Dec. 13,1957

The regular meeting of the Elkton Town Council meet in the Court Room on Dec. 13,1957 at 8 oclock with the Mayor R.K. Babington presiding, and the following councilmen present, Thomas Eadie , Ed Shults, N. V. Fitzwater, R.J. Lough , Ed Garber and H.A. Workman.

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

Mr. Farley was present and discussed the price of License for dry cleaners both in side and out side of Town. They will condider same when the new license comes out this year.

Penny Hutton was present and discussed the possiblity of holding a celebration next year in observing the 50th anniversary of the Town. He was asking for help from the Town and other organizations in carrying this out, after discussion , H.A. Workman moved Thos. Eadie seconded and passed that the Town would co-operate in working out a program for this occassion.

It was so moved that when the present contract on oil and gas which will end on Dec. 31,1957 , then they will use gas and oil from the Towns supply.

H. A. Workman informed the conucil that they had a chance to buy some transformers from Blackstone, Virginia at a reduced rate on New and second hand. and that they were in need of three transformers at once, and also needed a couple for spare. So H.A. Workman moved Ed shults seconded and passed that we buy 3 5k.V.A. and 2 2k.V.A. transformers at 30 and 40 percent off, and we would send after them.

A letter from the Jr. O.U.A.M. was read by the Mayor to the Council in which they asked for a meter muplied by 10 to measure the Electric current used down at their field day grounds. H. A. Workman moved Ed Shuber seconded and passed to funrish same by Aug. 1,1958.

It was so moved that a letter of sympathy in the passing of Mr Gerege W. Merck chairman of the Board of Directors of Merck and Co. Inc. be sent to Mr John T. Commer, President and have him express our sympathy and respects to the other members of the board of directors and the Merck Family.

The next matter in the line of business was the rearranging of the councilmen on the different committees, Thos Eadie moved, Ed Shults seconded and passed for the members to serve as follows Finance, Eadie Chairman, Fitzwater and Shults. Lights and personal property Workman Chairman Lough and Garber. Street ,water and sewer, Lough Chairman Eadie and Garber. Public Health Fitzwater Chairman Workman and Shults, Police and Fire Shults Chairman Lough, and Eadie. Ordinance Garber, Chairman Fitzwater and Workman.

Dick Sandridge was present to ask correction about water condition around his station.

R.J. Lough moved, Thomas Eadie seconded and passed that we hold one regular and one business meeting a month, the 2nd and 4th Friday nite as long as it is necesdary to carry on the Town Business.

Ed Shults moved, R.J. Lough seconded and passed that the employees along with Mr. Sughnue who had worked for the Town as much as a year be presented a Turkey for Christmas/

H.A. Workman moved N.V. Fitzwater seconded and passed that as Melvin Herring was no longer employed by the Town, that they would discontinue paying insurance on him effective January 1,1958

Mr. Garber reported on the State High way work.

Reconder H G Frey

Approved R.K. Babington
Mayor