PUBLIC HEARING
October 11, 1982

A Proposed Use Hearing on the Federal Revenue Sharing Funds Entitlement Period 14 (October 1, 1982 - September 30, 1983) and Entitlement Period 6 (amount to be reappropriated) was held October 11, 1982 at 7:30 P.M. in the council chambers. Mayor Dean presided at the hearing.

Mayor Dean stated that the purpose of the hearing was to allow the public to present their suggestions regarding the possible use of the revenue sharing funds for Entitlement Period 14 in the amount of $17,213.00 and the reappropriation of $1,750.00 from Entitlement Period 6.

There was no one present to make any recommendations.

Mayor Dean stated he had received a telephone call from Mrs. Hazel Crider with a suggestion. Mrs. Crider was ill and unable to attend the meeting. Her suggestion was that the revenue sharing money be put into the water and sewer fund and that rates of the sewer be reduced today. She stated the sewer rates are approximately three times greater than the water rates and she feels this is unfair and unjust with the present inflation. She feels if the town needs more money they should use the interest and part of the Vepco rebate to help finance the sewer department that they did not return to the citizens. She would appreciate any consideration the town could give the elder citizens in this matter and thanked the council for allowing the Mayor to present her suggestions.

Councilman Tim Hulings suggested the town consider using some of the revenue sharing money to make our government as efficient as we can. Our data processing causes many more problems than it should. Both in the time consumed and in having information available when needed. With the continual decline of our computer, he feels we should consider investing some of this money in updating and purchasing a computer and the proper software so we can have a more efficient office.

As there were no further comments, the Public Hearing was adjourned.

MAYOR: Charles E. Dean
Charles E. Dean, Mayor

RECORDER: Norma R. Leap
Norma R. Leap, Clerk