Council Meeting - 8:00 p.m.
August 14, 1969

The Regular Meeting of the Elkton Town Council was held August 14, 1969 at 8:00 p.m. in the council chambers of the Municipal Building with the Mayor, Welty H. Hensley presiding.

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

Mr. Ray Morris came before the council to see if they had any objections to him obtaining A.B.C. License for his restaurant, "The Oasis". Mr. Morris stated that about two months ago he had applied for the license but the A.B.C. Board notified him that there had been some objection made by a local official.

Mr. Garber stated that he had no objections and he thought if Mr. Morris violated the law that the license could be revoked.

Mr. Workman stated that he thought Mr. Morris was capable of operating a decent, respectable place of business.

Mr. Karow stated that he had no objections.

After a discussion, there was no objections from the members of the council to Mr. Morris obtaining A.B.C. License.

Mr. Lowell Wright came before the council and asked if a Police officer has the right to take children away from their home without notifying their perents. Mr. Wright stated that Mr. Hostetter had come to his house while he and his wife were at work and had taken their two boys on the basis that a neighbor had called him and made a complaint about the boys behavior.

Mayor Hensley stated that he knew nothing of this situation and therefore could not answer Mr. Wright's questions. Mr. Hensley stated that he should see Chief Williams, Councilman Karow-Chairman of Police Committee and Mr. Marvin C. Hillsman-Town Attorney after the meeting and that he was sure they could help him.

Mr. Charles Garber came before the council to discuss the actions of the Police Department. He stated that Mr. Dunn had followed him to the high school and there for no apparent reason talked to him sarcastically. Mr. Charles Garber stated that Mr. Dunn also seemed to be making fun of his last name when he asked for his permit. Mr. Charles Garber also stated that he had gone to see Chief Williams and that Mr. Williams told him Dunn said that he went through on a yellow light at the intersection of Stuart Avenue and Spotswood Avenue.

Mr. Charles Garber stated that he could prove by his wife and nephew who were with him at the time that he did not go through on a yellow light.

Mr. Karow stated that he had not heard anything about this situation and that he would investigate the matter with Chief Williams and see what could be done.

Mayor Hensley stated that he appreciated Mr. Charles Garber coming and also stated that he hadn't heard anything about this situation but assured Mr. Charles Garber that the Chief and Mr. Karow would investigate the situation.

Mayor Hensley informed the council that a 7-Eleven Store was going to be erected between Haden's Furniture Store and the Municipal Building. Mayor Hensley stated that their application had met with specifications and they had been issued a permit to build.

Mr. E. O. Karow moved, seconded by Mr. H. A. Workman and carried to approve the minutes of the July 10, 1969 Council Meeting as read, except for the typographical errors.

Mr. E. F. Garber moved, seconded by Mr. Rodney G. Harman and carried to approve the Finance Report.

Mr. Rodney G. Harman stated that he had received bids from various service stations in town and that the council should decide from whom the departments should buy gas and oil for the coming year.

Mayor Hensley stated that the bids should be gone over with the Chief of Police, Mr. Liskey and Mr. Karow and recommendations be presented at the September meeting.

Mayor Hensley stated that the town did not have any ordinance covering licenses for the following:

Antique Cars
Outise Venders
Magazine & Book Salesmen

Mr. I. L. Flory, lll moved, seconded by Mr. H. A. Workman and carried to furnish water to a trailer on Elwood Shifflett's property outside of town.

Mayor Hensley stated that Miss Mary Kite had been contacted concerning a fruit stand that Mr. Kenny May wanted to operate on a lot that the town rents from her and she stated that it would be agreeable with her.

Mr. Workman asked if anything had been done about the water situation at the Leroy Leap's. Mayor Hensley stated that Mr. Liskey stated he was going to wait until the new budget came out in September.

Mr. E. O. Karow moved, seconded by Mr. I. L. Flory, lll and carried to approve the Second Reading to purchase a new police radio through the State Purchasing Agency at a cost of $579.55.

Mr. E. O. Karow moved, seconded by Mr. I. L. Flory, lll and carried to move court from the Police Station to the council chambers of the Municipal Building beginning the first court day in September.

Mr. E. O. Karow moved, seconded by Mr. I. L. Flory, lll and carried to appoint Porter R. Graves as the presiding Judge for the coming year.

Mr. E. O. Karow reported that his committee had met and approved a raise for Mr. Lyle Williams and stated that the committee thought Mr. Williams was doing a satisfactory job.

Mayor Hensley stated that the Municipal League Convention would be held September 21-24 at Williamsburg, Virginia.

Mayor Hensley stated that the Public Hearing for the Budget would be held August 21, 1969.

Mr. Workman introduced Mr. John W. Lang-Group Supervisor and Mr. Gerald S. Locklear-Regional Supervisor for the Great American Life Insurance Company.

Mr. Lang and Mr. Locklear presented a Insurance Plan in detail and left a brochure on a retirement plan that the Town might be interested in for the employees.

As there was no further business, the meeting adjourned.

MAYOR: Welty H. Hensley
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RECORDER: Francis B. Nicholas
Francis B. Nicholas, Clerk