December 11, 1959

The regular meeting of the Elkton Town Council meet in the Court Room on December 11, 1959, at 8 o'clock with the Mayor, R.K. Babington presiding, and the following members present:H.A. Workman, H.L. Coffey, Ed. Garber, R.J. Lough, J.H. Early, Jr. and J.C. Black.

Guests present were A.L. Bennett, Thomas Eadie, Miss Ethel Garber, representing the Daily News Record, and Mr. Babsfield with the inland game and fisheries.

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

Mr. Babsfield was present to ask the Town for the use of a strip of land off of the dump field along Route 33 from the ramp to the River Bridge, on which they would make a graded road, 16 feet wide, also a parking space, whereby, fishermen could enter the river with their boats. J.H. Early, Jr. moved, J.C. Black seconded and passed to turn this over to the Property Committee for an answer at our next meeting.

Ashby Herndon presented to the Council an application from B.W. Gooden, for a permit to build a Home, ($6000.00), on Gibbons Avenue. R.J. Lough moved, J.H. Early, Jr. seconded and passed to allow same.

Mr. Garber reported that the Community Hall roof was being repaired, and also asked about repairing the Jail House roof, which was leaking.

Joe Early moved, seconded by H.A. Workman and passed, to give a turkey to all Employees of the Town at present time, also include Tony Hitt.

It was also passed to give the Employees one-half day off at Christmas. (Christmas Eve.)

Mr. Garber presented an ordinance to use a Radar Set as follows:

Be it Ordained by the Council of the Town of Elkton, Virginia, that the Police Officers of the Town of Elkton, and other officers charged with the enforcement of traffic and speed laws of said town, are hereby authorized to use radio microwaves or other electrical devices to measure the speed of motor vehicles operated in the Town in the enforcement of the existing speed laws of the Town of Elkton and the Commonwealth of Virginia, and any speed laws that may hereafter be enacted by the Town of the Commonwealth. The use of radio microwaves or other electrical devices shall be inconformity with Section 46. 1-198 of the Code of Virginia, as to prima facie evidence and the entire content of said Section in every respect.

An emergency existing this ordinance shall become effective on the date of its adoption.

Dated: _____, 1959

R K Babington
Mayor

H G Tracy
Clerk

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J.H. Early moved, seconded by Joe Black and passed for the Police Committee to arrange to get Radar Signs at a cost of approx. $75.00 to $90.00, also secure the certificate and ask for the permit to errect signs on the Highways.

J.H. Early Jr. moved, seconded by H.L. Coffey and passed to purchase 10 more street sign posts.

H.A. Workman moved, Ed. Garber seconded and passed to accept A.B. Torrence Company's bid for street repair on Fairfax and approaching streets at $2038.00. Work to start on or after April 1, 1960.

The water line to Lawrence Davis new addition is completed, but not turned on.

Mr. Coffey read to the Council the following:

For the safety of all persons, it is important that safety hats, gloves etc. be worn at all times.

Streets shall be blocked off an proper signs displayed when working on streets.

Electric and sewer goggles shall be worn when and where necessary.

Supt. shall see that these instructions are enforced at all times.

H.L. Coffey moved its adoption, seconded by H.A. Workman. Voting against..... R.J. Lough, Joe Black and Ed. Garber. Joe Early declined to vote. Than R.J. Lough moved, seconded by J.H. Early Jr. and passed to have the Safety Committee present a Safety Program to Council at next meeting.

Mayor Babington read to the Council a letter in regard to a traffic circle at 340 and 33 in which the Commonwealth of Virginia would make a study of same.

No further business we had a motion to adjourn.

Approved: R.A. Babington
Mayor

Recorder: H.T. Frey
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