

The regular meeting of the Haymarket Town Council was called to order on Jan. 15, 1979 by Mayor Gilbertson. All Council members were present except Mrs. Bean. The minutes of the past regular meeting and the called meeting of Jan. 2 were read and approved with the following corrections. The deadline for applying to HUD for a Community Development Block Grant is Feb. 5, 1979 and the income average is \$18,900. In the Treasurer's absence, the Clerk presented the following bills which the Council approved:

Koon's Pontiac	\$1,256.62
Market Tire	\$ 113.59 (snow tires for the police car)
Continental Telephone	\$27.07

Mr. Jones asked for copies of receipts from the sale of town tags.

Miss Smith made a motion to require proof of personal property tax payment before buying town tags. Marie Watts brought up the problem of coordinating tax due dates and tag expiration dates.

A check was received for the Town's share of local sales tax which was a greatly reduced amount. The Council asked the treasurer to check with the tax office on the reason for the cut in the amount received by the Town.

Two bids were received for the new police cruiser:

Dudley Martin Chevrolet	\$6,113
Manassas Chrysler Plymouth	\$5,788

It was mentioned that the two cars were not comparable in size. Mr. Orndoff motioned to obtain bids from Dudley Martin for a mid-size car and Manassas Chrysler Plymouth on a full-size car and from dealerships in Warrenton. Mr. Crouch seconded the motion.

Mrs. Gilbertson read a list of items taken from the wrecked police cruiser submitted by Mr. Jones. These were the light bar, radio, cage, and siren.

Mr. Orndoff was asked to see that the broken window in the hallway of the Town Hall was repaired. The front light was also reported not working.

The street sign at the corner of Jefferson and Washington Streets is still missing. Sam Crouch will see about replacing it.

Mr. Ed Bland of the Prince William County Historical Commission addressed the Council. The Commission would like to put an historical marker at the site of the Red House Ordinary which is probably the location of Mr. Bolt's building at the corner of Washington and Jefferson Streets. Council approved the placing of the marker when a position suitable to the Highway Department and the Historical Commission can be decided on.

Turner Smith presented a revised bill of \$430 which Council approved.

Miss Smith made a motion to table action on applications to the police department.

Miss Smith moved to adopt the ordinance drafted by Turner Smith concerning the sale of Town tags only after proof of payment of personal property taxes. This ordinance would take effect immediately. Mr. Gossom seconded the motion and Council approved it.

Council members and guests enjoyed birthday greetings in the form of a delicious cake given by the Haymarket Woman's Club in honor of the 180th anniversary of the Town's charter.

Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, *Nancy W. Sherman*
Clerk

Approved: *Mrs. Gilbertson*
Sam Crouch