March 13,1951.

A regular meeting of the Elkton Town Council meet in the Council Room March 13,1951 at 7:30 Oclock, with the mayor R.K.Babington presiding and the following Councilmen present, Hiram Monger; Mike Gaynor, Carl Brill, J.Thos Scruggs; Ed Garber and Lynwood Flory.

The minutes of the last meeting and the Treasurers Report was read and approved.

Russell Baugher was present and asked if the Town couldn't furnish a lower electric rate for heating water. But no action taken.

Earl Heatwole was present in interest of Sunday beer sales in Rockingham County and the Town Of Elkton, He wanted to know how the Council felt on the matter of selling beer on Sunday.
There were also present Rev.Robert Miles,Rev.Plunket, Rev.W.B.Obaugh, Rev. Madren, Rev. Kenny and Rev. THORNTON who were ready and did present to the Council petitions against such a move, the petitions were from the Rockingham County Ministerial Asso. signed by Edwin Alcorn Pres. , Officers of the Elkton Presbyterian Church signed by the Elders and Deacons. The Elkton W.C.T.U. signed by Ruth Pritchett Treas.

The election of officers of the Elkton Volunteer Fire Dept. for the year of 1951 was presented to the Council and passed as follows , Pres.J.C.Black; Vice Pres.A.R.Burke; Treas.D.L.McKinnery; Sec.L.E.Winegard; Fire Chief Bill Davis; Captain Randolph Hitt; Sgt at Arms Bill Downey; 1st Lt.Clarence Fisher; 2nd Lt.Lloyd Meadows; Chief Plugman Jim Saums; Chief Hoseman Lawrence Shifflett; Chief Driver; Dick Sandridge; Truck Drivers Carl Brill, Clarence Fisher and Randolph Hitt.

A letter from Geo.Conrad read by R.J.Rountree in regard to sub division s around Elkton was presented to the Council for their approval.

The Council instructed Mr.R.J.Rountree to investigate prices from several of the oil companys in regard to furnishing gas , oil and service for the Town equiptment and report at another meeting.

It was so moved to purchase a recording volt meter to be used to check voltages of electricity in the town.

It was so moved and seconded to buy ten more new street lights .

Recorder H. T. Frey

Approved,

R.K. Babington
Mayor.

At a special meeting of the council on Feb.19,1951 it was so moved and seconded to hire Carl Whitfield to look after the electric work of the town at a salary of $250.00 per month subject to a 24 hour call, and two weeks notice to be given by either party if not satisfactory. Councilmen present , Mike Gaynor; Lynwood Flory; Hiram Mon ger and Ed. Garber. attendance waved.

Signed. H. T. Frey Clerk.