

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE TOWN COUNCIL

IRVINGTON, VIRGINIA

HELD DECEMBER 12, 1968

Present: Chandler H. Luckham, Mayor

Roy Paulette
Mrs. Suzanne Fleet

A. L. Gaskins
M. J. Donahue

May, Luckham called the meeting to order and the clerk read the minutes of the regular meeting held November 4, 1968. These minutes were approved as read.

Due to the illness of the treasurer, the treasurer's report was also read by the clerk. This report was approved as read.

Upon motion by Mr. Donahue and seconded by Mr. Gaskins it was agreed to purchase a Certificate of Deposit with the additional funds set up in the proposed budget as a Reserve for Town Building.

Upon motion by Mr. Paulette and seconded by Mrs. Fleet the resolution regarding a special officer was adopted after its second reading.

Mr. Gaskins made a motion which was seconded by Mr. Donahue to appoint Mr. Harriman as a special officer to act on the Tides Inn property in Irvington only.

Upon motion by Mr. Donahue and seconded by Mr. Gaskins the budget for the period beginning January 1, 1969 and ending December 31, 1969 was adopted as proposed in the meeting held November 14, 1968.

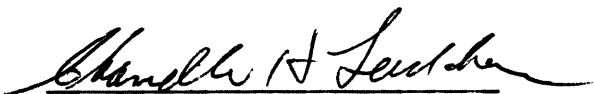
There was some discussion regarding alleged gambling within the Town limits. Council members are opposed to gambling in town and will do everything possible to discourage this.

Mayor Luckham reported that he had made some inquiries about land suitable for a boat ramp. The Mayor also reported that he had notified the members of the Library Board of their appointment to this board.

It was agreed that any donations for Christmas decorations should be made to Civic Organizations rather than to the Town Council.

Upon proper motion meeting was adjourned.

Approved:


Mayor


Clerk

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1969

FOR

TOWN OF IRVINGTON

INCOME

Balance carried over	\$ 20,254.00
Tax on Bank Stock	1,500.00
Sale of Auto Tags	1,000.00
Income from ABC Store	1,700.00
Sales Tax	2,500.00
Other Sources of Income	<u>700.00</u>

DISBURSEMENTS


Cost of Street Lights	\$ 2,000.00	
Virginia League of Municipalities	30.00	
Clerk's Salary	480.00	
Town Treasurer	420.00	
Librarian's Salary	480.00	
Town Police Department	1,800.00	
Printing and Stationary	200.00	
Maintenance of Community Grounds	700.00	
Maintenance of Library and Grounds	1,500.00	
Christmas Decorations	300.00	
Petty Cash	200.00	
Street Maintenance	4,000.00	
Reserve for Street Construction	3,000.00	
Reserve for Town Building	10,000.00	
Commonwealth of Virginia Auto Tags	100.00	
Surplus and Reserve	<u>2,444.00</u>	
	\$ 27,654.00	\$ 27,654.00


COMMITTEE: Mrs. Susanne Fleet
A. L. Gaskins
Roy B. Paulette

Upon motion by Mr. Donahue and seconded by Mr. Whay the above budget was accepted as proposed after its first reading.

Upon proper motion meeting adjourned.

Approved:


Mayor


Clerk

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE TOWN COUNCIL

IRVINGTON, VIRGINIA

HELD NOVEMBER 14, 1968

Present: Chandler H. Luckham, Mayor
A. L. Gaskins Roy Paulette
Mrs. Suzanne Fleet Henry Whay
Joseph Genther, Jr. M. J. Donahue

Mayor Luckham called the meeting to order and the clerk read the minutes of the regular meeting held October 10, 1968. These minutes were approved as read.

The treasurer's report was approved as read.

Upon motion duly made and seconded Mr. C. Jackson Simmons was elected to serve as town attorney.

Upon motion by Mr. Donahue and seconded by Mr. Paulette the Chesapeake National Bank was named as the depository for the town's funds.

Mr. Donahue made a motion and seconded by Mr. Whay which authorized the treasurer to reimburse Mrs. Hilda Simmons the sum of \$12.00 for having grass cut on the Library property. Motion carried.

The clerk was instructed to write the letters necessary to connect and make repairs to the community Christmas tree.

Upon motion by Mr. Paulette and seconded by Mr. Donahue it was agreed that the town would pay the cost of transferring the radio from Sergeant Shelton's old car to the new vehicle.

Mrs. Fleet made a motion and seconded by Mr. Paulette naming the following to form the Irvington Library Board: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon MacKellar as co-chairmen. Other members of the board as follows: Mrs. Virginia Thomas, Mrs. Hilda Simmons, Mrs. Joyce Luckham and Mrs. Ida Kues.

Sergeant Shelton reported that complaints have been made about speeding on Route No. 758 leading to the home of M. J. Donahue Jr. and others in Irvington corporate limits.

The clerk was instructed to request the Virginia Highway Department to replace the "Children at Play" sign and a 25 miles speed limit sign which were misplaced at the time that this road was taken into the state system.

In the event that the Highway Department can not replace these signs, request permission to allow the Town of Irvington to erect such signs.

Mrs. Fleet made a motion and seconded by Mr. Gaskins which would allow Mr. Horace Edwards to erect a sign on Route No. 636 naming this area as "The Lane". Motion passed.

The clerk was instructed to request permission from the State Highway Department to erect the above mentioned sign.

Mr. Gunther suggested that some thought be given to trying to secure some property suitable for a public boat ramp. There was also some suggestions made regarding naming the streets within the corporate limits.

Upon motion by Mr. Donahue and seconded by Mr. Whay the following resolution was adopted after the first reading.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, That if there be appointed a Town Sergeant as provided in Article III, Section 15, of the Town of Irvington Charter of 1958, the council may also appoint such deputy or deputies as it deems desirable, with such powers subordinate to those of the Town Sergeant which it deems necessary. Such deputy or deputies shall hold office at the pleasure of the council and shall be vested with the powers of the conservator of the peace, and shall have his or their compensation fixed by the council.

The Budget Committee presented the following proposed budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1969 and ending December 31, 1969.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE TOWN COUNCIL

IRVINGTON, VIRGINIA

HELD OCTOBER 10, 1968

Present: Chandler H. Luckham, Mayor
Henry Whay A. L. Gaskins
Joseph Gunther, Jr. M. J. Donahue
Roy Paulette Mrs. Suzanne Fleet

Mayor Luckham called the meeting to order and the clerk read the minutes of the regular meeting held August 8, 1968 and also the minutes of the interim meeting held September 12, 1968. These minutes were approved as read.

The Treasurer's report was approved as read.

Upon motion duly made and seconded the following officers were unanimously elected:

Anderson L. Gaskins	Vice-Mayor
Alfred G. Lokey	Treasurer
Douglas F. Shelton	Town Sergeant
Orlando G. Hopkins	Clerk

Mayor Luckham agreed to contact Mr. C. Jackson Simmons and discuss with him the possibility of his accepting the post of Town Attorney.

Upon motion by Mr. Gaskins and seconded by Mr. Donahue the Treasurer was authorized to pay to the Treasurer of Lancaster County the sum of \$1800.00 from the proceeds of the sale of automobile license plates.

Mayor Luckham appointed the following members for the 1969 Budget Committee:

A. L. Gaskins	Roy Paulette
Mrs. Suzanne Fleet	

It was agreed that Mayor Luckham and the Town Treasurer should also meet with the Budget Committee.

Upon motion by Mr. Paulette and seconded by Mr. Whay it was agreed that the Treasurer should serve without bond.

Mr. Gaskins made a motion which was seconded by Mr. Gunther that the Town of Irvington continue to use the metal automobile license plates so that the identity of the town can be retained.

The clerk was instructed to order the following automobile license plates for 1969: 310 automobile license plates and 15 motorcycle license plates.

Upon motion by Mrs. Fleet and seconded by Mr. Gaskins the Treasurer was authorized to donate the sum of \$100.00 to the White Stone Volunteer Fire Department and the sum of \$50.00 to the Kilmarnock Volunteer Fire Department.

Upon motion by Mr. Whay and seconded by Mr. Donahue the Treasurer was authorized to transfer \$50.00 to the petty cash fund.

Upon motion by Mr. Gaskins and seconded by Mr. Paulette it was agreed to pay Mrs. Virginia Thomas the sum of \$25.00 for issuing 1968 automobile license.

There was some discussion regarding the authorization of a special police officer for the Tides Inn. It was agreed that the Town Attorney should be consulted before making any appointment.

Mrs. Fleet requested members of Council to give some thought to correcting the traffic hazards which exist on Route No. 3 at the triangle.

Mayor Luckham read a letter which was addressed to Judge Dixon L. Foster regarding a new election for Town Officers. Mayor Luckham requested that the following letter be made a part of these minutes:

27 September 1968
Irvington, Virginia

Dixon L. Foster, Judge of Circuit Court
Lancaster Court House
Lancaster, Virginia

Dear Judge Foster;

We would like to use this method to discuss a

matter relative to our community which is of some concern to us and many other citizens of our community.

First, please be advised that we do not wish to go against any action of yours, but we do want to advise you of the sentiment of the community and the facts surrounding the election of 11 June 1968 of the Town of Irvington.

The ballots for this election were prepared and printed in error, which instructed the electorate to vote for seven councilmen ~~instead~~ of six. There were seven candidates names listed on the ballot. After several people had voted this day it was noticed that the ballot was in error. The electorate through-out the community heard of the mistake before they got to the poles and it was understood by many who went to the poles, from a statement by an electoral judge, that this was an invalid election and surely there would be another election held in the near future to correct this mistake. We know several people who did not avail themselves of their voting privilege and right, due to this ~~understanding~~ing. We feel that if these people had voted we would not likely have had a tie vote, as we did have. We feel that the electoral board should have attempted to correct this error immediately. The whole community expected this action and expected a new election.

The August meeting of the Town Council directed the Town Attorney to request Your Honor to declare the election invalid and set a new election date.

On August 30, 1968 members of the "new" council received a letter from the Town Attorney requesting these members not to qualify for their seats. Not one of these members had attempted to qualify hoping a new election would be forthcoming.

On 12 September 1968 the "old" town council met under the provisions of Art III Sec. 2 of the town code which provides for the "old" council to act until the new council "IS ELECTED AND QUALIFIED". The members of the "new" council were invited to sit in and there was a discussion regarding a new election. Each member was asked his opinion of this matter and each member which would comprise the "new" council was asked individually his or her opinion and each stated that they wanted a new election and wanted to be elected by the people, without a cloud, if this was possible. One member was so concerned that he stated he was not sure he wanted to qualify under present circumstances. The members at this time requested the undersigned to contact Your Honor and relay their feelings and they each stated that they would not qualify until after this contact.

We of the future Town Council of Irvington, Virginia are proud to be members of the town government and deem it a pleasure and a duty to serve our town. This communication is to appraise you of the facts and the feelings of our fellow members and the citizens generally. We feel the electorate were denied their full opportunity to vote by a misunderstanding and possibly by a statement by an electoral judge regarding the sureness of a new election due to this one being invalid. We feel that our town government is equally as important as any other form of government. This communication is not to presume upon your good office but to advise Your Honor of the feelings of the "new" town council and especially the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

M. J. Donahue C.H. Luckham
Vice-Mayor Mayor-elect

Upon motion by Mr. Paulette and seconded by Mrs. Fleet the following resolution was unanimously passed.

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF IRVINGTON

RESOLVED that this council, of the town of Irvington, Virginia which takes office this October 1968, offers its appreciation to the previous councils of the Town of Irvington, Virginia for their fine work in establishing the government of our town and making our job easier. By reading the minutes of each council meeting commencing with the first held on 21 November 1955, one can appreciate the problems they encountered and the superior manner in which they were resolved. These are the people we wish to honor with this resolution. We thank you, predecessors,

Mayor..... W. J. Haynie
 W. A. Turlington, Sr.
 K. B. Walley

Councilman..... A.G. Lokey
 W. A. Turlington, Sr.
 Anderson Gaskins
 Mathew J. Donahue
 W. A. Jones, Sr.
 W.W. Messick
 Dixon L. Foster
 Mrs. Rachel Buchan
 David E. Willing
 Marion Reynolds
 Jack H. Harper
 Fred E. Burke
 Wilbur E. Mitchell
 Miss Flora Lokey
 Mrs. Anna Mitchell
 R. Henry Whay

Upon proper motion meeting was adjourned.

Approved:

Charles L. Ham
Mayor

A. L. Hopkins
Clerk

Minutes of the Town Council - Town of Irvington, Virginia

12 September 1968

M. J. Donahue, Jr.
Anderson Gaskins

Erwin Burke
Anna Mitchell

The meeting was called to order by Vice Mayor Donahue.

A motion was made by Councilman Burke, seconded by Councilman Gaskins and approved by all present to extend the terms of office of the appointed officers of the Town of Irvington for the period of time that the old council sits and until the old council is relieved by the new council.

There was a discussion regarding the invalid town election of 11 June 1968. It was requested by all those present to have M. J. Donahue, Jr., C.H. Luckham, C. J. Simmons make an appointment with Judge Foster and discuss the possibility of having a new election for the town. Those requesting this action were M. J. Donahue, Anderson Gaskins, Erwin Burke and Anna Mitchell of the old council, C.H. Luckham, Joseph Gunther, Susan Fleet, and Roy Paulett of the new council. Also present and in favor of this motion was Douglas Shelton (town sergeant), Raymond Barrack and Willard Hall. The feeling was unanimous to petition the Judge to set aside the appointments and hold a new election as soon as reasonable.

The new councilmen stated they would not qualify before the clerk of court until a decision by the judge was indicated.

M. J. Donahue Jr.
Vice Mayor

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE TOWN COUNCIL

Irvington, Virginia

HELD AUGUST 8, 1968

Present: M. J. Donahue, Jr. Henry Whay
 A. L. Gaskins A.G. Lokey
 F. E. Burke

Mr. Donahue called the meeting to order and the clerk read the minutes of the regular meeting held July 11, 1968. These minutes were approved as read.

The Treasurer's report was approved as read.

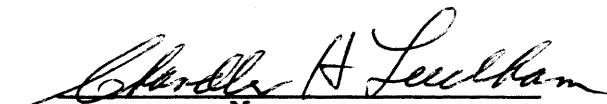
Upon motion by Mr. Gaskins and seconded by Mr. Whay the clerk was instructed to contact Judge Foster and request a new election be held for Town Officers or a reason why a new election could not be held.

Judge Foster informed the clerk that the office of the Attorney General had advised that the election held June 11, 1968 was not illegal and that it would not be in order to hold a new election.

Judge Foster also advised the clerk that this matter should be processed through the Town Attorney.

Upon proper motion meeting adjourned.

Approved:


Mayor


Clerk

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE
TOWN COUNCIL, IRVINGTON, VIRGINIA
HELD JULY 11, 1968

Present: M. J. Donahue, Jr. F. E. Burke Henry Whay
 Anna H. Mitchell A. G. Lokey A. L. Gaskins

Mr. Donahue called the meeting to order and instructed the clerk to read the minutes of the regular meeting held June 13, 1968. These minutes were approved as read.

The treasurer's report was approved as read.

Mr. Donahue reported that he has talked with our County Supervisor about retaining all of the automobile license tax and Mr. Chase stated he would rather have the Town Of Irvington wait for further development regarding the Lancaster County license tax.

Upon motion by Mr. Lokey and seconded by Mr. Burke the treasurer was authorized to pay the dues for membership in the Virginia Chiefs of Police.

Mr. Donahue read the minutes of the Northern Neck Regional Planning Commission.

Upon motion of A. G. Lokey, seconded by Fred E. Burke, the following resolution was duly and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that no person shall park a vehicle on any of the following portions of Route 635;

- (1.) On the easterly side of Route 635 from a point at its intersection with Route 3 to a point at its intersection with Route 636; and
- (2.) On the westerly side of Route 635 from the present property line of Douglas to the driveway between the property of the Chesapeake Academy, Inc. (known as the Bussells property) and the present property of Elwood T. Turlington, the restricted area being the distance of approximately seventy-two (72) feet along the street front of said Academy property known as the Bussells property.

Upon proper motion meeting adjourned.

Approved:


Vice Mayor


Clerk

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE
TOWN COUNCIL, IRVINGTON, VIRGINIA
HELD JUNE 13, 1968

Present: M. J. Donahue F. E. Burke
 Anna Mitchell A. G. Lokey
 Henry Whay

Mr. Donahue called the meeting to order and introduced Mr. Charles Mitchell, President of the Irvington Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Mitchell discussed the possibility of raising money to finance a new building for the town, which would cost \$25,000.00 or more. It was agreed that a property tax would not be feasible for this purpose. It was suggested that proper notice by newspaper and/or handbills to all residents of Irvington so that a public meeting could be held to further discuss this matter.

Mr. Lokey made a motion which was seconded by Mr. Whay that if the Chamber of Commerce would take care of the advertising the Town Council would pay a reasonable amount for the expense of printing. Upon motion by Mr. Burke and Mr. Whay the treasurer was authorized to expend a sum not to exceed \$25.00 for printing such handbills and newspaper notices.

Mr. Fleet suggested that a committee visit the Lancaster County Board of Supervisors and suggest that the sale of automobile tags to aid in the financing the proposed building.

Mr. Joseph Gunther requested the council to make a further study of the parking ban on route 635 before passing a resolution as suggested by the Highway Department. Mr. Gunther stated that he would refrain from parking a truck at any point which would create a hazard for the students of the Chesapeake Academy. Upon proper motion this matter was tabled for this meeting.

The clerk read the minutes of the meeting held May 9, 1968. These minutes were approved as read.

The treasurer's report was approved as read.

Mr. Donahue read a letter from Mrs. Suzanne G. Fleet requesting permission from the Town Council for the Irvington Garden Club to contact the proper authorities to have a utility pole removed from the triangle to assist in beautifying the area.

Upon proper motion permission was granted the Irvington Garden Club to contact the Virginia Electric and Power Company, Tidewater Telephone Company, and the State Highway Department to have a utility pole moved from the triangle, provided there would be no expense to the Town of Irvington.

the Town of Irvington keep
all of the proceeds from

Upon motion by Mr. Burke and Mr. Whay it was agreed that the Irvington Garden Club could have the responsibility of beautifying the triangle and that the cutting of the grass only would be at the expense of the Town of Irvington.

The clerk was instructed to write the Irvington Garden Club a letter of appreciation for their interest in beautifying the town.

Upon proper motion meeting adjourned.

Approved:


Vice Mayor


Clerk

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE
TOWN COUNCIL, IRVINGTON, VIRGINIA
HELD MAY 9, 1968

Present: M. J. Donahue, Jr. A. G. Lokey
Anna H. Mitchell F. E. Burke
A. L. Gaskins

Vice Mayor Donahue called the meeting to order and the clerk read the minutes of the meeting held April 10, 1968. These minutes were approved as read.

The Treasurer's report was approved as read.

Upon motion by Mr. Burke and Mr. Gaskins the Treasurer was authorized to transfer \$25.00 to the petty cash fund.

Mr. Gaskins made a motion which was seconded by Mrs. Mitchell that the Town of Irvington join the Virginia Municipal League for another year.

Mr. Donahue reported that he has not received any advice from the Town Attorney regarding the building project.

The clerk was instructed to write to Mr. McBroom regarding the No Parking signs at the Chesapeake Academy.

Upon proper motion meeting adjourned.

Approved:

M. J. Donahue
Vice Mayor

C. A. Hoskins
Clerk

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE
TOWN COUNCIL, IRVINGTON, VIRGINIA
HELD APRIL 10, 1968

Present: M. J. Donahue, Jr. A. L. Gaskins
 Anna H. Mitchell F. E. Burke
 Henry Whay

Vice Mayor Donahue introduced Mr. Alexander Fleet who reported that the Chamber of Commerce was interested in the following projects:

1. Having the Highway Department clean gutters within the town limits.
2. Extending curb and gutter on West Irvington Road.
3. That the committee on public buildings had met and were advised that a community building 40 x 100 could be constructed at a cost of about \$10.00 per square foot.

It was further stated that since the Town of Irvington and the Chamber of Commerce are now in possession of about \$8000.00 that a sum of money could be borrowed not to exceed \$25,000.00 and consider taxing each property owner within the corporate limits a sum not to exceed \$10.00 per year and to stipulate that this tax would be removed when the building has been paid for.

It was further requested that members of the Irvington Town Council hold a public meeting and present this matter to the property owners of Irvington. Mr. Fleet was of the opinion that proper notice in the local newspaper should eliminate the necessity of a referendum.

Mr. Burke made a motion which was seconded by Mr. Gaskins that the Town Attorney be instructed to draw up proper resolution for a public hearing on raising the necessary money to build a new building as proposed by the Chamber of Commerce and that a tentative date for the meeting be set for June 1, 1968.

The clerk read the minutes of the regular meeting held March 14, 1968. These minutes were approved as read.

The Treasurer's report was approved as read.

Mr. Gaskins reported that several members of the Town Council met with the colored group on March 21, 1968, However no concrete locations for a county dump was decided on.


Mr. Burke made a motion which was seconded by Mr. Whay that the county deaals be returned to the County Treasurer. Motion carried.

Mr. Donahue instructed the Clerk to write a letter of appreciation to Mr. Robert E. Ryan for relocating water meters from the proposed roadway leading off Route 672.

Upon motion by Mr. Burke and seconded by Mr. Gaskins permission was granted the Texaco team to play ball on the Recreation Grounds provided no youth program is scheduled for the time of their game.

Upon proper motion meeting adjourned.

Approved:


Vice Mayor


Clerk

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE
TOWN COUNCIL, IRVINGTON, VIRGINIA
HELD MARCH 14, 1968

Present: M. J. Donahue, Jr. A. G. Lokey
 A. L. Gaskins Henry Whay
 F. E. Burke

Vice Mayor Donahue called the meeting to order and introduced Mr. Charles Mitchell who then introduced Mr. Aden Williams. Mr. Williams stated that he has been working on a plan to eliminate all the unofficial dumps in the lower end of Lancaster County and replace them with one controlled central dump. Mr. Williams also stated that he had met with the representatives of a negro group who promised to locate several sites and to present them for consideration at a meeting to be held 7 p.m. Thursday, March 21, 1968 at the Sharon Baptist Church. It was agreed that some members of the Irvington Town Council would meet with this committee.

The clerk read the minutes of the postponed meeting held February 20, 1968. These minutes were approved as read.

The treasurer's report was approved as read.

Mr. Donahue and Mr. Burke reported that no progress has been made by the joint committee from the Town Council and the Chamber of Commerce regarding plans for the Community building.

Mr. Donahue reported that there has been some activity regarding a new Post Office building.

Mr. Burke made a motion which was seconded by Mr. Gaskins that the proper officials of the Chesapeake Academy be notified that students crossing the road between the two classroom buildings should be supervised at all times.

It was further agreed that the safety signs used by the Academy should be placed in the road thirty minutes before school opens and removed not later than thirty minutes after school closes.

The clerk was instructed to write to the Chesapeake Academy and advise them of the above resolution with a copy to State Officer H.J. Boles and a copy to Town Sergeant B. F. Shelton.

Mr. Donahue reported that he had secured the service of Theodore Fisher to clean up some trees and tree limbs which had fallen during a recent storm.

Upon motion by Mr. Burke and Mr. Whay it was agreed to request the T. D. McGinnes, Inc. to furnish quotation for delivery of one (1) 66 passenger school bus chassis, meeting the state specifications.

Mr. Lokey reported that on Thursday, March 14, 1968 Mr. John E. Ennis delivered County decals for the Town of Irvington to issue with each town tag sold, with no previous notice from any County Official.

No action was taken regarding this matter at this meeting.

Upon proper motion meeting adjourned.

Approved:

M. J. Donahue Jr. C. B. Hopkins
Vice Mayor Clerk

MINUTES OF THE POSTPONED MEETING
OF THE
TOWN COUNCIL, IRVINGTON, VIRGINIA
HELD FEBRUARY 20, 1968

Present: M. J. Donahue, Jr. A. G. Lokey
 A. L. Gaskins Henry Whay
 Anna H. Mitchell F. E. Burke

The regular meeting scheduled for February 8, 1968 was postponed to the above date because there was not a quorum present.

Vice Mayor Donahue introduced Mr. Alexander Fleet who stated that he was attending this meeting at the request of the Chamber of Commerce. The purpose of this visit was to request the members of the Town Council to assist the Chamber of Commerce in the construction of a town building. Mr. Fleet suggested that a committee from the Town Council meet with a committee from the Chamber of Commerce and call a meeting of the town people to ascertain whether the people are interested enough to have a referendum at the same time as the June elections.

Upon motion by Mr. Lokey and Mr. Gaskins it was agreed that Mr. Donahue and Mr. Burke would serve as a committee to meet with a committee from the Chamber of Commerce to consider plans for the community building.

Mr. Fleet also stated that the Chamber of Commerce would like to go on record as desiring a new post office building for the town of Irvington. Mr. Fleet further stated that the officers of the Chamber of Commerce plan to write the senators and Mr. Scott to request Congress to approve such a move.

Mr. Donahue made a statement saying that there would be no opposition from the Town Council.

Mr. Joseph Gunther, Jr. requested that members of the Town Council rescind their request to move the no parking signs in front of the Chesapeake Academy because this would make a problem for him while parking his truck. Mr. Gunther further stated that parking on the opposite side of the road would be more hazardous than parking in front of the Academy property, and that the truck would not be parked at this location for more than two days each week.

The clerk was instructed to mail a certified copy of the resolution passed January 11, 1968 to Mr. McBroom, Resident Engineer.

The clerk read the minutes of the meeting held January 11, 1968. These minutes were approved as read.

The Treasurer's report was approved as read.

Mr. Donahue reported that he contacted Mr. Ryan of the Sydnor Pump and Well Company and Mr. Ryan promised to send in a crew to move the water meters from the right of way on road leading off Route 672.

Upon proper motion meeting adjourned.

Approved.:

M. J. Donahue Jr.
Vice Mayor

C. B. Hopkins
Clerk

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE
TOWN COUNCIL, IRVINGTON, VIRGINIA
HELD JANUARY 11, 1968

Present: M. J. Donahue, Jr,
A. G. Lokey E. F. Burke
A. L. Gaskins Anna H. Mitchell

Vice Mayor Donahue called the meeting to order and the clerk read the minutes of the meeting held December 14, 1967. These minutes were approved as read. The Treasurer's report was also approved as read.

Mrs. Mitchell reported that members of the board at the Chesapeake Academy have requested that the no parking signs posted in front of the academy grounds be moved so that their bus driver can have a clear vision.

Upon motion by Mr. Gaskins and Mrs. Burke it was agreed to request the Department of Highways to move the no parking signs in front of the Chesapeake Academy from their present positions to the intersection of Route No. 635 and 636 and extend to the intersection of Route No. 635 and Route No. 3.

Upon proper motion meeting adjourned.

Approved:

M. J. Donahue
Vice Mayor

A. L. Gaskins
Clerk