

**STREET FUND:** Dave Gilbert 7.75, Gig Harbor Hardware Co. 75 cent.  
Fire Chief Chas. Summers was present at the meeting taking part in  
discussing the proposed contract with Fire District No. 5.

**Fire Contract comments** Speaking as a private citizen and not as a representative of said fire district Mr. Summers stated that according to his records approximately 51,000 gals of city water were used by the department in fighting fires outside the corporate limits of Gig Harbor within the past two years which would amount to about \$25.00 worth of water. Volunteer firemen from outlying areas, continued Mr. Summers, respond to all fires within the city limits such as the recent blaze at the barbershop on Harborview Ave. when 13 men from out of town responded to the call, and felt that it was entirely in order for the town to pay the same millage as prevails in the county. Mayor Gilbert asked Attorney Mullin to draw up a tentative contract with said Fire District No. 5 which will be taken up with the fire commissioners at an early date.

**Drainage problem (Henington)** R.B. Henington and George Henington were present seeking relief from a drainage problem existing at Harborview Ave. N. and Peacock Way at which point drainage flows across the street and into the basement of George Henington's apartment. This, according to Ras Paulson, is because the drain tile designed to carry offsurplus drainage is too small and entirely inadequate for the job. The existing catch basin will have to be lowered to be effective as unanimously agreed to by the council. Mayor Gilbert appointed Councilman Bujacich to work with Ras Paulson in arriving at a solution to the problem. Mayor Gilbert read a letter from the Weyerhaeuer Company with enclosure of a one thousand dollar check for the Gig Harbor Library which was turned over to Mrs. Bogue, chairman of the Board, by the mayor. A letter of thanks and appreciation will be sent to the Weyerhaeuer Company from the mayor's office. Marshal Leevers brought up the subject of Merchant Patrolmen operating within the town and feels that these patrolmen should be licensed by the town, mugged and fingerprinted so that a record may be kept as to their identity and some information regarding their qualification and background also be made as a matter of record. Leevers was instructed by the council to contact local merchants and advise them of the town's proposed action. Mayor Gilbert asked Attorney Mullin to draw up an ordinance covering the situation. Ras Paulson reported that work was progressing satisfactorily on the W. Harborview project and that paving would be completed in approximately two days.

**Merchant Patrol License?** Budget funds in the Water Department are down to \$100.95 according to a report by the clerk necessitating borrowing from other budget funds to carry on until the first of the year. Resolution No. 29 providing for the borrowing of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.)

**Harbor-view Ave. Paving.** Resolution from the Current Expense Budget and one thousand dollars from No. 29 the Street Fund Budget and crediting said four thousand (\$4,000.) Funds for dollars to the Water Fund Budget was adopted upon motion by Water Fund Councilman Bujacich seconded by Councilman Crum. Said amounts to be paid back into their respective budget funds on January 1, 1963.

**Motion carried.** The matter of a news item by reporter Winkler appearing in the October 31st issue of the Tacoma News Tribune and dealing with the sewer and pollution problem of the town was brought up by Councilman Bujacich who vigorously opposed said article saying it was not a factual report of conditions as they exist in the town today and served only to give the town a bad reputation not borne out by facts and will tend to discourage prospective homeowners from locating here. The article carried a picture of Brian Mills pointing to a perforated tile at Rosedale and Harborview Ave. and because of this picture Councilman Bujacich feels the blame for the article falls on Mills and recommended that he (Mills) be relieved of his duties with the town. Mayor Gilbert stated that he had a phone call from Winkler saying he would like to come to Gig Harbor and do an article concerning the local sewer situation. The Mayor stated he was