Committee Meetings
August 13, 2003

The Standing Committees of the Elkton Town Council met on August 13, 2003 in Council Chambers. The following members were present:

PRESENT	ABSENT
W. E. Printz	R. L. Snow
C. H. Murphy	
J. T. Dean	
T. Pence	
L. Sigafoose	
P. Workman	

Attorney J. Burns Earle, Faye Vickers, Treasurer, Richard Pullen, Chief of Police, and Richard Carey, Clerk of Council, were also present

Nathan Knight, President of Elkton Community Little League, Inc., addressed Council and, on behalf of Little League, requested 2,500 to 3,000 square feet in the former Augusta Mills building to be used as an indoor hitting and pitching facility. The major points of his presentation were:

- Elkton Little League would be responsible for all equipment and materials
- Two batting cage nets and a portable pitching mound
- The entire batting area would be a cable system and capable of folding up to allow for other events
- The entire area would be covered with indoor/outdoor carpeting
- Elkton Little League would provide all insurance
- Elkton Little League would provide certified electricians at no cost to raise the fluorescent lights approximately three feet
- Little League would install a "donation box," the contents of which would go to the Town for the use of the building and electricity
- A minimum of five to seven volunteers would supervise the activities and oversee the facility
- One supervisor would be in the building the entire time the batting/pitching facility was scheduled to be open
- Suggested hours of operation would be from 6:00 to 9:00 P.M., Monday through Friday and 10:00 A.M., to 3:00 P.M., on Saturday. No Sunday hours at this time.
- No use of the facility without an approved volunteer supervisor
- Elkton Little League has approved $7,000.00 to be used for this facility

Chris Lawson, Bobby Lam, Frank Wilson, Cory Bradburn, and Kenny Crawford, owners/operators of area auto repair shops, presented arguments that it would be very difficult - if not impossible - to comply with some of the proposed amendments to the Code of Elkton. All agreed their businesses were not junkyards.

Dixie Keister

Mrs. Keister wants to rent the Kite house for a party. Mayor Printz will find out if it will be a group or personal party, the liability to the Town, and the rental fee will need to be determined.

Alley

Council member Workman was assigned to speak with Mrs. Roach and present a solution to Council for a perceived traffic safety issue in the alley behind the Family Dollar.

Charter Revisions

The formation of a Charter Revisions Committee was discussed.

Keys

The Treasurer should have a copy of all Town keys.

Our Shenandoah Home

The owners plan to reopen the business, pending the resolution of some tax issues with the Treasurer's office.

Water Connection

The Goods at 1033 Newtown Road have requested a water connection.

Augusta Mills Building

Vice Mayor Murphy shared information with Council regarding the presence of asbestos in a building.

Vice Mayor Murphy moved, second by Council member Dean, and carried to go into closed session under Virginia Code 2.2-3711 to discuss personnel and land acquisition.

YEAS: J. Dean, C. Murphy, T. Pence, L. Sigafoose, and P. Workman

Motion carried (5 - 0 roll call)

Vice Mayor Murphy moved to go from closed session back into regular session and that each member, to the best of his or her knowledge, certified that only public business matters lawfully exempted from an open meeting requirement under Chapter 21 of Title 2.1 of the Code of Virginia were heard, discussed, or considered. Council member Dean duly seconded the motion.

YEAS: J. Dean, C. Murphy, T. Pence, L. Sigafoose, and P. Workman

Motion carried (5 - 0 roll call)

As there was no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Mayor: Wayne E. Printz
Wayne E. Printz, Mayor

Recorder: Richard D. Carey
Richard D. Carey, Clerk