SPECIAL
COUNCIL MEETING
January 16, 1983

A special meeting of the Elkton Town Council was held January 16, 1983 at 7:30 P.M. in the council chambers with the Mayor Charles E. Dean presiding. The following council members were present: V. L. Cook Jr., R. E. Davis, S. P. H. Flick, B. B. Holt, T. G. Hulings and R. L. Snow. Gerald K. Monger, Superintendent was also present.

Mayor Dean stated that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss some guidelines for the police department.

Councilman R. E. Davis moved, seconded by Councilman B. B. Holt to go into Executive Session to discuss personnel matters. The motion carried unanimously.

Councilman R. E. Davis moved, seconded by Councilman S. P. H. Flick and carried to go from Executive Session back into Regular Session.

Councilman Davis read the following letter written today:

> "I would like to advise you that effective 7:30 P.M. January 16, 1983 I am resigning my position as Chief of Police of Elkton.
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> I feel that I have done a pretty good job since I have been here with what I have had to work with. I also feel that things will be better now that there is a better understanding of things in this department.
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> I have thought about this in the last 48 hours and feel that it will be better for all concerned if I seek employment elsewhere. It has been an experience for me; one that I will never forget.
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> I would like to thank the council for trying to work things out.
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> Respectfully,
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> J. L. Ebbert Jr.
> Chief of Police"

Councilman R. E. Davis moved, seconded by Councilman V. L. Cook Jr. and carried unanimously to accept J. L. Ebbert's resignation as Chief of Police effective 7:30 P.M. tonight.

Councilman Holt stated he would like to make it quite clear that this resignation was not asked for by the council. As a matter of fact, the council had agreed to continue with the Chief. The resignation was made entirely at the Chief's discretion. It was pointed out by Councilman Davis and Councilman Holt that this was not the purpose of the meeting tonight to accept a resignation or announce a resignation. Councilman Holt went on to say that most of council, or at least half, came to this meeting with the understanding that the Chief was to continue being the Chief and the resignation came to him as a surprise.

As there was no further business, the meeting adjourned.

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

RECORDER: Gerald K. Monger
Gerald K. Monger, Acting Rec.