October 12, 1962

The regular meeting of the Elkton Town Council was held Friday, October 12, 1962, at 8:00 p.m. with the Mayor R. J. Lough presiding and the following councilmen present: E. F. Garber, J. C. Black, R. H. Painter, H. A. Workman, M. W. Lough and R. B. Hutton.

Guests present were Thomas Eadie, Everett Miller, Lloyd Winegard, I. F. Sandridge, J. R. Pritchett, H. L. Coffey, Lewis Workman and Phillip Workman.

J. R. Pritchett was present in regard to some old underground tanks owned by him.

The minutes of the last council meeting and the treasurer's finance report were approved.

Council agreed to deposit $1,200.00 in the Elkton Water and Sewer Fund instead of putting it in the certificate of deposit Savings Account as was being done in the past.

J. C. Black moved, seconded by M. W. Lough and passed to purchase a $25.00 advertisement in the Elkton High School Football program.

Council discussed an insurance blanket policy on all town equipment. It was agreed to table any action until next council meeting at which time R. Loring Cover would present a plan for study.

Council discussed the collection of old and new town taxes.

E. F. Garber reported to council that a budget for the coming year had been completed and would be discussed at the next council meeting.

M. W. Lough moved, seconded by R. H. Painter, and passed the following:

I. All raises for policemen in the future will be based on a merit rating system every six months with recommendations from the Police Chief.

II. The top pay for policemen be raised from $325.00 per month to $350.00 per month.

III. The top pay for the Police Chief be raised from $400.00 per month to $425.00 per month.

IV. The following men receive raises as follows:

H. G. Wright	$10.00 per month
Noah Helsley	$10.00 per month
J. T. Howe, Jr.	$10.00 per month
R. L. Deeds, Jr.	$20.00 per month

R. L. Deeds, Jr., reported to council the results of the traffic survey made by the Highway Department.

R. H. Painter reported that the files in the Police Department were being completed.

R. B. Hutton reported to council the research he had done on the towns weed ordinance.

R. H. Painter moved, seconded by R. B. Hutton and passed, that the raises for the policement be retroactive to October 1, 1962.

J. C. Black moved, seconded by E. F. Garber and passed to grant Lloyd Winegard a building permit for a porch.

J. C. Black moved, seconded by H. A. Workman and passed to grant Ennis Breeden a building permit for an addition to his home.

Phillip Workman was present and made a complaint concerning the old Downey building near his father's home on Lewis Avenue. Police committee was asked to study the matter and report at next council meeting.

M. W. Lough moved, seconded by J. C. Black and passed to purchase two (2) tires for the garbage truck at a cost of $90.00.

H. A. Workman gave a report on the Virginia Municipal League Convention.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Approved: _____
Mayor

Recorder: _____
L. L. Lawson