The regular meeting of the Elkton Town Council was held June 9, 1967 at 8:00 P.M. with the Mayor Welty H. Hensley presiding. The following council members were present: I. L. Flory 111, E. F. Garber, J. N. McAllister, W. H. McGahey, Alan R. Thompson and H. A. Workman. The Town Attorney, Marvin C. Hillsman, Jr., Town Superintendent, David C. Liskey and Chief of Police, Jesse J. Sager were present.

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

Rev. S. E. Madren came before the council in regards to the problems he has had for years with the sewer lines. Mr. Flory told Mr. Madren that his committee were aware of his problem and had discussed putting in a new 6" sewer line but would have to wait until next year's budget due to the sewer project now in progress.

Mr. Charles Smith came before the council representing the Rockingham Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Smith reported on the proposed County Executive Secretary and gave a brief outline of the duties of an Executive Secretary. He urged each individual citizen to attend the meeting Monday, June 19, at the Supervisors' Office to hear the proposals made and to voice their opinions in regards to the Executive Secretary.

Mr. Ralph Hutton came before the council again in regards to the homes placing raw sewerage in the river and the one placing sewerage in the creek. Mr. Hutton stated he had received a letter from Mr. Roadcap of the State Water Board, a copy of which had been sent to the Town also, in regards to his visit to Elkton and stating that raw sewerage was being placed in the river and creek and this was in violation of the water control law. Mr. Hutton stated he would like to know what the town plans to do in regards to this situation. Mr. Flory said he would have an answer for Mr. Hutton before the next meeting.

A request was presented by the Jr. O.U.A.M. to place a house trailer on their property, Blue Ridge Park. They felt this might help control the problem of destruction on their property if they ahd someone staying theire to take care of it. The request was turned over to Mr. Thompson to check into.

Mr. J. N. McAllister moved, seconded by Mr. H. A. Workman and carried to dispense with the reading of the minutes.

Mr. E. F. Garber moved, seconded by Mr. A. R. Thompson and carried to approve the minutes of the regular meeting April 14, 1967.

Mr. A. R. Thompson moved, seconded by Mr. H. A. Workman and carried to approve the minutes of the special meeting April 27, 1967.

Mr. J. N. McAllister moved, seconded by Mr. W. H. McGahey and carried to approve the minutes of the special meeting May 8, 1967.

Mr. E. F. Garber moved, seconded by Mr. H. A. Workman and carried to approve the minutes of the regular meeting May 12, 1967.

Mr. E. F. Garber moved, seconded by Mr. A. R. Thompson and carried to approve the Finance Report for April.

Mr. E. F. Garber moved, seconded by Mr. I. L. Flory 111 and carried to approve the Finance Report for May.

Mr. Liskey presented a petition given to him by Mr. G. W. Berry containing the names of residents in the Fourth Street area asking that sewer be made available to them and if made available they would hook on to the sewer. The petition was turned over to Mr. Flory and his committee for recommendations.

Mr. Liskey reported that the garbage cans will be shipped June 15.

Mr. Liskey reported that the N. & W. railroad requirements for property damage insurance while putting the sewer line under their road is higher than Monger Brothers insurance so the town will have to take care of increasing this insurance for several days while going under the railroad.

Mr. H. A. Workman moved, seconded by Mr. J. N. McAllister and carried to approve $500.00 for light poles.

Mr. Liskey reported that they would have to bring in another front end loader for the sewer job and that he felt it would be cheaper in the long run to buy one rahter than rent one. Mr. Liskey gave the following prices on used loaders: 1960 Michigan 85-$8,600.00, 1962 Michigan-$7,450.00. It was decided to turn the matter over to Mr. Flory, his committee and Mr. McAllister to make a decision, as money had already been included in the sewer project for renting a loader and could be used to purchase one.

Mr. H. A. Workman moved, seconded by Mr. W. H. McGahey and carried to grant a building permit to the Jr. O.U.A.M. for a lodge hall at Blue Ridge Park.

Mr. A. R. Thompson reported on the success of the clean up campaign and expressed his thanks to all who helped. It was suggested that consideration be given to making the clean up campaign an annual project.

Mr. A. R. Thompson moved, seconded by Mr. I. L. Flory 111 and carried to approve the second reading to purchase 500 garbage cans from Tidewater Supply at approximately $2.05 ©.

Mr. Thompson reported that the Cheer Leaders would sell the garbage cans and thought it might help if we put some type of advertisement in with the light bills.

Mr. E. F. Garber reported that his committee would check further into the possibility of changing to windshield stickers instead of metal town tags and bring back recommendations for a decision at the next meeting.

Mr. Garber read a letter from our Town Attorney, Mr. Marvin Hillsman, which stated that after making a study into Mr. R. J. Lough's request for payment he felt that the town could not legally grant Mr. Lough's request, directly or indirectly.

A bill from Mr. R. J. Lough for 3 years rent on a sign at $25.00 a year was turned over to Mr. Garber and his committee to make a decision on what should be done about the bill.

Mr. McGahey reported that the annual Fireman's Parade would be Friday, July 7, 1967 at 7:00 P.M. and the council was invited to ride in the parade.

Electric Current will be furnished as usual for the Fireman's Carnival.

Mr. H. A. Workman reported that he was checking into Christmas lights. He also reported that the electric department is working on the lighting system and are increasing and improving it.

Mr. I. L. Flory 111 reported that the new sewer project seems to be progressing very well.

Mayor Hensley read a copy of a letter from the Board of Supervisors to Mr. R. C. Ambler of the State Highway Department asking that they consider bridging the intersection of Routes 33 & 340, instead of a dangerous grade crossing.

Mayor Hensley also read the latest letter from Mr. Ambler regarding the grade crossing at Route 33 and 340 in which Mr. Ambler advised that the Richmond office is now in the process of re-evaluating this intersection.

The council decided to drop the matter of closing Madison Avenue.

A letter from the Elkton Volunteer Fire Company was read in which they stated at their regular meeting June 6, 1967 the tentative plans for the

new fire hall to be built on Terrace Avenue were discussed fully and the membership present voted unanimously to accept the plans. Also that it was fully understood that the Town would assume all financial responsibility for the construction and maintenance of the new facilities.

The tenative plans of the new fire hall and maintenance department were discussed. Mr. W. H. McGahey moved, seconded by Mr. A. R. Thompson and carried to approve the architect firm of Davis and McClintock to draw up the plans & specifications to be placed for bids.

The council decided to have a special meeting Thursday, July 6, 1967 at 8:00 P.M. for the opening bids on the new fire hall and maintenance department.

Mr. Liskey reported that Mr. Randolph Flory had a building which the town could rent at $35.00 a month to house the maintenance equipment during construction of the new building.

The council was reminded of the meeting of Mayors and Councilmen at Belle Meade June 30, 1967 at 6:30 P.M.

Mr. I. L. Flory 111 moved, seconded by H. A. Workman and carried to approve the Second Reading to borrow $50,000.00 from the Virginia National Bank at 3 3/4% interest in ten (10) $5,000.00 notes, payable one note annually. The interest will be paid semi-annually. The money will be borrowed as it is needed on the sewer project in the Fairfax Avenue Area.

As there was no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Deffered Business:

Raw Sewerage in River & Creek
Jr. O.U.A.M.-House Trailer
Petition-Sewerage-Fourth Street
Windshield Stickers
Elwood Comer-open alley behind his place of business
Changing name of Spotswood Avenue
2-Way Radios-Maintenance Dept.
Recreation Program
Property for Town Dump

APPROVED: W. H. McGahey
Mayor

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