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The March meeting of the Haymarket Town Council was held on the 23rd. Four members of Council were present which made up the quorum. They were; Gertrude Bean, Lois Crewdson, Hugh Orndoff and Ann Smith.

Mayor Muriel Gilbertson began this important meeting at which the Comprehensive Plan was to be discussed, at 8 p.m., with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes of the February meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer Gertrude Bean reported a balance of \$18,759.65 in the General Account and \$188.11 in Revenue Sharing at the end of February. Bills for the Town had been paid for the Month including the \$998 for Workmen's Competation, also the ammunition Police Officer Don Fasick needed for School, which was \$125. During March a bill was approved to be paid to the John Wright Agency for I year's car insurance for \$744.

Councilman Hugh Orndoff reported he had called the Electric Company in regards to fixing the street light that has been out for some time near St. Paul's Episcopal Church but as it still had not been repaired, Hugh plans to stop by their office.

Mayor Gilbertson gave a brief summary on the meeting she and Councilwoman Ann Smith recently attended, given by the Friends of the Library who are interested in obtaining the Continental Telephone Building in Haymarket for use as a Branch Library in the Western end of the County.

The Mayor also mentioned several other items; Police Chief Bill Jones had collected back taxes in the Town that amounted to \$1200. She then asked Town Attorney Turner Smith if a ~~lien~~ lien could be placed against the property of those that haven't paid their taxes. His reply was that it could be done and made several other suggestions as to how this could be handled.

Gilbertson reported that March 23 was Police Officer Don Fasick's first day of duty in the Town of Haymarket since he has completed job training at the Northern Virginia Police Academy in Fairfax County. Officer Fasick will graduate on March 27 and plans to return periodically for additional training.

Another subject the Mayor brought up was the fact that there are no sidewalks in front of the new Post Office on Jefferson St., she has received complaints about it. There will be further discussion on this and the other sidewalks in Town that are badly in need of repairs, at a later date.

In other matters, the Town Council approved business permits for two additional Auto Wholesale Dealerships in addition to the existing one that Buddy Sides has. Leo Coates received one for Coates and Son Automotive, Inc. which will be located in the Bolt Building at 14950 Washington St. and Sayid Abousayidi received the other one, his office will be in the same building. These will be in effect on April 1. Orndoff made the motion to accept the two dealers and Gertrude Bean 2nd it, unanimously approved by Council.

At 8;50 P.M., the Mayor ended the business meeting and turned the meeting over to John Marlles and Bruce Crispell from the Virginia Dept. of Housing and Community Development to present the Comprehensive Plan for the Town of Haymarket. Present in Town Hall were members of the Haymarket Planning Commission who had spent long hours of working on the plan with Marlles and Crispell. Color slides were shown by the two gentlemen previously mentioned and highlights of the IIO page report written by the two State Planners was given along with the slides.

A tentative date to hold a Public Hearing on the Comprehensive Plan on April 20, at 7;30 p.m. was put into motion by Councilwoman Lois Crewdson. Anyone interested in receiving a copy of the proposal were to contact the Mayor.

Meeting adjourned at 9;57 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted;

Dorothy Keller

Dorothy Keller, Clerk

APPROVED:

Muriel Gilbertson

Muriel Gilbertson, Mayor