SPECIAL
COUNCIL MEETING
December 3, 1976

A special meeting of the Elkton Town Council was held Friday, December 3, 1976 at 7:30 P.M. in the Council Chambers with the Mayor, Maurice W. Lough presiding. The following council members were present: Mr. C. E. Dean, Mr. R. R. Dean, Mr. H. D. Flory, Mr. B. B. Holt, Mr. H. W. Leap and Mr. R. J. Lough. Mrs. Norma Leap, Clerk, Mr. Gerald Monger, Superintendent and Mr. R. Bruce Wiles, Attorney were also present.

Mr. H. D. Flory moved, seconded by Mr. C. E. Dean to go into Executive Session to discuss pending litigation on annexation. The vote was recorded as follows:

C. Dean	- yea	B. Holt	- yea
R. Dean	- yea	H. Leap	- yea
D. Flory	- yea	R. Lough	- yea

Mr. R. J. Lough moved, seconded by Mr. B. B. Holt and carried to go from Executive Session back into Regular Session.

Mayor Lough ask permission to read a letter from him to council which included an opinion from the Attorney General. Mayor Lough stated he would not read the letter unless council agreed unanimously. Mr. Wiles stated he did not feel it would require unanimous consent to allow the Mayor to read the letter, but Mayor Lough stated he would not do so without unanimous consent. The council when polled voted as follows:

C. Dean	- yea	B. Holt	- yea
R. Dean	- yea	H. Leap	- yea
D. Flory	- nay	R. Lough	- yea

Mr. R. J. Lough moved to adjourn, then withdrew his motion.

Mr. R. J. Lough moved, seconded by Mr. B. B. Holt and carried unanimously to discuss the school situation.

Mr. Holt stated that he felt the council should go on record publicly as strongly supporting the Rockingham County School Board's recommendation of the Marshall Hensley property as the preferred site for the new consolidated high school.

Mr. B. B. Holt moved, seconded by Mr. R. J. Lough to have Mayor Lough write a letter to the Board of Supervisors, a copy of which should be sent to the School Board, strongly supporting the purchase of the Marshall Hensley property for the new consolidated high school. The vote was recorded as follows:

C. Dean	- yea	B. Holt	- yea
R. Dean	- yea	H. Leap	- yea
D. Flory	- yea	R. Lough	- yea

As there was no further business, Mr. R. J. Lough moved, seconded by Mr. B. B. Holt and carried to adjourn.

MAYOR: Maurice W. Lough
Maurice W. Lough, Mayor

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