Regular Meeting
September 8, 1967

The regular meeting of the Elkton Town Council was held September 8, 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. John N. McAllister, Mr. W. H. McGahey, Mr. Alan R. Thompson and Mr. H. A. Workman. The Town Attorney, Marvin C. Hillsman, Jr., Chief of Police, Benjamin F. Lester and Town Superintendent, David C. Liskey were present.

The first item on the agenda was a hearing on the 1967-68 Budget.

Mr. Ralph Hutton asked if anything had been included in the Budget under capital outlay for a new dump or moving the utilities which will be affected by the new highway. The council explained to Mr. Hutton that nothing had been included as what portion the town will have to share of these expenses, is not known.

Mr. H. A. Workman moved, seconded by Mr. E. F. Garber and carried to approve the 1967-68 Budget as presented.

Mr. R. J. Lough came before the council to commend the Police Dept. for the relief which has been given in regards to the fast traffic on Rockingham Street. Mr. Lough suggested that consideration be given to signs "Children at Play" and "Stop Signs" where needed and parking on just one side of Rockingham Street. Mr. Lough also stated he thought Mr. Ralph Hutton had written a very good article several weeks ago in regards to our country's flag. Mr. Lough mentioned he has not seen a flag here at the Municipal Building inside or out and felt it most unusual. Mayor Hensley stated that he had hoped possibly one of the organizations in town might present the Town Office with a flag.

Mr. H. A. Workman moved, seconded by Mr. Alan R. Thompson and carried to dispense with the reading of the minutes.

Mr. Alan R. Thompson moved, seconded by Mr. H. A. Workman and carried to approve the minutes of the Special Meeting August 14, 1967 and the Regular Meeting August 18, 1967.

Mr. W. H. McGahey moved, seconded by Mr. I. L. Flory 111 and carried to approve the Finance Report.

Mr. Liskey presented a price from the Charlottesville Linen Service for uniforms at $2.50 per week for each employee. He stated the employees would pay half if the council decided to rent uniforms.

Mr. E. F. Garber moved, seconded by Mr. W. H. McGahey and carried to rent uniforms from the Charlottesville Linen Service and the town will pay half the cost and the employees half.

Mr. W. H. McGahey moved, seconded by Mr. E. F. Garber and carried to give the St. Paul's E.U.B. Church permission to hold a Rally Day Parade September 16, 1967 at 10:00 A.M.

Mr. H. A. Workman and his Electric Committee were asked to work with the Garden Club on Christmas Decorations.

The council was reminded of the annual Virginia Municipal League Convention September 17 through the 20th at the Golden Triangle in Norfolk, Virginia.

Mr. H. A. Workman moved, seconded by Mr. W. H. McGahey and carried to grant building permits to the following: C. W. Russell, Church of the Upper Room and Norris B. McCune.

Mr. Alan R. Thompson reported that the Cheer Leaders would have a door to door campaign to sell Garbage Cans Saturday, September 9, 1967.

Mr. H. A. Workman reported he had answered the letter from the Greenville Utility Commission concerning the uniting of the municipalities to help improve the electric rates from VEPCO and had recieived another letter in appreciation of the town's cooperation.

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Mr. E. F. Garber moved, seconded by Mr. W. H. McGahey and carried to adopt the following agreement between the Town of Elkton and the Virginia National Bank.

At the regular meeting of the Elkton Town Council September 8, 1967 the Council approved to borrow $50,000.00 from the Virginia National Bank, the money to be used for the new Fire Hall and Maintenance Department on Terrace Avenue.

The obligation will be evidenced by ten notes, each in the sum of $5,000.00, due and payable on or before 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 and 10 years after date respectively, bearing interest from said date at the rate of 3 3/4% per annum, payable semi-annually.

The Mayor and the Clerk of the Council of the Town of Elkton are authorized and directed and empowered to consummate this loan, executing said notes evidencing the amount of money borrowed and any and all renewals thereof.

There shall be no duty or obligation on the Virginia National Bank to see to the application of the proceeds of said loan.

This ordinance shall be in force and effect on and after the date of its adoption.

Adopted and approved this 8th. day of September 1967.

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Mayor Hensley reported that Mr. Workman, Mr. Liskey, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Flory, and himslef had met with the representatives from the Highway Department on relocating the water, sewer and electric lines due to the new highway going through. The Highway Department indicated a Consulting Engineer should be brought in and the Highway Department would pay for his services. Mayor Hensley reported that several Consulting Firms have been asked to submit prices for doing this work.

Mr. H. A. Workman suggested that personal contact with each person who has not paid the sewer connection fee be made to make sure they understand that the rate will increase if not paid by October 2, 1967.

Mr. Flory reported that the next Sewer Job after Fourth Street and M will be up near Mr. Joe Lucas' and Rev. Madren's.

Mr. E. F. Garber presented a check for $15.00 to the town for Second prize for the town's float in the Field Day Parade.

Mr. E. F. Garber moved, seconded by Mr. W. H. McGahey and carried to not collect personal property tax on household articles.

Samples of the proposed windshield stickers for Town Auto License were approved.

Mr. E. F. Garber reported that the bond which C. G. Price & Sons had been carrying on several of the town's employees was no longer needed and had been cancelled.

A list of the unpaid accounts was presented by the Finance Committee. Mrs. Leap and Mr. Hillsman were instructed to try to collect these accounts.

Mr. E. F. Garber moved, seconded by Mr. W. H. McGahey and carried to charge off the 1963 Taxes and record them at the County Court House.

Mr. McGahey and Mr. Workman commented on the number of citizens which have come to them in appreciation for the work done by the Police Dept. the past weeks.

It was turned over to the Finance Committee to determine where the various departments will purchase their gasoline.

Mayor Hensley stated he thought the Audit Report would be completed for the October council meeting. Mayor Hensley announced that the next meeting of the County Mayors and Councilmen would be held September 28th at Belle Meade.

As there was no further business, the meeting adjourned.

DIFFERED BUSINESS:

Jr. O.U.A.M.-House Trailer
Changing name of Spotswood Avenue
2-Way Radios-Maintenance Dept.
Property for Town Dump
Highway Dept.-Consultant Engineer

APPROVED: Wm. H. Hensley
Mayor

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