PUBLIC HEARING
June 18, 1973

A Public Hearing was held June 18, 1973 at 8:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers with Mayor, Edward F. Garber presiding. The following council members were present: Mr. H. A. Leet, Mr. W. H. McGahey, Mr. A. R. Thompson and Mr. H. A. Workman. Mr. R. E. Davis and Mr. R. R. Dean were absent.

The following town citizens were present: Mrs. Ruth Brooks and Mr. Carl Schumacher. Mr. Gamber of the Daily News-Record was also present.

The purpose of the public hearing was to give the citizens the opportunity to express their preferences of spending the Federal Revenue Sharing Allocations.

The following report was given:

Federal Sharing Allocations

Entitlement Period January 1, 1972 thru June 30, 1972	$ 9,856.00
Entitlement Period July 1, 1972 thru December 31, 1972	9,303.00
Interest on First two entitlement periods	288.48
Entitlement Period January 1, 1973 thru June 30, 1973	9,005.00
Total Revenue Received and Expected to be Received thru June 30, 1973	$28,452.48

The planned use of said allocation is as follows:

Police Schooling	$ 425.00
Chipper	5,100.00
Capital Expense Landfill	3,480.00
Water and Sewer (Eliminate surface water North Ave.)	3,947.48
Garbage Truck	15,500.00
	$28,452.48

Mrs. Brooks asked what the police turn over in a year is. She objected to spending money for schooling in the Police Department as she felt the new officers use Elkton as a training ground and then go on to other departments which pay higher salaries. Mrs. Brooks also asked why Shenandoah and other towns are receiving more money than Elkton. Mayor Garber explained that part of the reason is we have such a low tax rate and theirs is higher which indicates we are not using the avenues available to increase revenue.

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