MARCH 13, 1959

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ELKTON TOWN COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE COURT ROOM MARCH 13, 1959 AT 8 O'CLOCK WITH MAYOR R. K. BABINGTON PRESIDING AND THE FOLLOWING COUNCILMEN PRESENT: R. J. LOUGH, J. C. BLACK, J. H. EARLY, JR., H. A. WORKMAN, E. F. GARBER AND H. L. COFFEY. THE TOWN SUPERINTENDANT, A. F. HERNDON WAS ALSO PRESENT.

THIS MEETING WAS ATTENDED BY THE FOLLOWING GUESTS: R. B. HUTTON, M. T. SAMPSON, R. C. SMITH, S. A. CRIDER, THOMAS EADIE, W. H. HENSLEY, I. F. SANDRIDGE, EVERETT MILLER, E. A. JENKINS, JR. AND J. R. LAIR.

R. B. HUTTON, R. C. SMITH AND E. A. JENKINS, JR. SPOKE BEFORE COUNCIL OBJECTING TO ALLEGED COMMERCIAL USES OF THE B. W. GOODEN GARAGE BUILDING SITUATED NEAR THEIR DWELLINGS OFF JACKSON AVENUE. COUNCILMAN R. J. LOUGH SUGGESTED THIS MATTER BE HANDLED BY THE TOWN SUPERINTENDANT WITH MR. GOODEN AS HE FELT THEY COULD ARRIVE AT A SATISFACTORY AGREEMENT. THIS SUGGESTION WAS ACCEPTED AND TOWN SUPERINTENDANT WAS INSTRUCTED TO CONTACT MR. GOODEN AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME.

I. F. SANDRIDGE COMPLAINED OF STANDING WATER IN FRONT OF HIS SERVICE STATION DURING AND AFTER RAINS. AT THE SUGGESTION OF R. J. LOUGH IT WAS DECIDED THE TOWN SUPERINTENDANT SHOULD CONFER WITH MR. SPENCER, HIGHWAY DEPT. AREA ENGINEER, IN ORDER THAT SOME CORRECTIVE MEASURES MIGHT BE TAKEN. MR. SANDRIDGE ALSO BROUGHT BEFORE COUNCIL THE NEED FOR PERIODICAL CHECKING OF FIRE HYDRANTS TO MAINTAIN THEM IN GOOD WORKING ORDER. H. L. COFFEY MOVED; H. A. WORKMAN SECONDED, AND PASSED, THAT THE TOWN SUPERINTENDANT ALONG WITH A FIRE DEPARTMENT MEMBER ARRANGE TO JOINTLY CHECK THE HYDRANTS FROM TIME TO TIME.

R. J. LOUGH MOVED, E. F. GARBER SECONDED, AND PASSED, STREET AND WATER COMMITTEE INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITIES OF PLACING ANOTHER FIRE HYDRANT IN SECTION 3.

EVERETT MILLER EXPLAINED THE METHODIST CONFERENCE PLANNED TO SUB-DIVIDE THE FORMER GABLES HOTEL SITE FOR DWELLINGS. AS LOCAL AGENT FOR THE REALATOR HANDLING THE TRANSACTION, MR. MILLER ASKED OF COUNCIL WHAT COULD BE EXPECTED IN THE WAY OF FURNISHING SEWER AND WATER SERVICES FOR THE SUB-DIVISION. IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION BE FURNISHED BY THE SUB-DIVIDER AND FURTHER, THE COST OF ANY WORK THAT THE TOWN MIGHT PERFORM MUST BE DETERMINED BEFORE ANY COMMITTMENTS COULD BE MADE.

AT THE PRESENTATION OF THE BALANCE OF AMOUNT OWED TO MR. PERROW, CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR THE SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM, R. J. LOUGH MOVED; J. H. EARLY, JR. SECONDED, AND PASSED, THAT THIS BALANCE BE RETIRED BY PAYMENTS IN SUCH AMOUNTS CONSIDERED PRACTICABLE BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

J. H. EARLY, JR. MOVED; H. L. COFFEY SECONDED, AND PASSED, THAT A LIST OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY AUTO LICENSE TAG NUMBERS BE PURCHASED AT THE COST OF $24.00 FOR PRIMARY USE BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

THE ELKTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT PRESENTED THEIR MEMBERSHIP ROSTER FOR THE PURPOSE OF SHOWING ELGIBLE MEMBERS TO DISPLAY ELKTON RED (FIRE DEPARTMENT) TAGS.

H. T. FREY, CLERK AND TREASURER, PRESENTED THE FEBRUARY FINANCIAL REPORT. IT WAS MOVED, SECONDED AND PASSED TO ACCEPT SAME.

H. L. COFFEY MOVED; J. C. BLACK SECONDED, AND PASSED, DONATE $25.00 TO THE ELKTON SCHOOLS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM. VOTING "YES": COFFEY, GARBER, BLACK AND WORKMAN. LOUGH AND EARLY ABSTAINED FROM VOTING.

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R. J. LOUGH MOVED; J. C. BLACK SECONDED, AND PASSED, TO BUY FOUR 6 PLY TIRES FOR THE TOWN POLICE CAR AT THE LOWEST COMPETITIVE PRICE.

THE ELKTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT PRESENTED TO COUNCIL A LIST OF THEIR OFFICERS ELECTED TO SERVE FROM APRIL, 1959 TO MARCH 31, 1960. J. H. EARLY, JR. MOVED; E. F. GARBER SECONDED, AND PASSED, THAT THIS ROSTER OF OFFICERS BE APPROVED AND ACCEPTED.

J. C. BLACK MOVED; E. F. GARBER SECONDED, AND PASSED, THAT $500.00 BE APPROPRIATED FOR PLUMBING SUPPLIES.

J. C. BLACK POINTED OUT THAT IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE THAT THE DEFICIENCY IN ELECTRICAL CURRENT EAST OF STUART AVENUE FROM SPOTSWOOD AVENUE TO COOK'S STORE MAY BE CAUSED BY ANTIQUATED WIRES. AFTER SOME DISCUSSION, R. J. LOUGH MOVED; J. H. EARLY, JR. SECONDED, AND PASSED, THAT $450.00 BE APPROPRIATED TO REPLACE THE WIRING ALONG THIS ROUTE SHOULD A CHECK, WHICH WILL BE MADE, REVEALS THE TROUBLE IS IN THE WIRES. IN THE EVENT OF PURCHASE, ALUMNIMUM WIRING IS TO BE OBTAINED.

R. J. LOUGH MOVED; J. H. EARLY, JR. SECONDED, AND PASSED, $200.00 FOR ELECTRIC SUPPLY STOCK.

J. C. BLACK MOVED; H. A. WORKMAN SECONDED, AND PASSED, THE PURCHASE OF 4 TIRES FOR THE DUMP TRUCK AT A TOTAL COST OF $245.00.

NO FURTHER BUSINESS WE HAD A MOTION TO ADJOURN.

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APPROVED R. K. Balington
MAYOR