REGULAR
COUNCIL MEETING
January 10, 1972

The regular meeting of the Elkton Town Council was held January 10, 1972 at 8:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers with the Mayor, Edward F. Garber presiding. The following council members were present: Mr. E. O. Karow, Mr. H. A. Leet, Mr. W. H. McGahey and Mr. A. R. Thompson. Mr. R. E. Davis and Mr. H. A. Workman were absent due to illness. Mr. C. B. Knott, Chief of Police, Mr. Marvin Hillsman, Town Attorney, Mr. D. C. Liskey, Town Superintendent and Mrs. Norma R. Leap, Clerk were also present.

Mr. L. P. Hale opened the meeting with prayer.

Mr. E. O. Karow moved, seconded by Mr. W. H. McGahey and carried to approve the minutes of the regular meeting December 13, 1971.

Mr. W. H. McGahey moved, seconded by Mr. A. R. Thompson and carried to approve the Finance Report.

Mr. Earl Sutherland of Martin, Clifford & Associates was present to discuss and explain the proposed plans and specifications for the filtering system. No action was taken as the plans have to be approved by the State Department of Health.

Mr. Liskey presented a petition which he had received opposing the building of a church on the corner of Fairfax Avenue and Sixth Street.

Mr. Irvin Shifflett, speaking on behalf of those signing the petition, stated that they had no objections to the church but felt there were plenty of churches within the town. They felt this location would cause a problem with people using the residents driveways to turn around as Fairfax ends in a deadend at the railroad.

Mr. Hale stated that the church plans to have ample parking in order to avoid any parking or turning problems.

This matter was turned over to Mr. Liskey, who stated he would issue the church a permit as they have met all the requirements.

Mr. A. R. Thompson reported that he had talked with Mr. Garrett about the Scout Hut and that the only thing needed was several windows replaced. Mr. Liskey was asked to check into this.

Mr. E. O. Karow reported that Chief Knott is working toward a new Highway Safety Grant to get the things needed which the recent grant did not cover.

Mayor Garber reported that there would be a joint meeting of the Rockingham County Planning Commission, Rockingham County Board of Supervisors, and Mayors and Councilmen of the Towns in the County January 20, 1972 at 7:00 P.M. at the Court House. The purpose of the meeting is to review the Comprehensive Water & Sewer Survey. Mayor Garber asked that as many as possible attend this meeting.

Mayor Garber reported that he had written a letter to the Bureau of Solid Waste & Vector Control, State Department of Health informing them of the Councils decision to tie in with the County's disposal plan.

Mayor Garber reported on a letter received from the U. S. Department of Agriculture in regards to the loan which we had applied for when we applied for a grant on the water improvements. Mayor Garber stated that he had sent a reply to Mr. R. R. Brown that we would finance the water improvements ourselves as the grant was turned down.

Mr. Liskey reported that the fence in Memorial Park had been repaired.

As there was no further business, Mr. A. R. Thompson moved, seconded by Mr. W. H. McGahey and carried to adjourn.

MAYOR: Edward F. Garber
Edward F. Garber, Mayor

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