January 13, 1956

The regular meeting of the Elkton Town Council met in the Court Room January 13, 1956 at 8:pm, with the Mayor F. M. Ellis Presiding. The following Councilman were present; H. A. Workman, W. J. Anthony, H. S. Hensley, Ed Shults, Thos. Eadie , and Ed Garber.

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

Walter Dean was present and asked what were the restrictions on a place for a junk yard in which he could burn cars, and store junk. The Council deferred action until further study could be made on the issue.

Mr. Markey, with R. L. Cover ins, was present to explain to the Council a plan for hospitalization insurance for the employees of the Town. He was authorized to draw up a sample policy to be presented to the Council at a later date.

Mayor Ellis opened bids on a new car for the Police Dept. They are as follows: Myers Ford Co. bid $1,325.00 including old car, Lough Motor Co. Plymouth $1,300.00 and old car, Hensley Sales and Service for Chevorlett $961.00 and old car. The Council also gave consideration to the cost of repairing the old car. No definate decision was reached at the time.

Mr. Eadie gave his report in which he explained the progress made in regard to bonds and sales of same, for our Sewerage Disposal project. OOur attention was called to some legislative requests that were to be sent to the Va. League of Municipalities.

The next business to be discussed was the wage increase for the Town employees, and after due deliberation it was decided to raise the hourly men from 85¢ to 90¢ per hr. L. B. Dean and lineman were raised from $1.00 to $1.10 per hr. John Muterspaugh was raised from $295.00 to $305.00 per mo. Chief of Police was raised from $325.00 to $335.00 per mo. Patrolman were raised from $195.00 to $205.00 per mo. Experienced patrolman $210.00 to $225.00 with a five dollar raise every three months until the maximun of $235.00 was reached, then every six months a $5.00 raise to a maximun of $255.00. The above rates were moved by Thos Eadie H. S. Hensley seconded and passed as stated.

Mr. Anthony gave his report in regarded to the waste water on Rt. 340 that runs into the Memorial Park. Thos Eadie moved Ed Garber seconded and passed to accept the recommendation of Mr. Anthony.

Walter Dean's reguest in regard to his junk yard was discussed and Thos Eadie moved and Ed Shults seconded and passed that the request be rejected, according to Sec. 7 B-2 of the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Elkton (1948)

No futher business there was a motion to adjourn.

Recording H. G. Frey

Approved F. M. Ellis
(MAYOR)