March 5,1954

The regular meeting of the Elkton Town Council meet in the court room on March 5,1954 at 7:30 Oclock,with the Mayor ~~Presiding~~ R.K.Babington presiding and the following Councilmen present,Hiram Monger; Carl Brill; W.F.Bruce; H.S.Hensley; E.L.Hensley and Ed.Garber.

The minutes of the last meeting and the Treas. report was read and approved.

Guests present were,Chas Rawlings,Ray Smith, Edgar Jenkins, Joe Black,L.E.Davis Stanley Crider; Melvin Sampson, Floyd Ellis, Bobby Gooden, A.B.Torrence and H.A.Workman.

Chas Rawlings made complaint in regard to the water drainage around their property. after discussion it was so moved by Carl Brill and seconded by H.S. Hensley to ask A.B.Torrence for a bid to grade Jackson Street from D. to Mr. Rogers Property so as to carry the water off and report same to the council.

Bobby Gooden was present in the interest of Mrs S.H.Gooden who offered to sell to the Town a 60 ft strip ~~through~~ of land through her place for the amount of $500.00 so the Town could arrange for this drainage problem. Carl Brill so moved and Ed Garber seconded to investigate and take action on same.

Mr.L.E.Davis was present ~~in~~ and made complaint in regard to a drain from his basement being stoped up as it cressed the road or street, Walter Bruce so moved and E.L.Hensley seconded and passed to have the street committee attend to same.

Mr John R.Flaherty was introduced to the council by the Mayor, then he gave some of his qualifications as a Town Engineer, but no action taken.

Hiram Monger presented the matter or request for the people over on the hill in section two in regard to a four inch water line so that they could have a fire plug installed for fire protection. no action was taken at present.

Hensley Sales And Service asked for a larger water line or more water pressure at their new Garage on Gibbons Ave, after discussion it was so moved by Carl Brill and seconded by Hiram Monger and passed that if a larger line was needed that it should be a four inch line so as to provide the need of the future.

Councilman Monger asked about hireing Mr St Clair to survey that 60 foot strip through Mrs Goodens property and it was so moved by H.S.Hensley and seconded by Ed Garber and passed to hire Mr St Clairto do the work.

No further business we had a motion to adjourn,

Recorder - W F Frey

Approved,

R K Babington
Mayor.