Regular Meeting
October 13, 1967

The regular meeting of the Elkton Town Council was held October 13, 1967 at 8:00 P.M. with the Mayor, Welty H. Hensley presiding. The following council members were present: Mr. H. A. Workman, Mr. W. H. McGahey, Mr. I. L. Flory III, Mr. John McAllister, Mr. E. F. Garber, Mr. A. R. Thompson. The Town Attorney, Marvin C. Hillsman, Jr., and Town Superintendent, David C. Liskey were present.

Mr. E. F. Garber opened the meeting with prayer.

Mr. W. H. McGahey moved, seconded by Mr. E. F. Garber and carried to dispense with the reading of the minutes.

Mr. E. F. Garber moved, seconded by Mr. W. H. McGahey and carried to approve the minutes of the Special Meeting, September 25, 1967, and the Regular meeting, September 6, 1967.

Mr. Hensley stated that he and Mr. Liskey attended a meeting of various organizations and discussed Christmas decorations for the town. Mr. Hensley stated that the Town was asked to donate $300 to help buy additional decorations. It was decided that the theme would be "Christmas At Home."

Mr. H. A. Workman agreed to let the Town take $300 from his budget for the Christmas decorations.

Mr. H. A. Workman moved, seconded by Mr. W. H. McGahey and carried to donate $300 for Christmas decorations.

Mr. H. A. Workman moved, seconded by Mr. A. R. Thompson and carried to purchase poles for the new parking lots.

Mr. H. A. Workman moved, seconded by W. H. McGahey and carried to purchase lights for the new parking lots.

A letter was received from Mr. Benjamin F. Lester, Jr. stating that he intended to resign from his position as Chief of Police effective October 20, 1967. His reason for resigning was to accept a position with more financial advancement with his original department.

Mr. W. H. McGahey moved, seconded by Mr. John M. McAllister and carried to accept Mr. Lester's resignation as written.

Mr. John McAllister thanked Mr. Liskey for keeping the streets where the new sewer is being placed passable.

Bids were read from A. L. Torrence & Co., Inc., Monger Brothers Contractors and Painter & Mundy for paving A Street from Warren to Ashby. The bids were given as follows:

A. L. Torrence	$2,048.00
Painter & Mundy	1,376.00
Monger Bros., Contractors	1,964.60

Mr. John McAllister moved, seconded by Mr. W. H. McGahey and carried to grant the paving of A Street from Warren to Ashby to Painter & Mundy who was the lowest bidder.

Mr. McAllister asked about Black topping the South side of Terrace Ave. He stated that it would cost approximately $1,500.00. Mr. Hensley said that he thought Mr. Hillsman should write to the N. & W. R. R. and ask for a lease and then they could decide on black topping Terrace Avenue.

Mr. John McAllister stated that the new Municipal parking lots look good.

Mr. A. R. Thompson moved, seconded by Mr. H. A. Workman and carried to accept the Highway Department's ordinance to purchase a permit costing $25.00 annually to be able to cut ditches across a primary highway.

(Copy of the ordinance passed by the Town at the end of these minutes.)

A letter was read from the Michie Company in regards to printing supplementary pages for the Ordinance books. It was suggested to ask Mr. Carl Schumacher about printing the supplementary pages.

Mayor Hensley reported that at the next meeting of Mayors and Towns, they were going to discuss Retail Merchants Licenses and Ordinances.

Mr. Thompson reported that at the last meeting of Mayors and Towns, they discussed garbage pickup service for the towns. Mr. Thompson said that a truck could be hired for $10,000.00 or $10,500.00 a year depending upon the number of pickups a week to take care of the garbage. Mr. Liskey requested that the Town dump their garbage at the McGaheysville dump. Nothing definite was decided.

A letter was received from Mr. Tim Haden asking that the hedge that adjoins the Town's property and his property be trimmed down. It was decided to ask Mr. Foliver to trim the hedge.

A report was given on the Municipal League Convention in Norfolk. Mr. Workman stated that about 1200 people attended. Mr. Thompson stated that he enjoyed the speech that the Chief of Police from Winston-Salem, North Carolina made concerning police protection. It was brought out that most of the emphasis was placed on planning and Police Protection.

The audit was presented and discussed by the Council. Mr. Alan Thompson and Mr. I. L. Flory III were appointed by the Mayor to find the value of the property that the Stonewall Memorial Association donated in 1966 to the Town since the auditors stated that this property had not yet been appraised and therefor could not be included in the records.

Mr. E. F. Garber moved, seconded by Mr. H. A. Workman and carried to relieve the Treasurer of the $21.91 that was charged by the auditors to "due from treasurer".

Mr. Liskey was asked to see that booths be set up in the Court Room and Council Chambers for the election which will be November 7, 1967.

Mayor Hensley stated that the Annual Southwestern District Recreation meeting will be held in Harrisonburg, Friday, November 10, 1967 and also the Governors Highway Conference will be held October 26-27, 1967.

Mr. W. H. McGahey moved, seconded by Mr. H. A. Workman and carried to hire Higgs & Shumate (Consultant Engineers) of Waynesboro-Staunton who submitted the lowest proposal ($5,606.00). The highway department will pay 83% of the Consultant's proposal.

Mr. E. F. Garber moved, seconded by Mr. A. R. Thompson and carried that effective November 1, 1967 the Police Department, Maintenance Dept., and the Fire Co. will purchase services and gasoline from the following service stations.

Police Dept.....Elkton Gulf Service
Maintenance Dept.....Elkton Esso & Babe's Amoco
Fire Co.....Elkton Crown Service

Mr. W. H. McGahey moved, seconded by Mr. A. R. Thompson and carried to go into an Executive Session.

Mr. W. H. McGahey moved, seconded by Mr. A. R. Thompson and carried to go back into regular session.

Mr. W. H. McGahey moved, seconded by Mr. H. A. Workman and carried to adjourn.

APPROVED: Wert H. H. Oy
Mayor

RECORDER: Norma R. Leap
Norma R. Leap, Clerk