

The regular meeting of the Haymarket Town Council was called to order at 8:00 p.m. on Nov, 20, 1978 by Mrs. Gilbertson who led the assembly in the Pledge to the flag. All Council members were present.

Minutes from the regular October meeting and two special meetings were read and approved.

A discussion of the Bleight Drive turn-around resulted in Mr. Melton making a motion to give a 40 foot right of way to the State. Miss Smith seconded and the Council approved the resolution unanimously.

Mrs. Bean gave the Treasurer's report. A check was received from Paxton Van Lines for the clean up work authorized by the Town Council.

Wallace Bailey submitted a bill for installing the new light on the Town Hall and a new gas line. Mr. Orndoff motioned to pay the \$155 bill, Mr. Gossom seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

The Michie Company sent a bill for the revised volume #21 of the Virginia Code. Miss Smith motioned to pay it, Mr. Crouch seconded and Council's approval was unanimous.

Prince William County submitted a \$110 bill for jailed prisoners. Mr. Melton made the motion to pay, Miss Smith seconded. Approved Unanimously.

Additional insurance coverage on the Town Hall will cost \$175. Mrs. Melton motioned to accept the additional coverage, Miss Smith seconded. Unanimous approval.

A bill from Gossom's Hardware for miscellaneous was submitted by the Police Department. Miss Smith motioned to pay, Mr. Crouch seconded. Approved unanimously.

In a communication from the Prince William County tax office, Mr. Sneathen asked that the Council take whatever measures were necessary to require proof of paid personal property taxes before Town tags can be bought. Turner Smith informed the Council that no ordinance was required. Mrs. Bean made a motion to require such proof, Mr. Melton seconded and the measure was approved unanimously.

The balance due Nelson Stickley for painting the Town Hall is \$150. Miss Smith motioned to pay the balance, Mr. Gossom seconded. Council approved unanimously.

Tom Queen asked to be paid \$70 for the new bookcase. Mr. Crouch motioned to make full payment, Mr. Melton seconded. Approval was unanimous.

Mr. Rufus Waples addressed the Council concerning the sewer line to Cloverladd Farm. Turner Smith suggested the owners submit a written proposal to the Council explaining their position and how their plan would affect the Town.

The next item discussed was the police cruiser. The special equipment was removed including the cage, radio, overhead lights and siren and the car was taken to salvage. The Cincinnati Insurance Company needs title to the car.

Mr. Orndoff informed the Council of the reder arrangements in The Plains. Their one cruiser is equipped with Vascar equipment and many of the speeding violations are not considered valid in court. Discussion centered around the number of hours the officers are working and the safety aspects of having them overworked. Miss Smith asked how to know when an officer was on duty and was told to call the County Police dispatcher. Mr. Melton was concerned about the lack of reporting to Council of police business.

Mr. Gossom made the motion to buy a new car. Mr. Orndoff seconded. Orndoff suggested buying a smaller mid-sized car. The motion carried on a roll call vote. For the

proposal were Crouch, Gosson, Orndoff and Smith. Against were Bean and Melton. Mr. Jones and Mr. Gosson will research car possibilities.

Bids on the gas stove were opened. Gosson's Hardware was the highest bidder with an offer of \$75.

Mrs. Gilbertson informed the Council of a meeting on Dec. 6th at John Sloper's office with a representative of the EPA who would discuss and inspect sewer problems in Haymarket.

Mr. Jones has observed people putting trash out to be picked up inside the Town limits. He was told that they were violating the anti-litter ordinance and could act accordingly as police chief.

Mr. Randall Logan submitted an application to the Haymarket Police force as a full or part time officer. Mrs. Gilbertson will review the application.

Being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved:

Nancy W. Sharman
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Clerk

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Mayor