December 14, 1962

The regular meeting of the Elkton Town Council was held December 14, 1962, at 8:00 p.m. with the Mayor R. J. Lough presiding and the following councilmen present: E. F. Garber, R. H. Painter, H. A. Workman, J. C. Black, R. B. Hutton and M. W. Lough.

Guests present were Fred Davis, Jeddie Hensley, Raymond Balser, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Eadie, Ray Morris, Ed Jenkins and J. H. Early, Jr.

The minutes of the special meeting held October 26, 1962, and the minutes of the last regular meeting and the treasurer's finance report were approved.

J. H. Early, Jr., was present and ask council that his company be given a chance to run a survey on the town's insurance needs.

M. W. Lough reported to council that there were several requests from people in town to have tree limbs removed. Council told D. C. Liskey to remove the present limbs and that a better arrangement would be made at a latter date.

H. A. Workman reported to council that the Virginia Assembly had passed a bill requiring all municipal owned electric systems desiring to expand their present system to do so before July 1964.

H. A. Workman moved, seconded by J. C. Black and passed to oppose the bill which would bring the electric system under control of the State Corporation Commission.

R. H. Painter moved, seconded by M. W. Lough and passed that a new filing cabinet be purchased for the Police Department at a cost of $212.

A letter from the Chief Fire Marshall was read to council stating that a fire inspector would check the old Downey building on Lewis Avenue.

R. H. Painter moved, seconded by H. A. Workman and passed that taxi driver permits be issued to the following persons: John Robert Berry, Emory Mago Lamb, Harold B. Comer, Nelson Bela Meadows, Ronda F. Cave, Elwood C. Shifflett, Reba Edith Shifflett, Raymond Elwood Balser, Ruth E. Crawford, Robert L. Crawford, Jr., Welty Howard Morris and Malcolm Ray Morris.

M. W. Lough moved, seconded by E. F. Garber and passed that all light and water bills be mailed to customers on a three month trial basis and that a mailing list be submitted to the post office for correction. H. A. Workman opposed the above motion.

J. C. Black moved, seconded by R. B. Hutton and passed that a turkey or ham be given to all town employees for Christmas.

R. B. Hutton moved, seconded by J. C. Black and passed that $500 be donated to the fire company to purchase hose and that the fire company notify the town council when they have purchased the remaining needed hose to meet insurance approval.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Approved: R. J. Lough
Mayor

Recorder: L. Lawson