The regular meeting of the Elkton Town Council was held January 10, 1969 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. R. G. Harman, Mr. E. O. Karow, and Mr. A. R. Thompson. Mr. H. A. Workman was absent. Mr. Marvin C. Hillsman, Jr., Town Attorney, Mr. David C. Liskey, Town Superintendent and Mr. Thomas R. Stevens, Chief of Police were present.

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

Mr. S.P.H. Flick was present to ask if the council planned to take any steps to correct the sand in the water. Mr. Flory explained that several things have been done to help correct the problem but that there is nothing in the budget this year to allow any big project like filters but that he hoped to correct this next year. Mr. Karow reported that he had received complaints in regards to the sand. Mr. Flory stated that Mr. Liskey has been flushing the plugs regularly to help eliminate some of this but that it was the general feeling that the problem is not acute enough to take any immediate action in regards to any major installation to help correct the sand.

Mr. A. R. Thompson moved, seconded by Mr. E. F. Garber and carried to approve the minutes of the regular meeting December 13, 1968 as presented.

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

Mr. Garber reported that he had reviewed the Sinking Fund Accounts and that $7,000.00 had been taken from the Sanitary Sewer System Sinking Fund Account and placed on Certificate of Deposit for six months and that $3,000.00 had been taken from the Town of Elkton Water & Sewer Account and placed on Certificate of Deposit for three months. He stated that he felt this was all we could place on deposit now due to previous obligations.

Mr. Garber reported that the typewriters in the Town Office are in bad condition and that money had been set up in the budget to purchase a new typewriter. He requested that the council approve the purchase. Mrs. Leap presented the following prices:

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| Royal 660 (16 in. carriage) | $441.00 |
| Adler (16 in. carriage) | 455.00 |
| Adler (18 in. carriage) | 481.00 |
| I.B.M. Model D (16 in. carriage) | 468.00 |

Mr. E. O. Karow moved, seconded by Mr. R. G. Harman and carried to purchase a new typewriter and to leave the decision to Mrs. Leap as to which one she prefers.

Mr. Garber also reported that the calculator in the Town Office is not working and that Miss Berry stated that the last time the repair man was in, he seemed to think that if a part goes bad on the calculator, it would not be able to be fixed as they are not making parts for the older model now.

Mrs. Leap reported that Price Business Machines Co. had brought a Victor Calculator down to be tried. This machine can be purchased or leased. After some discussion, it was decided to check into prices ofr a new calculator and also into leasing one. It was suggested that we wait until we get prices on the calculator before purchasing a typewriter as it might be that we would want to place both on a lease.

Mr. Karow requested that the council approve the purchase of two new police cars through the State Department of Purchases and Supply for delivery in March. He explained that the Police Committee felt that with the placing of the present police cars out for bids, they could realize enough from these two cars to pay for one of the new cars and that the money for the other new car had been placed in the budget.

Mr. E. O. Karow moved, seconded by Mr. R. G. Harman and carried to purchase two 1969 Plymouth PK 21 Police Cars, 4 door in lieu of 2 door, for March 29, 1969 delivery at a price of $4,163.76 and to advertise the two present police cars for sealed bids for a bid opening March 14, 1969.

Mr. A. R. Thompson moved, seconded by Mr. E. O. Karow and carried to approve the First Reading to appropriate $2,679.75 for transformers purchased from Manassas.

Mr. Flory presented a request for sewer to the Methodist Parsonage which is being built out of the corporate limits. He stated that he did not feel this would be fair to the citizens to install the extra lines required at the town's expense and would not consider it unless the connection fees would pay for the line. Mr. Hensley stated that he felt the council needed to have Mr. Higgs back and to go over the entire North Avenue Project but Mr. Higgs had been unable to attend the council meeting due to illness but would set up a meeting as soon as possible.

Mr. E. O. Karow moved, seconded by Mr. I. L. Flory, III and carried to have keys made to every room in the Municipal Building to be kept in the Treasurer's office in case of emergencies.

Mr. Liskey reported that the garbage truck has caught on fire several times so it will be necessary to enforce the garbage ordinances and that his crew will not be able to pick up any cans which have been used to burn in.

Mr. E. F. Garber moved, seconded by Mr. A. R. Thompson and carried to approve a building permit for Randall and Marguerite Dean for additions to their property on Rockingham Street.

Mr. I. L. Flory, III moved, seconded by Mr. A. R. Thompson and carried to approve a building permit for Dr. C. C. Rush for additions to his property on Water Street.

Mr. A. R. Thompson reported that Mr. Jeddie Hensley had completed the repairs on the street signs.

Mr. Liskey reported that Mr. Frank Evans of the State Highway Department had inspected the streets and that all of our 25 M.P.H. speed limit signs will have to be changed to meet state standards.

It was reported that the water leak in the Police Department would be fixed but it would require turning off the water for a short period of time.

Mr. R. G. Harman moved, seconded by Mr. I. L. Flory, III and carried to adopt the following Uniform Closing Law Ordinance:

Section 19-~~33~~ 34. <u>Businesses not to be open to public during specified hours</u>.

It shall be unlawful for the owner, operator, manager, superintendent, employee, agent, or any representative of any place of business, whatever its nature, to allow said establishment to be open to the public, or to assist in the operation of the business in any way, between the hours of midnight and the following 5:00 a.m. unless the Chief of Police has issued a written permit to the owner, operator, manager or superintendent of said business allowing it to be open to the public during said period of time. The question of the issuance of such permits shall in all cases rest within the sole discretion of the Chief of Police.

Every person convicted of a violation of this ordinance shall, for a first conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars, or by confinement in jail for not less than one day nor more than ten days, or by both such fine and confinement; for any subsequent such conviction within one year such person shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars or by confinement in jail for not less than one day nor more than six months or by both such fine and confinement. Each day of operation in violation of this ordinance shall give rise to separate offenses.

THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ELKTON, VIRGINIA HEREBY DECLARES AN EMERGENCY TO EXIST AND THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECTIVE FROM THE 10th DAY OF JANUARY, 1969.

Mr. R. G. Harman moved, seconded by Mr. E. O. Karow and carried to adopt the ordinances which are listed at the end of the minutes.

Mr. R. G. Harman announced that the School Board will meet January 27, 1969 and the matter of playground equipment for the park would be considered.

Mr. Stevens reported that bicycle tags will be sold during the same period that town license stickers go on sale and they will be $.50 a tag. It was decided to have the bicycle tag green with black, the same color as the town license sticker this year.

Mr. Hensley announced that the Rockingham League of Municipalities will meet January 23, 1969 at 6:30 P.M. at the Belle Meade Restaurant.

Mayor Hensley read a letter from the Elkton Volunteer Fire Company listing the officers for the Fire Company and the Emergency Squad for 1969. Mr. E. F. Garber moved, seconded by Mr. A. R. Thompson and carried to accept the following list of officers as presented:

FIRE COMPANY

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| President | - G. W. Crump |
| Vice President | - Roy L. Davis |
| Secretary | - J. L. Armentrout 111 |
| Treasurer | - C. J. Davis |
| Fire Chief | - W. C. Shifflett |
| Sgt.-At-Arms | - Ottis Lawson |
| Captain | - R. B. Hutton |
| 1st. Lt. | - Lawrence Shifflett |
| 2nd. Lt. | - Delmar Morris |
| Chief Hoseman | - Ray Monger |
| Chief Plugman | - David Fidler |
| Chief Driver | - Sonny Dean |

EMERGENCY SQUAD

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| Captain | - Wayne Davis |
| 1st. Lt. | - Delmar Morris |
| 2nd. Lt. | - Donnie Davis |
| 3rd. Lt. | - Robin Babington |
| 4th. Lt. | - Henry L. Morris |

Mr. Carl Schumacher asked the council if they have any plans for improvement of Terrace Avenue. It was the general feeling of the council that any improvements or decisions in regards to improvements, except for filling in the ruts, will depend on the future plans of the School Board in regards to a new elementary school.

Mr. I. L. Flory, 111 moved, seconded by Mr. E. O. Karow and carried to donate to the Elkton Volunteer Fire Company $100.00 each month in lieu of paying the monthly gasoline bills.

As there was no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Deferred Business:

Water - Trailer
Raising Speed Limit - 25 M.P.H. Zone
Parking Problem - Post Office
Playground Equipment - Memorial Park
New Hospitalization Program
Closing of alley at Cook Burger
Loading Zone - Hillman's Elkton Restaurant
Telephone Coverage - Police Dept. from 5:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.
Calculator - Town Office
Second Reading - New Police Cars
Second Reading - Repairs to Front End Loader
Second Reading - Transformers
North Avenue Sewer Project

Welty H. Hensley
Mayor, Welty H. Hensley

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

The following is the list of ordinances adopted from the State Code:

These ordinances are taken from Police, Crimes And Offenses And Motor Vehicle Laws Of Virginia.

18.244 Injuries to Cemeteries, burial grounds, etc.
32.70-1 Leaving disabled or dead animals in road or allowing dead animals to remain unburied.
33.279-1 Dumping trash, etc. on highway, right of way or private property.
33.288 Putting or casting glass, etc. into public road.
33.288-1 Throwing or depositing certain substances upon highway, removal of such substances.
46.1-106 Display of license plates.
46.1-107 How license plates fastened to vehicle.
✓46.1-112 Altered or forged license plates, use as evidence of knowledge.
46.1-167.8 The drivers license compact. (Just the parts that we can use.)
Alcoholic Beverage Violations
✓46.1-197 Suspension of license where speed limit exceeded by more than five miles per hour.
✓46.1-272 When dimming headlights, etc. required.
✓46.1-273 Dimming or lowering headlights on parked vehicles.
✓46.1-305 Devices for emission of smoke screens, gas, etc; prohibited.
✓46.1-306 Provides for feiture of vehicles for violations of section 46.1-305.
✓46.1-308 Illegal possession or sale of unapproved equipment.
✓46.1-308.1 Illegal or defective or unsafe equipment.
✓46.1-333 Extension of loads beyond front of vehicle.
✓46.1-334 Extension of loads beyond line of fender or body.
✓46.1-336 Connection between vehicles.
46.1-351.1 Seizure of vehicle upon arrest of person believed to have violated 46.1-350 driving while license suspended or revoked, and 46.1-351 driving while restoration of license is contingent upon furnishing proof of financial responsibility. 46.1-351.1 report to Commonwealth Attorney, notification to Commissioner, requires that vehicles be delivered to Sheriff or City Sergeant.
✓46.1-423.1 Additional fine and jail sentence for fourth conviction of certain offenses.
✓46.1-423.2 Revocation of license upon fourth conviction of any such offense.

These ordinances are taken from Alcoholic Beverage Control Act And 3.2 Beverage Laws Of Virginia.

4-56 Provides for seizure of vehicle for violation of section 4-72 and 4-75.
4-72 Regulations and permits for transporation in excess of one gallon.
4-75 Possessing, transporting, etc., alcoholic beverages illegally acquired.