Special
Council Meeting
August 8, 2006

A special meeting of the Elkton Town Council was held on August 8, 2006 in Council Chambers with Mayor Wayne E. Printz presiding. The following Council members were present:

PRESENT
M. Dearing
M. Isom
D. Kite
M. O'Neill
T. Pence
S. Sigafoose

Town Attorney Tom Miller, Treasurer Clairen Sipe, Director of Public Works Marty Shifflett, Sgt. Rodney Hensley, and Clerk of Council Richard Carey were also present.

Mayor Printz stated the purpose of the meeting was the Kids Castle and the second reading of the bond payment.

Kids Castle

Council member Kite moved, on the recommendation of the Recreation Commission, second by Council member O'Neill, and carried to hire Natural Structures, Steve L. Baker, to repair the Kids Castle at a cost of up to $16,500.00. Funding will come from General Government Building Maintenance.

Mr. Baker, who built the structure in 1991 and continues to repair these structures, submitted the low bid for repairs. Council member Kite stated the equipment replacement would cost $10,496.00 and the repairs would cost 4 to 6 thousand dollars.

Vice Mayor Dearing saw merit in a yearly contract to make repairs.

Council member Kite assured everyone that the Castle would reopen to the highest safety standard. Council member O'Neill's position was safety was "subjective" and "sometimes subject to fads." His point was gravel was already spread throughout the Park. Some of his concerns regarding spreading wood chips were bug infestation and mold.

Council member Kite will oversee the repairs.

YEAS: M. Dearing, M. Isom, D. Kite, M. O'Neill, T. Pence, and S. Sigafoose

Motion carried (6 – 0 roll call)

Bond Payment – Second Reading

Council member O'Neill moved, second by Vice Mayor Dearing, and carried that $132,300.00 be moved from the General Government checking account to cover the bond payment made in that amount on July 14, 2006.

YEAS: M. Dearing, M. Isom, D. Kite, M. O'Neill, T. Pence, and S. Sigafoose

Motion carried (6 – 0 roll call)

Vice Mayor Dearing moved, second by Council member Kite, and carried to adjourn at 6:22 P.M.

YEAS: M. Dearing, M. Isom, D. Kite, M. O'Neill, T. Pence, and S. Sigafoose

Motion carried (6 – 0 roll call)

Mayor: _____
Wayne E. Printz

Recorder: _____
Richard D. Carey, Clerk