The regular meeting of the Elkton Town Council was held July 14, 1967 at 8:00 P.M. with the President Pro Tempore of the Council, E. F. Garber presiding due to the absence of Mayor Welty H. Hensley. 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. George Williams came before the council about the water drainage problem on Washington Avenue. He stated that several years ago the council had indicated they could solve the problem when sewerage was put in that area. The council said that drain water could not be put into the sewerage system but will make a study to see if they can find a solution to the problem.

Mr. E. F. Garber moved, seconded by Mr. J. N. McAllister and carried to dispense with the reading of the minutes.

Mr. W. H. McGahey moved, seconded by Mr. I. L. Flory 111 and carried to approve the minutes of the regular meeting June 9, 1967 and the special meeting July 6, 1967.

Mr. J. N. McAllister moved, seconded by Mr. H. A. Workman and carried to approve the Finance Report for June.

Mr. Sager reported he had an applicant for patrolman and he would like to put him to work. It was decided to have a Police Committee meeting Monday night, July 17, 1967 at 8:00 P.M. to interview the applicant and make a decision.

Mr. McAllister asked Mr. Liskey to keep a close check on the places dug out for the new sewer line and keep them filled.

Mr. I. L. Flory 111 moved, seconded by Mr. H. A. Workman and carried to approve the First Reading for $7,450.00 to complete the purchase of the Front End Loader.

Mr. Flory made a report on the progress of the new sewer project and the expenditures to date which are $28,755.47.

Mr. Flory reported that he has been checking into the possibility of Federal Grants and is contacting the necessary people for further information on how to proceed with requests.

Mr. Flory asked that the council give consideration to setting a deadline for hooking on to the new sewer project and the rate to charge later for those who do not hook up at this time. Also he would like them to consider setting a rate for outside sewer connections. Mr. Flory felt this should be done at the next regular meeting.

Mr. H. A. Workman reported that the Electric Department has purchased more transformers. He also reported that we are still being billed for the recloser that burned. Mr. H. A. Workman moved, seconded by Mr. J. N. McAllister and carried to table this matter until the next meeting.

Mr. Alan R. Thompson reported that the cheer leaders would start selling the garbage cans tomorrow. They will make a door to door canvas and the town men will deliver the cans later.

Mr. Liskey reported that two of the town employees would like to take the old Wyant Building down. They would do it on their own time but would like to use town equipment. They would charge $1,000.00 plus contents of building. This matter was turned over to the committee which had orginally been set up on the Fire Hall Building to look into as several fore company members had also mentioned wanting to take the building down and Newman had also included a bid with the contract. The decision would be left to the committee.

Mr. W. H. McGahey moved, seconded by Mr. A. R. Thompson and carried to approve a building permit for Mr. Marvin Williams to add on to his home.

Mr. J. N. McAllister moved, seconded by Mr. A. R. Thompson and carried to grant a building permit to Mr. & Mrs. Roy E. Davis for a house on Hill Avenue.

Mr. H. A. Workman moved, seconded by Mr. W. H. McGahey and carried to approve the Second Reading to accept the low bid by Newman Building and Material Corporation of Timberville, Virginia for the new Fire Hall & Maintenance Building at $44,777.00, with surety bond furnished, and to be completed in 120 calendar days.

Mr. W. H. McGahey moved, seconded by Mr. I. L. Flory 111 and carried to approve the First Reading to appropriate an additional $18,000.00 for the new Fire Hall and Maintenance Building.

Mr. E. F. Garber stated he had discussed the loan with Mr. Fitzwater at the bank and suggested we borrow the money in eight (8) $6,000.00 notes, one note payable each year, 3 3/4 % interest and interest payable semi-annually.

Mr. Garber reported he would have the budget ready for the August meeting.

The discussion on town tags was tabled until the next meeting.

Mr. H. A. Workman moved, seconded by Mr. I. L. Flory 111 and carried to change the regular council meeting in August from August 11 to August 18.

Mr. W. H. McGahey moved, seconded by Mr. J. N. McAllister and carried to approve $75.00 for a float for the Field Day Parade.

The Mayor and Council were invited to ride in the annual Field Day Parade August 12, 1967.

After a discussion on the bill from Shepherd's Dodge on the old 1965 police car, Mr. I. L. Flory 111 moved, seconded by Mr. W. H. McGahey and carried to have our attorney, Mr. Hillsman, negotiate a settlement subject to approval by the Finance Chairman, Mr. Garber.

As there was no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Defferred Business:

Jr. O.U.A.M. - House Trailer
Windshield Stickers
Elwood Comer - open alley behind his place of business
Changing name of Spotswood Avenue
2-Way Radios - Maintenance Dept.
Property for Town Dump
George Williams - drain water problem
Second Reading - Front End Loader
Federal Grants
Deadline Sewer Hookups & Rates
Recloser
Second Reading - additional $18,000 - Fire Hall & Maintenance Building
Budget

APPROVED: E. F. Garber
Vice-President

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