November 17, 1967
Special Meeting

A special meeting of the Elkton Town Council was held November 17, 1967 at 8:00 P.M. with the Mayor, Welty H. Hensley presiding. The following council members were present: Mr. I. L. Flory 111, Mr. E. F. Garber, Mr. J. N. McAllister, Mr. W. H. McGahey, Mr. A. R. Thompson and Mr. H. A. Workman. The Town Superintendent, David C. Liskey and Chief of Police, Thomas R. Stevens were present.

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

Mr. Beverly Suter of Davis & McClintock and two representatives of Electrical Contracting Corporation were present to discuss the wiring of the Fire Hall. Electrical Contracting Corporation presented a new estimate on the wiring which included changes from the original prints.

Mr. W. H. McGahey moved, seconded by Mr. E. F. Garber and carried to award the contract for wiring the new Fire Hall to the low bidders, Electrical Contracting Corporation for the amount not to exceed $6,850.00, including bid bond, with specified changes in heaters, light fixtures and main breakers.

Mr. I. L. Flory moved, seconded by Mr. J. N. McAllister and carried to appoint Mr. Lucian L. Thompson as Assistant Chief of Police effective November 1, 1967 with a salary increase of $204.00 a year.

Mr. W. H. McGahey moved, seconded by Mr. J. N. McAllister and carried to hire Martin Blaine Hendricks upon his discharge from the service as a patrolman for a 90 day probation period at a starting salary of $350.00 a month.

Mayor Hensley reported that work on the new Fire Hall was progressing as it showed now.

Mr. H. A. Workman moved, seconded by Mr. W. H. McGahey and carried to pay Newman Building and Material Corporation as agreed now that the work is progressing.

Mayor Hensley reported that he had received a letter from the Department of Highways containing a notice of a public hearing to be held December 22, 1967 at 10:00 A.M. in the auditorium of the Elkton High School on the Route 33 Project from 0.538 miles East of the East Corporate Limits of Elkton to 0.331 miles East of Intersection Route 628.

Mr. W. H. McGahey moved, seconded by Mr. J. N. McAllister and carried to approve a building permit for Mr. James Cash.

Mr. Stickley, of Bosserman, Alt., James and Stickley, the firm which does the town auditing, was present to review the audit report and present their recommendations.

Mr. E. F. Garber moved, seconded by Mr. A. R. Thompson and carried to pay the audit bill of $1,095.00.

Mr. E. F. Garber moved, seconded by Mr. W. H. McGahey and carried to accept the audit report.

Mayor Hensley reported that the Planning Commission had held it's Public Hearing and had passed on the Proposed Planning Map. The Planning Commission will meet with the Board of Supervisors November 27, 1967 at 10:00 A.M. to present the parts of the map which are in the county.

The council decided to hold its Public Hearing in regards to the Planning Map at the regular December meeting.

Mr. H. A. Workman presented sample Christmas Decorations. It was decided to contact Mrs. Norma Louderback to have several of the ladies who will be helping with the decorations, come in Monday morning to see what they need or could use of the samples so it can be ordered.

Mr. E. F. Garber gave each council member a copy of a revised budget to study before the next meeting.

Mr. J. N. McAllister moved, seconded by Mr. W. H. McGahey and carried to give the town employees Christmas Bonuses on the same basis as last year. Turkeys will be given to Mrs. Sugarue, Mr. Avis Burke and Mr. H. T. Frey.

As there was no further business, the meeting adjourned.

APPROVED: Worth H. Hurley
Mayor

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