

Deputy Finance Dir. Named

Charles I. Johnson III, 23, of Columbia, Md., has been appointed as the town's deputy finance director. Mr. Johnson assumes the position vacated in April by Halsey T. Green III who resigned to travel and see North America.

Prior to coming to Vienna, Johnson was the city accounting officer for the City of New Carrollton, Md. While with New Carrollton, the city was awarded a "Certificate of Conformance" for financial reporting. Mr. Johnson was presented an "Award for Accounting Achievement" for being the person responsible for the city's special award. The awards were presented by the Municipal Finance Officers Association and the National Council on Governmental Accounting.

He has also worked as Assistant Controller with Sheraton Inn in New Carrollton. He was named 1973 Employee of the Year for his outstanding work and service.

Other interests and activities include being a Board of Director of his condominium association in Columbia, and teaching percussion to a 200 member Drum and Baton Twirling Corps in Calverton, Md.

He is a member of the Maryland Public Finance Officers Association and the Municipal Finance Officers Association of the U.S. and Canada.

Mr. Johnson is married and has no children.



Charles I. Johnson III



Marie Kisner

Kisner Named as New PIO

Marie Kisner, an editor and former reporter for Globe Newspapers, has been named Public Information Officer for the Town of Vienna. Miss Kisner succeeds Jim Warfield, who resigned to take a similar position with the Fairfax County Water Authority.

Miss Kisner's responsibilities will include publication of a monthly Newsletter, starting with the August issue; the annual report/calendar and handling all media relations.

Presently she is employed as an assistant editor of the *Metric Reporter*, a biweekly newsletter published by the American National Metric Council. Miss Kisner worked with Globe Newspapers as a reporter in 1976, covering county board meetings, police, the courts and Metro. Prior to working with the Globe she was an editorial assistant for the Water Pollution Control Federation.

Miss Kisner graduated from American University in 1973 with a B.A. in communications. She attended the University of Missouri for approximately two years prior to transferring to American. Missouri is one of the best journalism schools in the nation.

Adult Book Store Law Passes

An ordinance designed to control the number of adult book stores allowed in Vienna was adopted by Town Council at its June 6 meeting.

The ordinance "zones" the so-called adult book stores. Recent court decisions have limited municipalities from prohibiting adult book stores, but have provided for the zoning of adult book stores in certain designated areas.

Vienna's ordinance would also include adult theatres.

Under the provisions of the adopted ordinance any adult book store or theatre would have to be a conditional use in the C-2 commercial zone. Establishments could not be within 1,000 feet from a school or church. Vienna's ordinance would make it nearly impossible for an adult book store or adult theatre to locate here.

Town Protests FAA Proposal

In a letter to the Federal Aviation Administration, Mayor Robinson reaffirmed Vienna's opposition to the proposed "spreading out" of approach and departure flight paths at National Airport.

"My colleagues on the Town Council and I are firmly convinced that the minimal diminution of noise that might be experienced in populations close to the Potomac River would be virtually unnoticed and unappreciated by contrast with the very large and noticeable increase of such noise which would be experienced in many other areas of Fairfax County, including the Town of Vienna, under the proposed change," the Mayor told FAA Administrator Langhorne Bond. "In fact," the Mayor added, "it may be desirable to even increase the time period during which adherence to the river route is required."

Council passed a resolution protesting the proposed rerouting of air traffic at its May 23 meeting.

The Mayor also said it would be easier to ditch a plane in the Potomac in an emergency situation than it would to land in a heavily populated area.

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35 Foot Restriction on Commercial Buildings

Height Limit Lowered

On a close vote, Town Council adopted an ordinance that decreased the height limit allowed for buildings in the C-1 and C-2 commercial zones.

The new height limit will be 35 feet. Earlier in the spring, Council adopted a 35 foot height limit in the town's C-1 commercial zone in lieu of the 75 foot height previously authorized.

The C-1 zone buffers the C-1A and C-2 zones which are located in the center of the town's business strip.

The Planning Commission recommended a 45 foot height limit in the C-1A and C-2 zones.

Building heights in the commercial district became an increasing concern to Council after a recent court order was issued permitting the construction of a seven-story building in the 301 Maple Avenue West office building complex. Council adopted an emergency 35 foot height limit for the C-1 zone prior to the court order in an effort to limit the height of the proposed building at the 301 Maple Avenue location. While the new height limit could not apply to the proposed seven-story building it was formally adopted by Council after a series of public hearings and will govern all future development in the C-1 zone.

Shortly after the adoption of the height limit in the C-1 zone, public hearings were conducted for a new height limit in the C-1A and C-2 zones. The new 35 foot height limit in C-1A and C-2 zones was adopted by Council on a 4-3 vote on June 6. Councilmembers Pellicciotto and Upchurch, and Mayor Robinson opted for a 45 foot limit near the town's business core. Councilmen Buckley, Hicks, Olson and Walp voted for the 35 foot limit.

In a related matter concerning the town's commercial district, Town Council commissioned a study on the proposed parking regulations. The study, along with recommendations to change some provisions of the parking ordinance will be submitted to Council in November 1977.



Bike Rodeo A Success

The Vienna Police Department, along with the assistance of C&P Telephone, sponsored a bike rodeo at the Bowman Youth Center recently. Children were taught good biking tips and their bikes were given safety checks. Assisting one Vienna youngster are C&P employees, from left, Martin Ellis, Mike Abbott and Shirley Byers.

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Comment from the Council Table:

DPW: They're No.1

By Wanda C. Pellicciotto
Vienna Town Councilwoman

The Public Works Department of the Town of Vienna is one of the most visible means the taxpayers have of seeing their tax dollars at work. After one year on Council I am of the opinion that all of us would have to look hard to find a better Public Works Department than what we have right here in Vienna. Think of it. Our trash is removed twice a week, our streets are maintained, our water mains are maintained, our sewer lines are kept open, snow and ice is removed from our roads and our town vehicles are kept in good working order. To top it all off, our valuable old relics, which have been in attics and basements for years, are carted off twice a year on cleanup days. Our leaves are picked up in the fall and our dead brush and shrubs are removed.

In 1953 there were only three employees working in Public Works. Today there are 64 full time employees. At that time the town's few streets were maintained by the State Highway Department and this did not change until sometime during the period 1954-55 when Yeonas started to build homes at what is now Plum Street and Courthouse Road.

Today the Department of Public Works is headed by Hector Allen. Hector has been with the town for 14 years and has been Director of Public Works for 12 years. Hector is more than a town employee, he is a most valuable asset to Vienna, and has a crew of employees who serve Vienna in an admirable capacity.

Dick Blank is assistant to Hector and acts as director in Hector's absence. Dick also prepares plans, surveys, makes detailed inspections of new subdivisions and trouble shoots the occasional traffic light problems.

Helen Van Buskirk is Hector's chief secretary and is assisted by Mary Ann Scott.

Michael Congleton is accounts clerk and handles water and sewer contracts, fees, maintains files on subdivisions, site plans for commercial and industrial buildings, all building permits and street numbers, road-cuts and occupancy permits. Bob Webb is the town's draftsman and resident Redskin's football expert.

Bud Condo has been with the town since 1953 and is now superintendent of the roads, trash removal and general maintenance crews of Public Works.

Joe Sherwood is the foreman for the roads and snow removal section. This section is responsible for the maintenance and repair of over 50 miles of streets. Maintenance of some 26 miles of various sized storm sewer lines is also performed by the roads crew. It is this section that man the trucks during our twice yearly cleanup programs.

Doug Brooks is the foreman of the trash removal section. The men in this section have a job which does not allow for much in the way of errors. If your trash is not picked up, believe me, they hear about it. These men operate 25-cubic yard packers that make the rounds over our streets twice weekly, and cover the town twice monthly for newspaper pickup.



Wanda C. Pellicciotto
Vienna Town Councilwoman

Gene Ankers heads up the water and sewer section, and is in charge of the utility men who perform various functions mainly associated with the maintenance and repair of our water and sanitary sewer system. He is assisted by foreman Charles Williams. This crew is also responsible for repairing water breaks and unblocking blockages in the sanitary mains. During the past winter the Town of Vienna experienced 25 water main breaks and the vast majority of these breaks took place in the middle of the night. This crew along with support from the road crew spent many hours in the bitter cold to find and correct the breaks. Jack Cook, also a foreman in this section, and his men are responsible for reading, repairing, setting, and replacing the water meters. Much of their work entails investigation of complaints and the turning on and off of water service.

The general maintenance section is led by foreman Jack Byrd, and hardly a day goes by without me seeing Jack on the job somewhere in the town. This section of Public Works is responsible for all general maintenance in the town including electrical, concrete, carpentry and brick work. They are responsible for making and installing street signs and the replacing of concrete slab and sidewalk. They also help out the trash crew and snow removal crew when necessary.

The automotive and equipment maintenance is headed by superintendent Josh Hodges. The work in this section involves maintenance and repair of all town vehicles and construction equipment. This sec-

tion maintains a well equipped garage in order to keep all of the town equipment in good working order.

It is impossible to mention everyone working in Public Works, but I would like to say thanks to you all for a job well done. You have helped, in a large way, to make all of us proud of the town we call home. To all of Vienna's resident tax payers, I say, don't forget all the work Public Works does to make Vienna the fine town it is. When you have a few seconds, say "thanks" to the Department of Public Works. They are No. 1 and they still try harder.

Council Action



Results of Town Council's June 6, 1977 Meeting

* Received a petition signed by residents in the vicinity of Glyndon Street and Broadleaf Drive for a three way stop control at that intersection. The request was referred to the Highway Safety Commission for a recommendation.

* Established policy of not having public hearings during regular Council meetings.

* Council directed the Mayor to write a letter to the appropriate officials of the D.C. Government pertaining to the Potomac Interceptor sewer payments, informing them of the town's grievous concern and alarm over the great increase; requested that they provide the town with specific reasons for these costs; and if they are generated by higher EPA standards, state what those standards are; as well as a listing of all other factors that are forcing these costs up.

* Deferred action on vacating approximately 1,500 sq. ft. of property at Malcolm and Lawyers Road adjoining the Hobson property until all the fees connected with the vacation of the property have been paid by George Hobson. Mr. Hobson requested the vacation.

* Requested the town attorney to investigate the request made by Philip Mancha to vacate a section of public right-of-way on Branch Road SE, from Valley Drive to Dominion Road. Council wants to know the options available to it. The item will be considered again on July 11.

* Scheduled a work session for July 9 at Town Hall to consider the proposed Windover Historic Ordinance. Council also requested the town attorney to prepare a revised ordinance to meet legal technicalities.

* Approved closing off the 400 block of John Marshall Drive on June 11 for a block party.

* Approved the final plat of a resubdivision of Lot 29, Murmuring Pines, as submitted by John M. Caldwell, on behalf of Jose R. Rodriguez.

* Accepted the proposal, submitted by Vienna firm Streat and Goldklang, to audit the town's financial records for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977 for \$5,100.

* Council decided not to appeal a Board of Zoning Appeals decision granting a variance to permit a new house at 207 Whispering Wind Court SE to remain even though the house is not properly located on the lot. The variance had been granted after the engineering firm allegedly made a mistake in its wall checks before the house was built.

By law, some items considered by Town Council must be advertised in a local newspaper of general distribution. The town generally advertises in one of the following newspapers, depending on deadline requirements: The Vienna Viewpoint, The Globe Newspapers, and The Northern Virginia Sun.

'Ham' It Up

The Vienna Wireless Society Inc., is a group of "ham" radio operators licensed by the Federal Communications Commission who use their personal radios for purposes ranging from local and worldwide emergency communications to improving their technical skills to just plain having fun.

VWS is a community oriented group, conducting several activities each year. These include a "Spook Watch" held each Halloween for the past 13 years. This involves setting up a base station near the police dispatcher in Town Hall and using mobile radios to help keep tabs on the parade and other activities. Each year, VWS also conducts amateur radio training courses at the Community Center. These courses are open to all Vienna residents who would like to get started in this hobby.

Amateur radio is a worldwide activity, and many of the VWS members regularly talk to other amateurs in all parts of the world. Using either morse code or voice they are able to have informal contact with people from all walks of life.

Vienna Wireless meets on the second and fourth Fridays of each month at 8 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. Meetings usually include a speaker on some aspect of Ham Radio and provide a forum for discussion of members activities. If you are a CB operator or short wave listener who would like to expand your horizons, or are just interested, you are invited to come to a meeting and find out what ham radio is all about. Age is no restriction to getting a license (VWS members range from 12 to 70); all that is required is a willingness to spend a little time studying. VWS issues this invitation for everyone to join more than 300,000 U.S. amateurs and talk to the two million hams worldwide.



Mr. Max Facts

June is our annual budget month. But why is the annual statement of finances called a budget? It's from the old British custom of enclosing the annual estimates of revenues and expenditures in a leather bag for presentation to the House of Commons. The name of the bag came from an old French word, "bougette," or, as we pronounce it, "budget."

July Calendar

- 4--Independence Day. For a list of the activities at the Community Center turn over page.
- 6--Newspaper pickup day.
- 11--Town Council meeting at Town Hall, 8 p.m. Call the Vienna Newsline at 938-4499 for an update of the agenda items the weekend prior to the meeting.
- 13--Planning Commission meeting at Town Hall, 8 p.m.
- 16--Youth football registration at the Community Center from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- 18--Town Council meeting at Town Hall, 8 p.m. Call the Vienna Newsline at 938-4499 for an update of the agenda items the weekend prior to the meeting.
- 20--Bd. of Zoning Appeals meeting at Town Hall, 8 p.m.
- 20--Newspaper pickup day.
- 21--Board of Architectural Review meeting at Town Hall, 8 p.m.
- 23--Youth football registration at the Community Center from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- 25--Council date for public hearings.
- 27--Planning Commission meeting at Town Hall, 8 p.m.

Town Council Adopts....

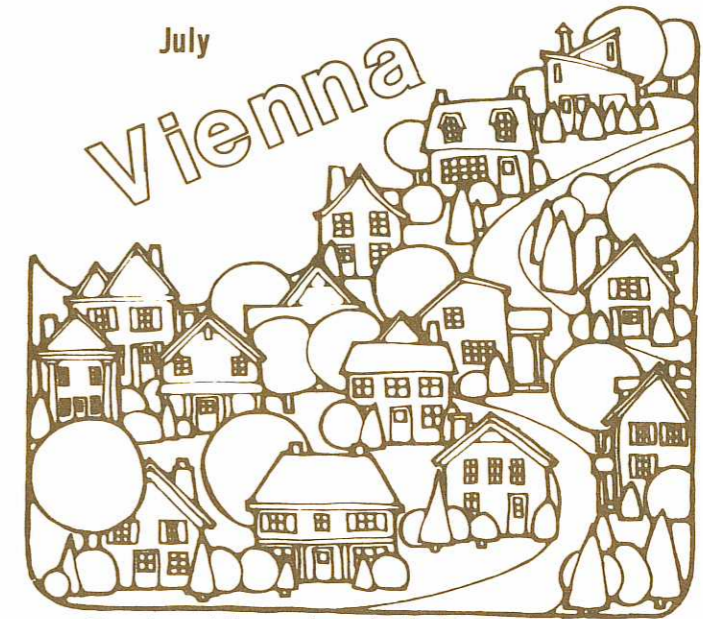
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Expenditures in the adopted budget look like this: water and sewer operations, \$1,281,273; police department, \$624,305; debt service, \$564,444; finance and employee benefits, \$562,451; maintenance of buildings and vehicles, \$386,651; street maintenance, \$283,797; trash and snow removal, \$254,759; community center and the Bowman youth center, \$199,467; public works administration and engineering, \$141,292; maintenance and beautification of public areas, \$129,333; parks, \$96,052; town manager's office, \$99,440; town council and clerk's office, \$88,230; zoning administration, \$51,801; public information, \$39,617; town attorney's office, \$31,783, and others, \$78,786.

Anticipated revenues are: property taxes, \$1,107,500; water and sewer charges, \$1,010,000; local taxes, \$600,000; sewage payment refund from Fairfax County, \$561,500; grants, \$534,000; licenses, \$508,000; investments on money and property, \$132,500; recreation revenues, \$65,000, and fines, \$38,000.

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July



Events and Happenings in the Town of Vienna

Town Council Adopts \$5.39 Million Budget

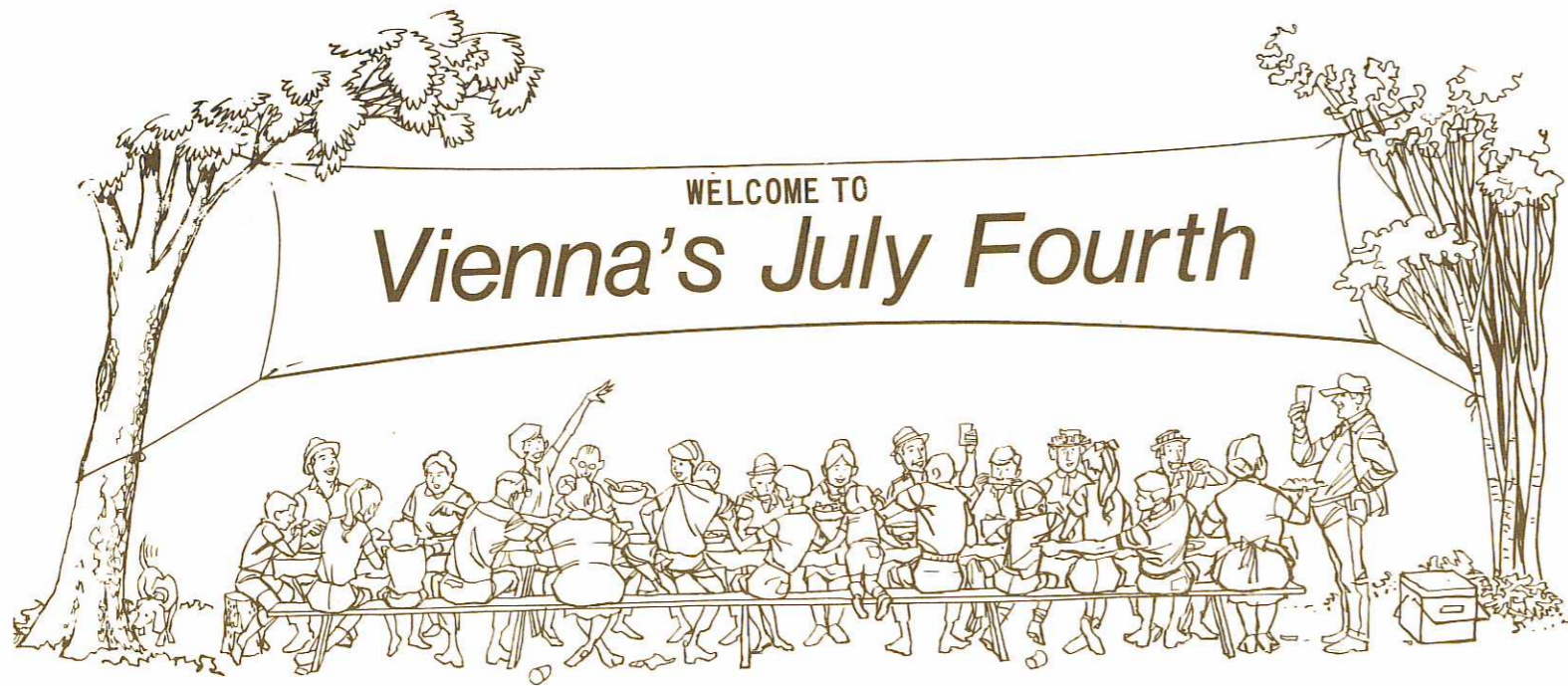
The Vienna Town Council adopted a \$5.39 million budget for fiscal year 77-78 which called for no tax increase or increase in water and sewer rates.

Among the major items in the budget was a 4.7 percent cost-of-living increase for all of the town's employees. The town manager had recommended a 4.7 percent increase when the budget was originally proposed to the Council about a month and a half ago.

Deleted from the proposed revenues was \$70,000 expected from water and sewer connection fees for the initial construction of a proposed office building complex at Nutley Road and Interstate-66.

The adopted budget includes \$61,700 more in expenditures and \$35,000 less in anticipated revenues than the budget presented in last month's *Vienna Newsletter*, however, the surplus carried forward from the current 1976-77 fiscal year to the 1977-78 fiscal year is \$112,100 higher. The adopted budget anticipates a surplus of \$473,630, mainly due to belt tightening and cutting back on certain minor improvements originally planned for the new fiscal year.

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The following are some of the games, foods and activities available during the Independence Day celebration at the Community Center:

Games

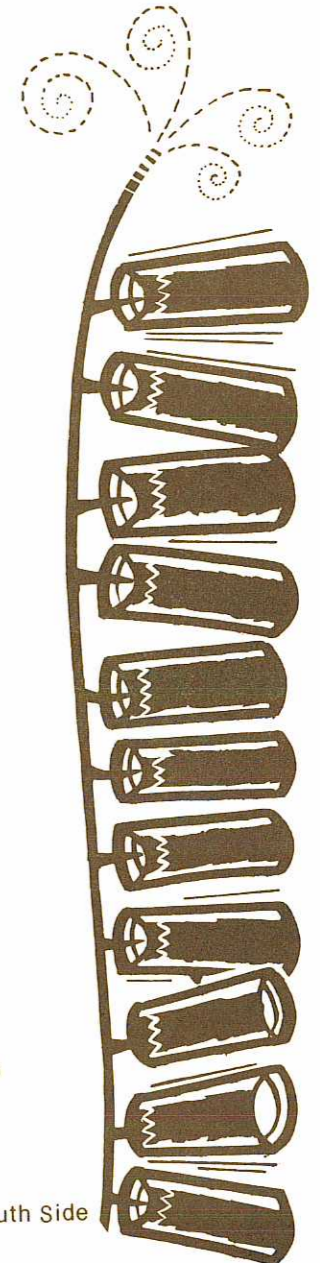
- Earth Ball Game
- Wheel Barrow Race
- NERF Ball Relay
- Hula Hoop Contest
- Stilt Relay
- Spud-n-Spoon
- Three Legged Race
- Four Man Sack Race
- Egg Toss
- Tug-of-War
- Grease Pole Climb
- Zoo Dip
- Dunking Booth

Food

- Hamburgers
- Jaycees Beer Wagon
- Cotton Candy
- Ice Cream
- Watermelon
- Hot Dogs
- Soft Drinks
- Beef Barbecue
- Corn-on-the-Cob
- Meatball Sandwiches
- Bake Sale
- Pies and Cakes
- Mexican Food
- Snow Cones
- Shrimp
- Crabs

Activities

- C&P Telephone Museum
- Pet -a- Pet Farm
- Raffles
- Moon Walk
- The Whip (Kiddy Ride)
- Softball Tournament-South Side
- Flea Market



The annual Independence Day Celebration will be conducted by the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department on July 4 - which falls on a Monday this year. The festivities begin at 11 a.m. and will continue until 6 p.m. with food, drink, games and music for all ages.

Of note this year....the flea market is BACK!!! Antique dealers and local craft persons will be present with items for sale and "how to" advice.

The evening entertainment will feature the U.S. Navy's The Country Current at 7:15 p.m. The Country Current is probably the finest bluegrass band in the country. The group stars Vienna resident Bill Emerson on the five-string banjo. Bill is the best banjo picker anywhere.

The Vienna Community Band and the Vienna-Falls Sweet Adelines will also be featured during the evening program and will lead a community song-fest preceding the fireworks.

The schedule for afternoon and evening entertainment will be:

Noon	Bob Brown and the Fat Chance Band	7:15 p.m.	U.S. Navy Band
1 p.m.	Magician and Clown		The Country Current
2 p.m.	John Sessions and the Weekenders	8:15 p.m.	Sweet Adelines
3 p.m.	"Race" Top 40 Band	8:40 p.m.	Vienna Community Band
3:30 p.m.	The George Gent Grease Pole Climb	Nightfall	Fireworks Display
4 p.m.	Vienna German Band		