July 13, 1962

The regular meeting of the Elkton Town Council was held Friday, July 13, 1962 at 8:00 PM in the council chamber with the mayor, R. K. Babington, presiding and the following councilmen present: J. H. Early, Jr., E. F. Garber, Joe Black, H. A. Workman, H.L. Coffey, and R. H. Painter.

Guest present w ere: Mrs. Thomas Eadie, L. G. Huffman, R. J. Lough, Welty Hensley, Joseph E. Hutton.

Mrs. Tom Eadie asked council if the weeds in Memorial Park could be cut by the town and requested something be done about trucks parking in the streets to unload in the mornings. Council informed Mrs. Eadie that the town would cut the weeds and that the parking of trucks would be taken care of by the Chief of Police.

L. G. Huffman was present in regard to a no left turn sign at Rt. 33 and Spotswood Avenue. R. L. Deeds, Jr., Chief of Police, explained why the sign was put there and that it may be replaced in the new future by a light. J. H. Early moved, seconded by E. F. Garber and passed that the sign be discussed at the next regular meeting.

Joe Black presented bids from A. B. Torrence and Co. and Monger Brothers for rebuilding sidewalks on Spotswood Avenue near McGuires Store and Blue Bell Co. Joe Black moved, seconded by E. F. Garber to accept A. B. Torrence and Co. bid of $993.50 to rebuild sidewalks. All voted in favor except J. H. Early, Jr. who opposed. Motion was passed.

Joe Black moved, seconded by H. L. Coffey and passed that permission be given to Tim Haden to construct a 25 foot entrance at each end of his new store location with an island to be maintained between the two entrances.

E. F. Garber moved, seconded by J. H. E arly, Jr. and passed that the town office building be painted inside for a cost of about $150.00.

Joe Black moved, seconded by H. L. Coffey and passed that town purchase a float from Dees Display Co, at a price not to exceed $75.00.

J. H. Early, Jr. read a letter to council from Julian K. Hickman stating he has instituted suit against W. M. Norvelle to ~~record~~ COVER a $12,000.00 shortage in the Elkton Police Department.

H. A. Workman moved, seconded by Joe Black and passed that $97.80 be paid to the Municipal Electric Power Association of Virginia to help pay for a study on municipal electric service. The fee is to be paid out of Elkton Electric System Fund.

J. H. Early, Jr. moved, seconded by E. F. Garber and passed that town accept Hensley Sales and Service Co. bid of $974.75 on a new police car without an automatic transmission.

J. H. Early, Jr. moved, seconded by R. H. Painter and passed that the bid presented by Hensley Sales and Service on a new truck be tabled.

Mr. Joseph E. Hutton of Motorola Communication and Electronics presented bids on new radio equipment for the police department. Joe Black moved, seconded by H. L. Coffey and passed to accept a bid of $2,772.25 for the equipment which included a tower to be erected town reservoir.

Glen of Roanoke was present and explained some factors in annexation to town council.

R. H. Painter reported to Council that Miller Plumbing and Heating would open sewer lines in the future with a Roto Ruder for a contract price of $10.00 per hour.

With no furhter business the meeting was adjourned.

Approved: R K Babington
Mayor

Recorder: L L Lawson
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