Jan.8.1954

The regular meeting of the Elkton Town Council meet in the court room on Jan.8.1954 at 7;30 Oclock , with the Mayor R.H.Babington presiding and the following councilmen present, Carl Brill; Hiram Monger; Ed.Garber; W.F.Bruce; E.L.Hensley and H.S.Hensley.

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

R,M,Hensley offered a prize for the Gravely Tractor but after discussuion it was decided not to accept the bid, but it was so moved to advertize the tractor for bids about the middle of February and then open the bids at the meeting the first of march.

Those present as guests at this meeting ~~xxx~~ were Floyd Ellis; D.R.Flory; Melvin Sampson; Ray Smith; Karl Whitfield; R.M.Gooden; Bobby Gooden; and Stanley Crider.

The Mayor ~~xxxx~~ next presented and read the new Town Charter to the council and those present, after which He asked for a motion to adopt which wasc done as follows,

Councilman Ernest L. Hensley presented to the council a proposed amended charter for the town of Elkton, copies of the same having been previously given to each member of the council and being the same proposed charter which was read and studied by the council at previous meetings, and moved that the form and contents of the same be approved by the council and that the Mayor be instructed to forward copies of said charter to Senator George S. Aldhizer ll, and to Delegates Charles W. Wampler, Jr. and Lawrence H. Hoover, to be presented to the 1954 session of the General Assembly for enactment, which motion was seconded by councilman Hiram E. Monger, and upon the unanimous recorded vote of all the councilman of the town of Elkton, said motion was passed.

The guests present then asked that a copy of the new charter be placed in the Town Office so that those interested could read and familiarize them selves with same. It was so granted.

The Treasurer was asked to contact all who owed the Town notes and report at next meeting.

No further business we had a motion to adjourn.

Recorder H.A. Frey

Approved.

R.K. Babington
Mayor.