PUBLIC HEARING
AND SPECIAL
COUNCIL MEETING
December 29, 1973

A Public Hearing followed by a Special Council Meeting was held December 29, 1973 at 7:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers with the Mayor Edward F. Garber presiding. The following council members were present: Mr. R. R. Dean, Mr. H. A. Leet, Mr. W. H. McGahey and Mr. H. A. Workman. Mr. R. E. Davis and Mr. A. R. Thompson were absent. Mr. Homer Ageon and Mr. William Herring, Acting Superintendents and Mrs. Norma R. Leap were also present.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is in order that the citizens of the Town of Elkton, Va. may be heard to determine their views and opinions with reference to a proposed amendment to the Charter of the Town of Elkton, whereby the following language will be added to Section 3(a) of said Charter:

> "Subsequent to January 1, 1974, the regular municipal election shall be held on the first Tuesday in May of each year. All persons elected thereby shall commence their terms of office on the first day of July, next following."

There were no town citizens present to voice their opinions.

Mayor Garber opened the Special Meeting with prayer.

Mayor Garber stated the purpose of the meeting to be to act on a resolution requesting Delegate Nathan H. Miller to introduce a bill in the General Assembly at its January 1974 session to change our town charter in regards to changing the election date to the first Tuesday in May of each year and setting the time of elected persons to commence their terms of office on the first day of July, next following.

Mayor Garber read the proposed resolution.

Mr. W. H. McGahey moved, seconded by Mr. R. R. Dean and carried unanimously to adopt the following resolution:

> Whereas notice of a public hearing was duly advertised as required by law, and
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> Whereas said hearing was conducted on December 29, 1973 to determine the views and opinions of the citizens of the Town of Elkton with reference to the hereinafter proposed amendment to the Charter of said Town, and
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> Whereas at a duly called meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Elkton held subsequent to said hearing, upon motion duly made and seconded,
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> It is hereby resolved by unanimous vote of the Town Council of the Town of Elkton, Virginia this 29th. day of December, 1973 that Nathan H. Miller of the House of Delegates of the Commonwealth of Virginia be and is hereby requested to introduce a bill in the General Assembly at its session in January, 1974, amending the Charter of the Town of Elkton, Virginia, by adding to Section 3(a) of said Charter the following language: Subsequent to January 1, 1974, the regular municipal election shall be held on the first Tuesday in May of each year. All persons elected thereby shall commence their terms of office on the first day of July, next following. Dated this 29th. day of December, 1973.

Mr. W. H. McGahey moved, seconded by Mr. H. A. Leet and carried to discuss briefly the water situation which has come about due to the closing of Bear Lithia Springs and the request of those persons operating water trucks to purchase water from the town.

Mr. George Grimsley was present to request purchasing water from the town on a permanent basis.

Mr. W. H. McGahey moved, seconded by Mr. H. A. Leet and carried to allow those asking to purchase water to haul in their trucks permission to purchase water on a temporary basis until the next meeting at $0.75 a thousand. Mr. Herring is to take charge of this.

As there was no further business, the meeting adjourned.

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

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