REGULAR
COUNCIL MEETING
July 11, 1983

The regular meeting of the Elkton Town Council was held July 11, 1983 at 8:00 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, and T. G. Hulings. R. L. Snow was absent. Norma Leap, Clerk, Gerald Monger, Superintendent, Jeffrey Nadeau, Chief of Police and Dale Davenport, Attorney were also present.

Mr. George Williams was present to inquire on the progress of the Washington Avenue project. Mr. Monger reported that the contractor is suppose to move in July 18th. to begin work on this project.

Mr. Kenneth Whittington was present and pointed out that last January Mrs. Crider had come before council with some prints of abandoned road machinery which had been left in Elkwood Subdivision. Mr. Whittington stated he would like to resubmit the prints. He pointed out that each week the Valley Banner reports how much progress is being made on clean up in Elkton, but conditions remain the same in Elkwood. He asked what the status is on having this equipment removed and the status on any additional lights which may or may not have been approved. Mr. Monger has talked with Monger Brothers regarding the equipment and they said they would remove it. Councilman Holt stated he sees no real problem with getting it removed and assured Mr. Whittington this equipment will be taken care of. Councilman Hulings stated that they are still waiting on Vepco's response regarding the lighting. Mr. Monger stated he had talked to Vepco today and they do not feel changing the globes will help anything. As far as putting in two additional lights, Mr. Monger stated they are waiting to see what kind of price Vepco will give us on changing them out. This will be discussed further later in the meeting.

Councilman B. B. Holt moved, seconded by Councilman V. L. Cook Jr. and carried to approve the minutes of the regular meeting June 13, 1983 and the special meeting June 27, 1983.

Mr. Monger reported that the street paving is completed at a cost of approximately $20,000.00 and the sewer project is going well. Most of the pipe should be in within the week.

Councilman Holt stated that he feels that if those people who complain about the town forces, and how little they do, would make a tour of the town they would be amazed, as he is, how the town force, as small as it is, does as much as it does.

Councilman Hulings questioned if the Big Wheel truck has gone to Broadway for their use. Mr. Monger stated he notified Bill Wise and had also tried to call Mr. Lohr but has not heard whether they still want to use the truck or not.

Councilman Hulings asked about going under Route 340 with the water line and Mr. Monger stated they have not started that project as yet. This will be started as soon as they get the Washington Avenue project going.

Mr. Monger reported on the work which has been completed in the municipal building. Drop ceilings and lights have been installed in the children's library and the meeting room on the top floor. The small room at the front on the top floor which is used for filing has been paneled and the ceiling dropped. Nothing has been done on carpet as yet.

Mayor Dean reported that the ball parks have been seeded, a few light poles have been installed and the community center has been painted on the inside. Mr. Monger reported that they will probably start building stage for the jubilee in the next week.

Councilman Cook reported that people are starting to mow their lots. Mr. Monger stated they had made telephone calls to most of the people rather than send letters.

Councilman Davis reported that the Public Safety monthly reports have been distributed and they are taking applications for possibly hiring a fifth officer. The decision has not been made to actually hire one but they are taking advantage of the opportunity to screen what is available while they are not pushed to hire and have a full four man force.

Councilman S. P. H. Flick moved, seconded by Councilman B. B. Holt and carried to approve the Finance Report.

Councilman Hulings reported that he and Mr. Monger are scheduled to appear before the school board on Wednesday afternoon to discuss the electric rate for the elementary school.

There was some discussion regarding the lighting in Elkwood Subdivision and the possibility of installing two additional street lights. Mr. Monger reported that a representative from Vepco is coming down within the next day or so to look at the lights in Elkwood again and to give us a price on changing the present lights if he thinks it will give us more light. He also is going to give us a proposal on sodium vapor lights which put out more light. Council felt we should wait until we get more information from Vepco before making a decision on the installation of two additional lights or changing the present lights.

Councilman Holt reported on a survey which was done last summer by the University of Virginia School of Nursing on the Town of Elkton. They interviewed some ninety residents and some fifteen town leaders regarding what they thought about Elkton. A copy of the summary of the findings will be filed in the Clerk's office.

Councilman Holt brought to council's attention that our next regular council meeting is August 8th. and that is the first night of the Jubilee pageant. He suggested we postpone the council meeting until the next Monday in order to not be in conflict with the pageant. Council decided to postpone the August council meeting until Tuesday, August 16th.

Councilman V. L. Cook Jr. moved, seconded by Councilman B. B. Holt and carried to go into Executive Session to discuss legal matters on a possible contract with the County.

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

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