

The regular meeting of the Haymarket Town Council was called to order on Dec. 17, 1979 by Muriel Gilbertson who opened the meeting with prayer and the pledge. All Council members were present with the exception of Mr. Melton. The minutes were read and accepted. The Treasurer's report was read. The increased receipts were due to the gas tax refund and a larger refund from the ABC board.

The problem was brought up of the German Shepard which lives on Jefferson Street. Mr. Gosson did not know of the problem and stated that it would soon be resolved. The house in which the dog lives is one of his rental units and dogs are not allowed in the house.

Mrs. Gilbertson stated that the windows of the Town Hall will need some sort of weatherproofing.

Passage of a new resolution to dedicate Bleight Drive was necessary to clarify points on the previous one. A 40 to 100 foot right of way and necessary drainage easements were the points in question. Mrs. Gilbertson read the new resolution which Mrs. Bean motioned to adopt, Miss Smith seconded and the vote was unanimous.

The Division of Justice and Crime Prevention has pledged \$6,823 to be used for police work in the Town. 46.4% will be paid in 1980, 53.5% in 1981.

A Public Hearing will be held on Jan. 29 in Richmond concerning a rate hike by Continental Telephone.

On January 7 there will be a public hearing on the VEPCO rate hike.

Ronald Dutton was appointed to the Planning Commission by unanimous vote of the Council.

An estimate of \$300 - \$400 has been given to cover printing costs of the Comprehensive plan. The Council voted unanimously to allow \$400 to cover the expense.

Selling of Town tags from the Town Hall was approved. Mrs. Bean will discuss the arrangements with Mr. Alison.

Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved,

Nancy W. Sharman
Nancy W. Sharman, Clerk

Muriel Gilbertson
Muriel Gilbertson, Mayor