

The regular meeting of the Haymarket Town Council was called to order on March 17, 1980 at 8:00 p.m. by Mrs. Gilbertson who opened the meeting with prayer and the Pledge. Council members present were Bean, Crouch, Smith and Orndoff. Absent were Gossom and Melton. Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read. The Treasurer's report was given. A bill from Hutton and Payne was presented for \$597 to pay car insurance. Council approved payment unanimously.

Mrs. Gilbertson will have more details of the anti-litter campaign in April.

The hours for town auto tag sales will have to be changed because of Mr. Alison's inability to perform the job as planned until his health improves.

The use of the Town Hall parking lot was discussed. A large truck has been using the lot for overnight parking but the owner made other arrangements when asked not to park there. Council members suggested posting a weight limit on vehicles using the facility if the problem persists.

Mrs. Gilbertson and Mrs. Bean are preparing the 1980 Town budget.

The \$6,823 police department grant has been transferred from the Division of Justice and Crime Prevention to the State Compensation Board. Mrs. Gilbertson read a letter from Delegate Floyd Bagley informing the Town of state monies available to help defray the cost of operating the Town police department.

The question was raised concerning the cost of the police department after court costs are eliminated as of July 1, 1980 and after receiving payments from the two State grants.

Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:55p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Sharman
Nancy Sharman, Clerk

Approved:

Muriel Gilbertson
Muriel Gilbertson, Mayor