JANUARY 11,1957

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ELKTON TOWN COUNCIL MEET IN THE COURT ROOM ON JAN. 11,1957 AT EIGHT OCLOCK, WITH THE MAYOR R. K. BABINGTON PRESIDING AND THE FOLLOWING COUNCILMEN PRESENT, R. J. LOUGH, H. A. WORKMAN., THOS EABIE,. W. J. ANTHONY , ED SHULTS, AND ED GARBER.

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING AND THE TREAS. REPORT WAS REAS AND APPROVED.

IT WAS CALLED TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COUNCIL THAT THE POLICE JUSTICE SHOULD HAVE THE POWER TO SUSPEND THE LICENSE OF MOTER VEHICLE OPERATORS WHO ARE FOUND GUILTY OF RECKLESS DRIVING IN THE TOWN OF ELKTON. SO AFTER DISCUSSION W. J. ANTHONY MOVED ED SHULTS SEC.AND PASSED THAT THE FOLLOWERING ORDINANCE BE ACCEPTED AS FOLLOWS

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ELKTON , VA. AS FOLLOWS:

IN ADDITION TO THE PENALTIES PROVIDEB IN CHAPTER VII, SECTION 7 (C), OF THE OFFICIAL ARDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF ELKTON, VA., THE POLICE JUSTICE OF THE TOWN OF ELKTON, VA., MAY SUSPEND THE LICENSE OF ANY MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR CONCICTED UNDER THE PROVIDIONS OF CHAPTER VII, SECTION 7, OF THE AFORSAID OFFICIAL ORDINANCES, FOR A PERIOD OF NOT LESS THAN TEN DAYS NOR MORE THAN SIX MONTHS AND SUCH POLICE JUSTICE SHALL REQUIRE SUCH CONVICTED PERSON TO SURENDER HIS LICENSE SO SUSPENDED, EXCEPT IN THOSE CASES FOR WHICH REVOCATION OF LICENSE IS PROVIDED UNDER PARAGRAPH 5 OF SECTION 46-416 OF THE CODE OF VIRGINIA (1950), AS AMENDED. IF SUCH PERSON SO CONVICEED HAS NOT OBTAINED THE LICENSE REQUIRED BY THE LAWS OF THIS STATE, THE POLICE JUSTICE MAY DIRECT IN THEJUDGMENT OF CONCICTION THAT SUCH PERSON SHALL NOT, FOR SUCH PERIOD OF NOT LESS THAN TEN DAYS NOR MORE THAN SIX MONTHS AS MAY BE PRESCRIBED IN THE JUDGMENT, DRIVE OR OPERATE ANY MOTOR VEHICLE IN THIS STATE.

THE POLICE JUSTICE SHALL TRANSMIT SUCH LICENSE TO THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DIVIDION OF MOTOR VEHICLES, ALONG WITH THE REPORT OF SUCH CONVICTION REQUIRED TO BE DENT TO SAID DIVIDION.

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE ON THE 12TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1957.

Recorder H T Frey

R.K. Babington
Mayor

INTRODUCED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 11TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1957.

MR. W.J. ANTHONY REPORTED ON THE PERMITS OF OTTIE MONGER AND E.U.B. CHURCH. OTTIE MONGER'S WAS PASSED AND IT WAS MOVED BY W. J. ANTHONY AND SEC. BY R.J. LOUGH AND PASSED TO REJECT THE REQUEST PRESENTED BY THE E.U.B. CHURCH AND TO ALLOW THE CHURCH TO BUILD OUT ON THE PRESENT ALLEY BETWEEN THE CHURCH AND PARSONAGE, BUT TO ALLOW A 20 FOOT CLEARENCE BETWEEN THE NEW STRUCTURE AND ANY OTHER BUILDING WHICH NOW EXISTS OR WILL EXIST IN THE FUTURE.

THE QUESTION WAS RAISED BY MR. ANTHONY IN REGARD TO THE GAS AND OIL FOR THE TOWN EQUIPMENT. SO W.J.ANTHONY MOVED THOS EADIE SEC. AND PASSED THAT THEY WOULD HAVE COUNICELMAN WORKMAN TO SECURE BID ON A CONTRACT TO FURNISH GAS, OIL AND ASSERICS TO ALL THE TOWN EQUIPMENT FOE A PERIOD OF SIX MONTH. THE CONTRACT WOULD BE LET TO THE LOWEST BIDDER, THIS WOULD EXCLUDE THE FIRE EQUIPMENT WHO WOULD BE DERVED OUT OF THE TOWN TANK.

R.J. LOUGH MADE HIS REPORT ON WORK ON STREETS.

H.A. WORKMAN REPORTED ON ELECTIEC WOEK DONE ON ROUTE 33 FOR THE NEW SCHOOL AND ALSO AT OTHER PLACES. THEN REPORTED ON COMMUNITY HALL AND ON MOTION OF H.A. WORKMAN SEC. BY R. J. LOUGH AND PASSED THAT THE FOLLOWERING RATE FOR THE USE OF THE SAME EFFICTIVE AS OF THIS DATE AS FOLLOWING.

GIRL AND BOY SCOUTS ---------- FREE
UNIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS ---------- $5.00 PER MEETING.
SHOWERS OF PARTIES WITHOUT KITCHEN ---------- $5.00 PER MEETING.

CLASSES OF INESTRUCTIONS ---------- $2.00 PER MEETING
FIRE CO. AND THEIR AUXILLARY FREE FOR MEETING BUT USE OF KITCHEN $5.00 PER MEETING.
WOMANS CLUB ----------$25.00 PER YEAR
NO COMMERICAL MEETINGS BE ALLOWED.

COUNCILMAN GARBER REPORTED DOME COMPLAINT IN REGARD TO SOME STREETS AND FIRE HAZARDS ABOUT TOWN. ALSO CALLED THE ATTENTION OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SIGNS WHICH NEEDED PAINTING. SO IT WAS MOVED BY ED SHULTS SEC. BY W.J. ANTHONY AND PASSED THAT THE TOWN CREW WOULD TAKE DOWN AND PUT UP THE SIGNS AND PAY 1/2 COST OF PAINTING , WHICH WOULD BE ABOUT $67.50.

THE ELECTRICAL COMMITTIE PRESENTED TO THE COUNCIL SOME CHANGE IN ELECTRIC RATES AS FOLLOWS.

BE IT ORDAINED:

THE FOLLOWING ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS SHALL BE BILLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DOMESTIC 100R RATE SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE FOLLOWING THE FEBRUARY 16,1957 BILLING PERIOD.

1. CHURCH AND ASSOCIATED SUNDAY SCHOOL BUILDINGS USED EXCLUSIVLY FOR ACCEPTED CHURCH FUNCTIONS.

2. PUBLIC SCHOOLS THAT ARE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE ROCKINGHAM COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD.

R.J. LOUGH MOVED H.A. WORKMAN SEC. AND PASSED TO ACCEPT THE SAME.

COUNCILMAN SHULTS PRESENTED THE MATTER OF HAVING A PERMIT TO DRIVE A TAXI CAB IN THE TOWN OF ELKTON. MR. W.J. ANTHONY MOVED H.A. WORKMAN SEC. AND PASSED THAT THE APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR OPERATORS OF TAXI CABS BE REFERED TO THE POLICE COMMITTIE FOR THEIR APPROVAL AND THE FEE TO BE AS FOLLOWS.

DRIVER FEE ---------- 50¢
FINGER PRINT FEE ---------- 50¢
LICENCE ---------- $1.50
AND EACH RENEWAL ---------- $1.00

BIDS ON A NEW TRUCK FOR THE TOWN WAS OPENED AND PRESENTED TO THE COUNCIL AS FOLLOWS.

A FORD BY MYERS ----------$1554.00
A CHEV. BY HENSLEY---------- 1596.96
A DODGE BY LOUGH ---------- 2293.35

AFTER DISCUSSION W.J. ANTHONY MOVED ED SHULTS SEX. AND PASSED TO PURCHASE A 1957 CHEV. TRUCK FROM ENSLEY AT $1596.96.

W.J. ANTHONY MOVED ED GARBER SEC. AND PASSED TO ALLOW LOUGH MOTOR CO. TO HANDLE THE SALE OF THE OLD TRUCK FOR A 10% COMPERATION.

W. J. ANTHONY REPORTED THAT THE COUNCIL WOULD ADVERTISE IN TRADE JOURNALS AND ENGERIEERING MAGAZINES FOR APPLICANTS FOR THE POSITION OF TOWN MANAGER FOR THE TOWN OF ELKTON.

NO FUTHER BUSINESS WE HAD A MOTION TO ADJOURN.

RECORDER H. T. Frey

APPROVED BY R. K. Babington