May 11, 1962

The regular meeting of the Elkton Town Council was held May 11, 1962 at 8:00 PM in the council chambers with the Mayor, R. K. Babington presiding and the following councilmen present: J. H. Early, Jr., Joe Black, H. L. Coffey, H. A. Workman, R. H. Painter, and E. F. Garber.

The minutes and finance report were approved.

Guest present were: R. Loring Cover, I. F. Sandridge, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eadie.

R. Loring Cover was present regarding the insurance plan that he presented at last council meeting. J. H. Early, Jr. moved, seconded by Joe Black and passed that R. Loring Cover write a policy for the blanket bond on town employees and fire and thief coverage on funds of the town.

H. A. Workman moved, seconded by E. F. Garber and passed that the machinery and power plant coverage proposal be tabled.

Joe Black moved, seconded by Joe Early, Jr. and passed that the town purchase the Fire Department a portable pump. I. F. Sandridge reported that the Fire Department would let the maintenance department have their old pump.

J. H. Early, Jr. moved, seconded by H. A. Workman and passed that the town give the Fire Department permission to obtain a station wagon and use it as the other equipment is operated.

R. H. Painter moved, seconded by Joe Black and passed that councilman H. A. Workman be appointed chairman of a committee to approach the Rockingham County Board of Supervisors concerning the approval of the annexation considered by the town.

H. A. Workman moved, seconded by E. F. Garber and passed that a letter be written to J. Gordon Bennett, State Auditors of Richmond, Va. asking them to audit the records of the town for the year 1962.

J. H. Early, Jr. moved, seconded by H. A. Workman and passed that $130.00 be loaned to the Police Department to purchase camera equipment.

It was agreed that an investigation of old underground tanks would be continued, with council expecting a report from the Safety Committee.

R. H. Painter moved, seconded by H. A. Workman and passed that the town employ Robert L. Deeds, Jr. as Chief of Police May 14, 1962 at a salary of $375.00 per month with an increase of $5.00 every 3 months until top pay is reached.

H. A. Workman reported that Harold Wright was still interested in a police officers job with the town.

H. A. Workman moved, seconded by R. H. Painter and passed that Town employ Harold Wright for a salary of $325.00 per month if he was still interested in taking the job by May 21, 1962.

J. H. Early, Jr. moved, seconded by R. H. Painter and passed to grant J. L. Farren a building permit for an addition to his present building.

J. H. Early, Jr. moved, seconded by Ed Garber and passed to grant Jenning E. Berry a building permit for an addition to his home.

E. F. Garber moved, seconded by Joe Black and passed to grant The Farm Bureau a building permit for a service station.

Joe Black moved, seconded by E. F. Garber and passed to grant E. B. Miller a building permit for a shed.

H. A. Workman moved, seconded by R. H. Painter and passed that town authorize the checking of all light meters in town and that the meter tester be paid for testing that he has finished to date.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Approved: R. E. Balington
Mayor

Recorder: L. L. Lawson
Leon L. Lawson