REGULAR
COUNCIL MEETING
October 10, 1983

The regular meeting of the Elkton Town Council was held October 10, 1983 at 8:00 P.M. in the council chambers with the Mayor Charles E. Dean presiding. The following council members were present: S. P. H. Flick, B. B. Holt, T. G. Hulings, H. A. Leet and R. L. Snow. R. L. Davis was absent. Norma Leap, Clerk, Jeffrey Nadeau, Chief of Police, Gerald Monger, Superintendent, and Dale Davenport, Attorney were also present.

Mr. George Williams was present to thank the Mayor, Council, Mr. Monger and anyone else that helped to correct the water problem they have been having on Washington Avenue. There have been one or two hard rains and it seems that the work done has corrected the problem.

Councilman R. L. Snow moved, seconded by Councilman B. B. Holt and carried to approve the minutes of the regular meeting September 12, 1983 and the special meeting October 4, 1983.

Mr. Monger reported that the Washington Avenue project is almost completed. There are a few things which need to be done but these should not take long to complete.

Councilman R. L. Snow moved, seconded by Councilman B. B. Holt and carried to move Ann Shifflett from a part-time dispatcher to full-time.

Chief Nadeau distributed the monthly police reports to each member of council.

Councilman Flick reported that the audit report was returned Friday and a copy had been distributed to each member of council. The Finance Committee will meet with the auditors October 20th. at 7:30 P.M. to review the report and any member of council wishing to attend was invited to do so.

A report on donated labor, equipment, utilities, etc. to organizations for the period covering July 1 thru August 31, 1983 was distributed to each member of council and reviewed.

Councilman Hulings reported that he met with representatives from the County School Board to discuss our contract on the Elkton Grade School. Mr. Monger and Mrs. Leap also attended the meeting. He felt the meeting was constructive and work is continuing toward reaching an agreement that would be satisfactory for both the School Board and the Town.

Councilman Hulings reported that the Virginia Municipal Electric Association reports that we can expect a two part rate increase from Vepco. One is expected to take effect October 31st. and the other January 31st. We have received nothing official from Vepco and Councilman Hulings did not know what percentage of increase we are to expect.

Mr. Monger reported that they plan to do some patching on the streets before bad weather sets in.

Councilman B. B. Holt moved, seconded by Councilman T. G. Hulings to approve on second reading to add a new section to the town code regarding being drunk in public to read as follows:

AN ORDINANCE TO ADD A NEW SECTION 9-3-102
TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF ELKTON, VIRGINIA

9-3-102. Drunk in Public. If any person be drunk in public he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in an amount not to exceed $100.

The vote was recorded as follows:

Flick	-	yea	Hulings	-	yea
Holt	-	yea	Leet	-	yea
			Snow	-	yea

Councilman Holt reported that they are still working on a yard sale ordinance but did not feel they had to move too fast as the weather will curtail the sales for awhile.

Councilman Snow raised the question if it was the consensus of the full council that we want a yard sale ordinance. He felt there was a possibility that we have ordinances in the code that would take care of the problem without adding another ordinance to be enforced. After some discussion by council it was felt by several members that if we do have something in the code to handle this we don't need another ordinance. Mr. Davenport was asked to check into this.

Councilman Leet stated he had nothing to report from the Water and Sewer Committee at this time but that he would like to thank the Mayor and Council for the confidence, trust and honor which they showed by appointing him to council.

Mayor Dean reported that Councilman Leet would also serve on the Electric Committee.

There was some discussion regarding the fact that the stolen radar was not covered by our present insurance and several members of council were disturbed over this and suggested that we consider looking into the VML insurance program again before next July when insurance will be renewed again.

As there was no further business, the meeting adjourned.

MAYOR: Charles E. Dean
Charles E. Dean, Mayor

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