November 13, 1959

The regular meeting of the Elkton Town Council meet in the Court Room on November 13, 1959 at 8:00 P.M., with the Mayor R.K. Babington presiding and the following Councilmen present: J.C. Black, R.J. Lough, Joe Early, Jr., Ed. Garber, H.L. Coffey and H.A. Workman.

Guests present were R.L. Cave, Frank Fisher, Thomas Eadie, Jim Downey, A.L. Bennet.

The minutes of the last meeting and the Treasurer's report was read and approved.

Joe Early, Jr. moved and Ed. Garber seconded and passed to accept the Audit , which was made by Willett and Bauserman.

Jim Downey was present in regard to having the trimming of the trees in front of his house corrected, R.J. Lough moved, seconded by H.L. Coffey and passed to cut down the Oak Tree and remove the stump, then replaced with a 10 or 12 foot Maple. Also to properly trim the other Maple Tree.

Frank Fisher and R.L. Cave was present in regard to parking on Warren Street. Joe Black moved, seconded by Ed. Garber and passed to use 2 Hour Parking Signs on Warren St.

J.C. Black moved, seconded by Ed. Garber and passed to buy 22 or 23 Electric light poles, at the cost of about $800.00, which was presented at the last meeting.

J.C.Black moved, seconded by R.J. Lough and passed to buy $350.00 worth of Electric Wire and supplies, which was needed at this time.

A request for a water line down to the Scout Hut in the Memorial Park was presented, which would require approximately 425 feet of 3/4 inch pipe. J.C. Black moved, seconded by R.J. Lough and passed to furnish same.

Mr. Swortzel offered enough land off the back of his plot, to extend the present walk of the Post Office thorugh to Rockingham Milling Co. land, providing the Town would move the fence and lay the walk at the Town's expense. J.C. Black moved, seconded by H.L. Coffey and passed to accept the offer of Mr. Swortzel.

Bids were presented for surface treating Fairfax Avenue, 6th St., from Washington Avenue to Fairfax Avenue. 7th St. from Fairfax to Washington, 2584 sq. yds. for a lump sum of $2,038.40. For surface treating C St. from Ashby Avenue to Elementary School, 1060 sq. yds. at $954.00. R.J. Lough moved, seconded by H.L. Coffey and passed to seriously consider these bids and report at the next meeting for action.

Mr. Garber informed the Council that he had received a bid to fix the Community Hall Roof of $475.00 from the Augusta Sheet Metal Co. J.C.Black moved, seconded by H.L. Coffey and passed to have the work done for a 20 year guarantee bond, the cost would be $75.00 more, Ed. Garber moved, seconded by J.C. Black and passed to use the Bond.

Ed. Garber presented a regulation on renting the Community Hall. Joe Early, Jr. moved, seconded by Joe Black and passed to accept same.

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Joe Early moved, seconded by Joe Black and passed that the Court Order for Zoneing Appeals members, be made part of the minutes as follows:

Order

It appearing that the term of office of the previously appointed Board of Zoning Appeals for the Town of Elkton has expired, and that said Town of Elkton has filed a petition requesting the appointment of a new Board of Zoneing Appeals, the Court does, this 21st day of October, 1959, appoint K.R. Whitfield, C.F.Peno, W.W. Von Seldeneck, I.L. Flory, Jr. and W.H. Horne as the Board of Zoning Appeals for said Town of Elkton, said Board to serve for a period of three years from the date hereof; the actions of said Board to be regulated by, and It shall have the authority as set out in the Code of Virginia and the ordinances of the Town of Elkton adopted pursuant thereto.

Copy:
Atteste: Margie Bowers, Deputy Clerk

The next item brought up was changing the Treasurer's Office, Police Court Room and Police Room, with a drawing presented of same. After discussion, J.C.Black moved, seconded by H.L. Coffey and all voted for the change, except R.J. Lough.

H.L. Coffey moved, seconded by R.J. Lough and passed to purchase a Radar Set for the Police Department , approx. $995.00. All voted in favor of same, except H.A. Workman.

Ashby Herndon presented a request for a building permit for Mrs. Blanch Powell a home. R.J.Lough moved, seconded by H.L. Coffey and passed to allow same.

A letter from the League of Municipalities in regard a law being made in which the Town wouldn't be allowed to sell their Car License Tags, after discussion, J.H. Early, Jr. moved, seconded by H.A. Workman and passed to join in with the League to fight abolishing Town Tags, the cost to be about three (3¢) cents per person-population.

No further business we had a motion to adjourn.

Approved R.K. Dalrington
Mayor

Recorder H.T. Frey
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