

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE  
Town Council of Irvington, Va.

Held - January 8, 1959.

Present: Mayor W. J. Haynie	A. G. Lokey
M. J. Donahue, Jr.	Dixon L. Foster
Walter W. Messick	Anderson L. Gaskins

Mayor Haynie called the meeting to order at 8: 00 P. M. and instructed the Clerk to read the minutes of the meeting held December 18, 1958, which were approved as read.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$2,513.94. Report approved as read.

Mr. Haynie suggested that Mr. Donahue be requested to open lanes, and take necessary steps to prevent the formation of ice in the business district during severe storms.

Mr. Lokey made a motion, which was seconded by Mr. Foster, that the Treasurer be authorized to reimburse Mr. Donahue for such services. Motion carried.

The Clerk was instructed to order 275 license tags for the year 1959.

Mayor Haynie opened the floor for discussion on the tentative budget for 1959, which was seconded in the minutes of the meeting held December 18, 1958; Upon motion by Mr. Walter Messick and seconded by Mayor Haynie the proposed budget was adopted as presented.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

D. G. Hopkins  
Clerk.

APPROVED:

W. J. Haynie  
Mayor.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE  
TOWN COUNCIL OF IRVINGTON, VA.

Held - February 12, 1959.

Present: Mayor W. J. Haynie  
W. A. Jones, Sr.  
A. G. Lokey  
M. J. Donahue, Jr.  
W. A. Turlington

Mayor Haynie called the meeting to order at 8:00 P. M. and instructed the Clerk to read the minutes of the meeting held January 8, 1959, which were approved as read.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$2,402.44.  
The Treasurer's report was approved as read.

Mayor Haynie opened the floor for discussion regarding repairs to the West Irvington road. It was decided that some action should be taken toward getting right-of-ways before the next meeting.

Upon motion by Mr. W. A. Turlington, seconded by M. J. Donahue, Jr., the following resolution was adopted:

"Be it resolved by the Town Council of Irvington that the Department of Highways be requested to add to the Secondary System of Highways the following streets or portions thereof within the Corporate limits of the Town of Irvington:

(1) A street beginning at the intersection of Route 636, 0.15 mile east of Route #635 and running in a southerly direction a distance of 528' or 0.10 mile, whereupon it appearing to the Council that written consents conveying to the Town the necessary rights-of-way for said addition, forty feet wide at all points, together with such additional widths as may be necessary for the extension and maintenance of road slopes and/or ditches and all necessary drainage facilities, said right-of-way to be free from all encroachments, has been duly recorded in Deed Book #115, Page #311 at the County Court House on September 12, 1958.

(2) Route 636- Section 0052 beginning at the end of present maintenance which is 2120 feet or 0.40 miles east of intersection of Route 635 and then continuing in an east direction for 522' or 0.10 mile to end of road. This road was a part of the Secondary System of Lancaster County prior to the Town of Irvington being Incorporated on August 2, 1955. Therefore, there is no recorded data showing dedication.

(3) Route 635- Section 0051 beginning at the end of present maintenance which is 1164 feet or 0.22 mile south of intersection Route #3 and continuing in a southerly direction for a distance of 270 feet or 0.05 mile to end of maintenance. This road was a part of the Secondary System of Lancaster County prior to the Town of Irvington being incorporated on August 2, 1955. Therefore, there is no recorded data showing dedication.

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Meeting held  
Feb'y 12, 1959,  
continued

The Town Council of Irvington guarantees a 40 foot clear unrestricted right-of-way for request No. 1 and No. 3. Also guarantees a 30 foot clear unrestricted right-of-way for request No. 2 for the above described streets to be added to the Secondary System of highways for the Town of Irvington of Lancaster County. "

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D. G. Hopkins  
Clerk

W. J. Haymes  
Mayor

There being no further business the meeting upon motion adjourned.

D. G. Hopkins  
Clerk.

APPROVED:

W. J. Haymes  
Mayor.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE  
TOWN COUNCIL OF IRVINGTON, VA.

Held- March 12, 1959.

The regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Irvington was held on March 12, 1959, at 8:00 P. M. with the following Members present: Mayor W. J. Haynie, Councilman A. G. Lokey, W. A. Jones, M. J. Donahue, Walter Messick, A. J. Gaskins and Dixon L. Foster.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mayor W. J. Haynie then introduced the Commonwealth Attorney of Lancaster County, E. Garnett Mercer, Jr. Mr. Mercer explained the proposed new county ordinance with regard to auto tags. He stated that the county proposed to levy \$10.00 for tags for all motor vehicles in the County and that \$3.00 of the levy would be retained by the town. Upon motion by Walter Messick and seconded by A. G. Lokey, the following resolution was unanimously passed:

"RESOLVED that the Town of Irvington shall cooperate with the County in the new ordinance with regard to tags for motor vehicles in Lancaster County and agree to pass an ordinance conforming with the County ordinance subject to the following provisions:

1. That all three incorporated towns in the County of Lancaster likewise agree to said ordinance.
2. That the Town of Irvington will retain its own town tag.
3. That the town automobile license shall sell for \$10.00 of which \$3.00 shall be retained by the town, and \$7.00 will be submitted to the County of Lancaster.
4. The cost of automobile tags shall be borne by the County of Lancaster.
5. Penalties for non-compliance with the proposed new ordinance shall remain the same as those now in effect in the town.

The Clerk was directed to advise the Board of Supervisors of the passage of the aforesaid resolution.

The Treasurer gave his report of a balance of \$2,303.94.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

D. G. Hopson  
Clerk.

APPROVED:

W. J. Haynie  
Mayor.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE  
TOWN COUNCIL OF IRVINGTON, VA.

Held April 9, 1959

Present: President Dixon L. Foster

Walter W. Messick  
Anderson L. Gaskins  
A.G. Lokey

Walter A. Jones, Sr.  
W. A. Turlington  
M. J. Donahue, Jr.

President Foster called the meeting to order at 8 P. M. and requested the Treasurer to give his report. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$2,139.94.

Mr. Messick made a motion which was seconded by Mr. Gaskins giving permission to the Irvington Day Nursery to use a room on the second floor of the Community Building for school purposes, and granting the same privileges as those afforded the school on the first floor. Motion carried.

President Foster appointed Walter Jones and Dixon Foster as members of a road committee to meet with members of the County Board of Supervisors to ascertain the proper procedure to follow in order to get repairs made to the West Irvington road.

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned.

C. G. Hopkins  
Clark.

APPROVED:

Dixon L. Foster  
President.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE  
TOWN COUNCIL OF IRVINGTON, VA.

Held - May 14, 1959.

Present: President Dixon L. Foster  
A.G. Lokey Walter A. Jones, Sr.  
Walter W. Messick Anderson L. Gaskins  
Matthew J. Donahue, Jr.

President Foster called the meeting to order at 8:00 P. M. and instructed the clerk to read the minutes of the meeting held April 9, 1959. Minutes were approved as read.

President Foster called for a report from the Treasurer, who reported a balance of \$2,441.44.

Mr. A.G. Lokey made a motion which was seconded by Mr. W. A. Jones, Sr. authorizing Mr. M. J. Donahue, Jr. to have the baseball diamond prepared for a recreation center. Motion carried.

Mr. Lokey suggested that the locks on all the doors at the Community building be checked and replaced where necessary.

Mr. Messick made a motion, which was seconded by Mr. Jones, authorizing the Treasurer to pay all current bills.

Mr. Jones made a motion, which was seconded by Mr. Gaskins, requesting the President to appoint a committee to arrange for a night of appreciation for Dr. Liggan.

President Foster requested Mr. Jones to check the date and report back to the Members of Council at 7:30 P. M., Monday, May 18th, in the Lancaster National Bank building.

Upon motion, meeting adjourned.

P. G. Hopkins  
Clerk.

APPROVED:

Dixon L. Foster  
President.

CALL MEETING  
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL  
OF THE  
TOWN OF IRVINGTON, VIRGINIA

Held - May 25, 1959

MEMBERS PRESENT:

W. J. Haynie, Mayor

W. A. Turlington  
W. A. Jones, Sr.  
Anderson Gaskins

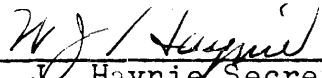
A. G. Lokey  
M. J. Donahue, Jr.  
W. W. Messick

This meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the idea of giving a celebration to Dr. and Mrs. Lee S. Liggan in honor of their 25th Anniversary as residents of the Town of Irvington. A motion was made that if it was not voted in a previous meeting this called meeting go on record as voting to give Dr. and Mrs. Liggan a celebration in honor of their 25th Anniversary as residents of Irvington. The motion was made by W. W. Messick and seconded by W. A. Jones, Sr. The motion was carried.

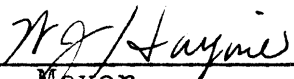
The chairman appointed Anderson Gaskins and W. A. Jones, Sr. as Co-Chairman from the Council and they to act with a committee from the Baptist and Methodist Churches of Irvington.

A motion was made by M. J. Donahue, Jr., seconded by A. G. Lokey, that the Council advance up to \$50.00 to the Chairman to spend on said celebration. The motion was carried.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

  
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W. J. Haynie, Secretary Pro-ten.

APPROVED:

  
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Mayor.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE  
TOWN COUNCIL OF IRVINGTON, VA.

Held - June 11, 1959.

Present: Mayor W. J. Haynie

Walter W. Messick  
A. G. Lokey  
W. A. Turlington

Anderson L. Gaskins  
Walter A. Jones, Sr.  
M. J. Donahue, Jr.

Mayor Haynie called the meeting to order at 8:00 P. M. and instructed the Clerk to read the minutes of the regular meeting held May 14, 1959 and also the minutes of the Call Meeting held May 25, 1959. The minutes were approved as read.

Mr. Donahue gave his report on the condition of the baseball diamond. After some discussion, a motion was made by Mr. Gaskins and seconded by Mr. Lokey that a man be hired to do whatever necessary to clear the grass from the diamond. Motion carried.

Mr. Lokey made a motion, which was seconded by Mr. Turlington, that a man be hired to cut the grass and clean around the sidewalks on the West Irvington Road. Motion carried.

The committee on the Dr. Liggan celebration made a favorable report.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$3,414.41.

Mr. Gaskins requested the use of the Community building for Church Services during alterations and repairs on the Irvington Baptist Church.

Mr. Messick made a motion, which was seconded by Mr. Donahue, to permit the Members of the Irvington Baptist Church to use the Community building as long as needed.

Upon motion by Mr. Messick and seconded by Mr. Donahue, Mr. Lokey was authorized to grant permission to the churches to use the Library building when requested.

Upon motion meeting adjourned.

*A. L. Gaskins*  
Clerk.

APPROVED:

*W. J. Haynie*  
Mayor.



MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE  
TOWN COUNCIL OF IRVINGTON, VA.

Held - July 9, 1959

Present:

Mayor W. J. Haynie	Anderson L. Gaskins
A. G. Lokey	Walter W. Messick
W. A. Jones, Sr.	W. A. Turlington
M. J. Donahue, Jr.	

Mayor Haynie called the meeting to order at 8:00 P. M. and instructed the clerk to read the minutes of the regular meeting held June 11, 1959. These minutes were approved as read.

Mayor Haynie then read a letter of appreciation which he had received from Dr. Lee S. Liggan and Mrs. Alice H. Liggan.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$3,317.91.

Mr. Messick made a motion which was seconded by Mr. Turlington that Members of the council go on record to show their appreciation for the splendid manner in which Mr. Jones and Mr. Gaskins made preparations for the celebration given Dr. and Mrs. Liggan on June 27, 1959.

Mr. Lokey reported on several unfavorable conditions which now exist at the Library building. Mr. Lokey suggested that the Library Board meet with members of the Council to discuss ways and means of improving conditions at the Library.

Mayor Haynie asked Mr. Messick to make necessary repairs to the Library Building to keep children from playing under the building.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

D. L. Gaskins  
Clerk

APPROVED:

W. J. Haynie  
Mayor.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE  
TOWN COUNCIL OF IRVINGTON, VA.

Held - August 13, 1959

Present:

Mayor W. J. Haynie  
M. J. Donahue, Jr.  
A. G. Lokey  
W. A. Jones, Sr.

W. W. Messick  
W. A. Turlington  
Dixon L. Foster  
Anderson L. Gaskins

Mayor Haynie called the meeting to order at 8:00 P. M. and instructed the clerk to read the minutes of the regular meeting held July 9, 1959. These minutes were approved as read.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$2,417.71.

Mr. Foster made a motion, which was seconded by Mr. Messick, authorizing the Treasurer to pay all current bills. Motion carried.

There was some discussion about improvements to the West Irvington road.

There was also some discussion regarding the clearing of a drainage ditch on, or, near the property of Dr. Barnett,

No action was taken on either of the above subjects.

Upon motion by Mr. Turlington and seconded by Mr. Donahue, meeting was adjourned.

D. B. Hoppin  
Clerk.

APPROVED:

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Mayor.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE  
TOWN COUNCIL OF IRVINGTON, VA.

Held - September 10, 1959.

Present:

Vice-Mayor Dixon L. Foster	A. G. Lokey
Anderson L. Gaskins	M. J. Donahue, Jr.
W. A. Jones, Sr.	

Vice-Mayor Foster called the meeting to order at 8 P. M. and instructed the clerk to read the minutes of the regular meeting held August 13, 1959. These minutes were approved as read.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$2,237.97.

Mrs. Mary Toleman appeared before the Members of the Council to report the condition of the Community Building. Mrs. Toleman reported that the following items needed immediate attention:

Roof leaking; Bath room needs repairs; Loose Boards on front porch; Auditorium needs repainting.

Mrs. Toleman also suggested that Members of Council approach Mrs. Clifford Kirkmyer and request that she donate certain property for a picnic area.

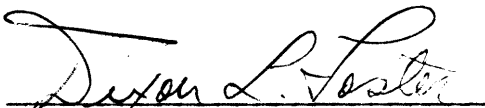
Mr. Foster asked Mr. Walter Jones to check with Mr. Potter about leaks in the roof, and, also to secure estimates on the other work on the building.

There was some discussion regarding automobile tags for the coming year, however, no action was taken on this matter.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

  
Clerk.

APPROVED:

  
Vice-Mayor

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE  
TOWN COUNCIL OF IRVINGTON, VA.

Held October 8, 1959.

Present:

Mayor W. J. Haynie	W. A. Turlington
Walter A. Jones, Sr.	W. W. Messick
A. L. Gaskins	A. G. Lokey
M. J. Donahue, Jr.	

Mrs. Hill Fleet appeared before Members of the Council and requested that the town provide a larger place to be used for voting purposes.

Mrs. Fleet also requested permission to use a room in the Community Building for a meeting place for the Cub Scouts.

Mr. Jones made a motion which was seconded by Mr. Gaskins to grant permission to use the Community Building for a voting place.

Upon motion by Mr. Donahue, seconded by Mr. Lokey, permission was granted to Mr. and Mrs. Kues to use one room on the second floor to hold Cub Scout meetings.

Mr. Jones reported that he had received a bid from Potter Bros. to repaint the interior of the auditorium of the community building, using two coats of paint, for the sum of \$291.00.

Upon motion by Mr. Messick and seconded by Mr. Gaskins the Members of Council accepted the bid offered by the Potter Brothers.

Mr. Lokey made a motion, which was seconded by Mr. Messick, that Mr. Potter be requested to make necessary repairs to the roof of the Community Building.

Mr. Turlington made a motion which was seconded by Mr. Donahue that the toilet on the second floor of the Community Building be closed for the winter months.

Mayor Haynie instructed the clerk to read the minutes of the meeting held September 10, 1959. These minutes were approved as read.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$4,134.51.

Mr. Branch Spalding appeared before the Members of Council and gave a very interesting and comprehensive talk on the objectives and purposes of the Northern Neck Regional Planning and Economics Development Commission.

Upon motion by Mr. Messick and seconded by Mr. Lokey the Town of Irvington entered into an agreement with the other towns and counties of the Northern Neck of Virginia.

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• October 8, 1959.  
Minutes continued.

A copy of this agreement is made a part of these minutes and filed with the Clerk.

Mayor Haynie stated that he would appoint a Member to represent the Town of Irvington at a later date.

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned.

*D. G. Lapping*  
Clerk.

APPROVED:

*W. J. Haynie*  
Mayor

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE  
TOWN COUNCIL OF IRVINGTON, VA.

Held - November 17, 1959.

Present:

Mayor W. J. Haynie  
Walter W. Messick  
M. J. Donahue, Jr.  
Anderson L. Gaskins

A. G. Lokey  
W. A. Turlington  
Dixon L. Foster

Mayor Haynie called the meeting to order at 8P. M. and instructed the clerk to read the minutes of the meeting held October 8, 1959. These minutes were approved as read.

Mayor Haynie appointed Dixon L. Foster to represent the Town of Irvington on the Northern Neck Regional Planning and Economics Development Commission.

Mr. Charles Michael appeared before Members of the Council and reported that a certain amount of obscene literature can be purchased in the town of Irvington, Va.

Treasurer reported a balance of \$3,557.04.

Dixon Foster presented for discussion a copy of a code of laws for the town of Irvington.

Upon motion by A. G. Lokey and seconded by W. W. Messick, the proposed code was unanimously accepted in its entirety after its first reading.

Upon motion by Mr. Messick and seconded by Mr. Donahue, Mr. Lokey was authorized to have the community Christmas Tree put in operation.

Mayor Haynie appointed the following Members for the 1960 Budget Committee:

Dixon L. Foster, M. J. Donahue, Jr., A. G. Lokey and Anderson L. Gaskins.

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned.

*D. G. Turlington*  
Clerk.

APPROVED:

*W. J. Haynie*  
Mayor.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE  
TOWN COUNCIL OF IRVINGTON, VA.

Held- December 10, 1959.

Present:

Mayor W. J. Haynie	W. A. Turlington
Anderson L. Gaskins	Dixon L. Foster
W. W. Messick	A. G. Lokey
M. J. Donahue, Jr.	

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Myatt appear before Members of the Council and stated that the water supply was not sufficient to meet their needs during certain hours of each day.

Mr. Messick read a letter from Mrs. Daniel Cook addressed to the Sydnor Pump and Well Company and also their reply to that letter regarding the water supply in that section of Irvington. After some discussion Mayor Haynie volunteered to write a letter to the Sydnor Pump & Well Company regarding this matter.

Mayor Haynie instructed the Clerk to read the minutes of the meeting held November 17, 1959. These minutes were approved as read.

Mayor Haynie read a letter from the Virginia League of Municipalities regarding the recent decision of the Circuit Court of Hanover County in the case of Board of Supervisors v. Town of Ashland on town motor vehicle license taxation. After some discussion motion was made by Dixon L. Foster, seconded by A. G. Lokey, that the Town of Irvington go on record as supporting the League of Virginia Municipalities and to send check at the rate of 3 cents per person(575) to help defray expenses of defending the towns in a court action. Motion was carried.

Treasurer reported a balance of \$3,477.44.

Upon motion by A. G. Lokey and seconded by M. J. Donahue, the codification of ordinances for the Town of Irvington was accepted for the second time. A copy of these ordinances is on file with the Town Clerk.

Mr. Foster stated that State of Virginia has a statute regarding the sale of obscene literature affecting the morals of youth. However, the Supreme Court has ruled that this statue is unconstitutional.

Mayor Haynie requested that the Budget Committee give its report. The Budget Committee presented the following proposed budget for the period beginning January 1, 1960 through August 31, 1960:

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December 10, 1959  
continued.

PROPOSED BUDGET  
ANTICIPATED INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS.

INCOME:

Balance carried over from previous year	\$2,700.00
Tax on Bank Stock	950.00
Sale of Auto Tags	750.00
Income from A.B.C. sales	1,700.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Cost of Street Lights	\$ 900.00	
League of Virginia Municipalities	25.00	
Clerk's Salary	180.00	
Stationery & Printing	150.00	
Maintenance of Community Center & Grounds	1,000.00	
Maintenance of Library & Grounds	500.00	
Printing of Town Code	250.00	
Water Rent	25.00	
Town Sergeant	500.00	
Christmas Decorations	250.00	
Librarian	180.00	
Street Maintenance	1,000.00	
Petty Cash	50.00	
Surplus and Reserve	1,090.00	
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Committee (Dixon L. Foster  
(A. G. Lokey  
(Anderson L. Gaskins  
(Matthew J. Donahue, Jr.

Two items in the above budget were open for discussion. Namely: The increase in salary to \$15.00 for the Librarian per month and increase in pay of the Town Clerk to \$15.00 per month. After some discussion a motion was made by Dixon L. Foster, seconded by A.G. Lokey, that the budget be accepted as proposed. Motion carried.

Mr. Lokey presented to Members of the Council a statement from the Town Attorney for services rendered as follows:

\$150.00 for partitioning the General Assembly for a Charter.  
\$150.00 for preparing a Code for the Town of Irvington.

Mr. Gaskins made a motion, which was seconded by Mr. Lokey, that the Treasurer be authorized to pay Mr. Foster \$300.00 for his services as described above. Motion unanimously carried.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

APPROVED:

W. J. Haynes  
Mayor.

O. E. Hoppard  
Clerk.