February 10, 1967

The regular meeting of the Elkton Town Council was held February 10, 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.

Mr. Herbert L. Baugher, a representative of the Citizens Action Committee, came before the council to discuss a walk way from the Elkton High School. The Citizens Action Committee had already presented this to the County Board of Supervisors concerning the walk way to the corporation limits and ask that the council consider a walk way from the corporation limits to the Post Office.

Mr. H. A. Workman moved, seconded by Mr. W. H. McGahey and carried to approve the minutes of the regular meeting January 13, 1967.

Mr. W. H. McGahey moved, seconded by Mr. E. F. Garber and carried to approve the minutes of the special meeting January 30, 1967.

Mr. E. F. Garber moved, seconded by Mr. W. H. McGahey and carried to approve the Finance Report.

Mr. E. F. Garber moved, seconded by Mr. A. R. Thompson and carried to grant Mr. Herbert L. Baugher's request for a building permit for B & C Enterprises for an automatic car wash on Wirt Avenue. (INSERT)

Mr. Liskey reported he had not asked for any bids on paving North Street but estimated it would take approximately $10,000.

Mr. J. N. McAllister moved, seconded by Mr. I. L. Flory 111 and carried to purchase a snow plow blade to mount on the Dump Truck for $250.00 and to appropriate $75.00 to $100.00 to have the blade mounted.

A letter was read from Mr. T. W. Mundy requesting an extension on his lease to remove the remainder of the sand and gravel agreed upon in the original lease and any more the town would like to sell. Mr. J. N. McAllister moved, seconded by Mr. E. F. Garber and carried to renew Mr. Mundy's contract for a period of one year for the removal of the remaining portion of the original 50,000 tons which was agreed upon in the original lease. Council agreed that if Mr. Mundy needed more material at a later date, they would consider this at that time.

Mr. J. N. McAllister moved, seconded by Mr. W. H. McGahey and carried to set aside two parking spaces for Mrs. Eula V. Leap on the new parking lot by the bank which the town is leasing from Mrs. Leap and to send her a letter to this effect to be attached to the lease.

It was reported that Katherine and Eloise Miller have signed their lease and it has been sent to Mrs. Hedrick for her signature, Mrs. Leap will sign her lease in the next day or so and the lease for Mrs. Kite's land is ready to be signed.

Mr. W. H. McGahey moved, seconded by Mr. I. L. Flory 111 and carried to purchase an extra radio for the police department for $200 from the J. H. Childs Electronic Service.

Mr. Sager was asked to check on a contract for the radio service.

Mr. Hensley stated that he thought Mr. Sager should be commended on his work the past several weeks.

Mr. E. F. Garber reported that signs have been installed on the front and back of the Municipal Building.

Mr. E. F. Garber moved, seconded by Mr. W. H. McGahey and carried to place ordinance books in the school & public libraries and to have two copies available to loan from the Treasurer's Office to be returned within 72 hours or a charge of $1.00 per day will be charged until returned.

Maps of the town for citizens and tourists were discussed.

Mr. Garber reported that his committee were still working on a new bookkeeping system.

After a discussion on the problem of gas being taken from the town pumps by those not authorized to do so, Mr. E. F. Garber, Mr. W. H. McGahey and Mr. H. A. Workman were asked to check into this matter.

The town water situation was discussed and visitors were encouraged to ask questions and the council explained what they felt caused the trouble and what was being done to correct it.

Mr. H. A. Workman reported that three more transformers had been ordered but it will be at least six months before they will be shipped.

Mr. Workman presented information from the National League of Cities on Federal Aid to Local Governments.

Mr. H. A. Workman moved, seconded by Mr. I. L. Flory 111 and carried to subscribe for one year to a Manual on Federal Aids and the supplements to it at $20.00 a year.

Mr. A. R. Thompson reported that he had written another letter to the Highway Department and should have an answer within the next week or two.

Mr. Thompson was asked to check into a campaign for a Spring clean up and paint up.

Mr. I. L. Flory 111 reported that all efforts possible were being made to clear up the water system.

Mr. W. H. McGahey asked that the committee appointed to look into more room for the fire company try to come up with suggestions and plans as soon as possible.

Mr. W. H. McGahey moved, seconded by Mr. I. L. Flory 111 and carried to donate $500.00 to the Fire Company.

Mr. Hensley stated that he, on behalf of the council, would like to commend Mr. Long and Mr. Arbogast of the Elkton High School for the type of entertainment they are bringing into the community.

Mr. E. F. Garber moved, seconded by Mr. W. H. McGahey and carried to donate $200.00 to the Elk Run Cemetery Improvement Committee.

It was recommended that markers be put up along the main drive way in the cemetery to help when it snows to plow the road open.

As there was no further business, the meeting adjourned.

APPROVED: Westley H. Hensley
Mayor

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

Differed Business:

New Bookkeeping System
Roter Rooter
Parking Lots
More Space for Fire Company
Walk Way for School Children
Contract for Radio Service
Gas Tank Situation
Water Line B & C Enterprises
Spring Clean-Up Campaign

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Mr. I. L. Flory III and Mr. David Liskey were asked to get together with Mr. Baugher and work out prices on the water line for the car wash.