsidered for 1985. Turner Smith recommended that as many Town citizens as possible attend the Richmond meeting.

Mrs. Gilbertson read an ordinance for a franchise tax on banks. Mrs. Bean made a motion to adopt the ordinance, Mr. Melton seconded and the motion carried on a unanimous vote.

Mr. Melton wished to make restitution for a building permit he received in 1977. The building was not built until 1979 and was larger than originally stated. Mr. Orndoff made a motion to accept his check for \$24.96. Miss Smith seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Jones addressed the Council requesting commercial zoning for all property north of I66. Mr. Melton made a motion to direct the Council to refer Mr. Jones' application to the Planning Commission for a change of zoning on his property from agricultural to commercial.. Mr. Orndoff seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 10:20p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy W. Sharman
Nancy Sharman, Clerk

Approved,
Muriel Gilbertson
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