

The regular meeting of the Haymarket Town Council was called to order at 8:00 p.m. on September 17, 1979 by Mayor Gilbertson who opened the meeting with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. All Council were present. Minutes of the past meeting were read and accepted. The Treasurer's report was given. No bills were presented. Mrs. Bean suggested that the tax bill due date be changed to correspond the purchase deadline for Town tags.

Mr. Brower representing the Pageland Lane Homeowners Association presented that groups view opposing extension of the Route 234 by-pass beyond Route 66. Gainesville District Supervisor Don White presented the opinion of the County Board of Supervisors. There will be a public hearing on the proposed by-pass on September 18, at 7:30 p.m. at Stonewall High School.

Mrs. Gilbertson read the proposed anti-litter ordinance. Miss Smith made a motion to pass the ordinance as read. Mrs. Bean seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Gilbertson read the proposed ordinance to change the voting place from the Town Hall to the Gainesville District School. Miss Smith made a motion to accept the ordinance, Mr. Orndoff seconded. Council passed the motion with a unanimous vote.

Richard Metz of the Prince William County Park Authority made a presentation informing the Council of the details of the November 6 bond referendum and explained projects slated for the Gainesville-Haymarket area. John Murray, chairman of OCCUR, a citizens group supporting the bond issue, further explained the proposals and asked for community support.

The historical marker has arrived and it was suggested, due to its size, that the sign be installed on Town Hall property. Mr. Ogle of the Highway Department will inform Mrs. Gilbertson who will install the sign post.

The Planning Commission has asked that a natural buffer zone consisting of trees and shrubs be installed along Route 66 and around the sewage pumping station. Miss Smith motioned that a letter be written to Mr. Ogle asking the Highway Department to consider the request. Mrs. Bean seconded the motion and it carried.

Funds are available from the State to supplement the cost of the Police Department. A two week training period for officers is required.

Mr. Melton reported on the gas tax refund. The Town is eligible for a refund of taxes paid on gas used in police vehicles. Back taxes are available for up to one year. Application must be made to the fuel tax department.

The County sign office will replace and install street signs. The County sign office address is: Mr. Ron Shoop  
14811 Dumfries Road  
Manassas, Va. 22110

Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 9:35p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Town Clerk

Approved,

*Muriel Gilbertson*  
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Mayor