

The regular meeting of the Haymarket Town Council was called to order at 8:00 p.m. October 16, 1978. All Council members were present. Mrs. Gilbertson led with the Pledge to the flag. The minutes of the September meeting were read and accepted after the following correction. Mrs. Orndoff motioned that the Council return to regular session to vote on the proposal discussed in Executive Session. Mr. Gossom seconded and the motion carried. Mr. Orndoff moved to accept the motion discussed in Executive session. Mr. Gossom seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted. Wallace Bailey submitted a bill of \$142. for bush-hogging and trash removal at the Paxton property. The question was raised as to whether the bill shouldn't be sent to Mr. Paxton. Turner Smith stated that the law would read that the Town would pay Mr. Bailey and collect from Mr. Paxton. The Council authorized Mrs. Bean to pay the bill. A bill from the Haymarket Service Center was submitted in the amount of 133.07 to repair one of the police cars. Mr. Melton motioned to pay it. Miss Smith seconded. The Council approved unanimously.

Mrs. Gilbertson reported on the status of the Town Hall renovation. Pairs in full are Comer's Heating and Aif Conditioning - \$2,566.00; Davenport Insulation - \$800.00; VEPCO - \$307.00. Partial payments have been made to Wallace Bailey - \$500 and Tom Queen - \$2,000. Mr. Queen has done additional work on the Judge's bench, wallboard in the entrance way and removing the chimney. Mr. Melton motioned to pay him the remaining \$1,035 owed. Mrs. Bean seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

Nelson Stickley's painting contract for painting the Town Hall is \$1,450. Mr. Melton moved to pay him \$725. Miss Smith seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

Mrs. Gilbertson asked the Council to approve authorization to Mrs. Bean to withdraw money from the savings account to pay any bills already approved. Miss Smith motioned to give authorization. Mr. Melton seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Committee reports

Safety - Anne Smith suggested installing caution strips in front of the Hardware Store and the Post Office. Sam Crouch will call the State Department of Highways and get their opinion on the matter.

Mrs. Gilbertson read a letter sent to Mr. Greene Jones of the EPA along with the resolution passed by the Town concerning the sewer situation. A letter was received from Mr. Blanko stating that although he was sympathetic to our problem, it was the duty of the EPA to satisfy all parties concerned.

Miss Smith requested permission to have the Town Hall open after the dedication of the Town Hall Park on Oct. 29 at 2:30. Mrs. Bean moved to make the Hall available, Mr. Crouch seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Jones questioned the status of the wrecked police cruiser. Bids had been received from the Haymarket Body Shop for \$2,700 with storage costs of \$5.00 per day and from Donald Haight's Body Shop for \$2,828. The insurance company's appraiser was supposed to have seen the car but Mr. Orndoff did not know of his inspection.

Ellen Wilson requested use of the Town Hall for Planning Commission meetings and her request was approved.

Mr. Stanton has donated another light to be installed on the Park side of the Town Hall.

VEPCO has presented a one year contract for the Council's approval. Turner Smith suggested that the Council get a copy of the present contract and compare the two before signing the new contract.

Mr. Melton asked if Mr. Bradbury had ever been reimbursed for the sewer permit fee. Mrs. Gilbertson stated that he intended to pay the \$12 fee himself.

Insurance coverage on the Town Hall was discussed. Mrs. Bean will contact the insurance and find out what their maximum coverage would be.

Mr. Melton asked if the bill from Koons for rebuilding the engine of the police car had ever been paid. Mrs. Bean said a bill from them has never been presented.

Bids on the stove will be opened at the next regular Council meeting.

Mr. Melton requested a police officer to be on duty to supervise traffic at the Baptist Church from 11:00 to 1:00 on Sunday mornings. Miss Smith suggested making a schedule of when the Town would like an officer on duty. Mrs. Gilbertson asked for a meeting to straighten out this and other police matters.

Dennis Wrye asked for police cruiser to patrol or set up radar on Jefferson Street.

Mr. Sievers was asked to check with the Highway Dept. on requirements for the turn-around on Bleight Drive.

Miss Smith asked if it was necessary to have an attorney present at the Planning Commission meetings. Mr. Sievers said that it was not.

Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved,

Nancy W. Sharman
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Clerk

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Mayor