APRIL 10, 1959

REGULAR MEETING OF ELKTON TOWN COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER THIS 10TH. DAY OF APRIL 1959. ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT, MAYOR BABINGTON PRESIDING.

MR. EARLY MOVED; MR. BLACK SECONDED HIS MOTION THAT MEETING ADJOURN AT 10:30 P.M. ALL MEMBERS VOTED FOR THE MOTION.

MR. EARLY THEN READ MINUTES OF THE MARCH 13TH. MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL. MINUTES WERE APPROVED.

MR. EARLY ADVISED COUNCIL OF THE EMPLOYMENT OF MRS. LEROY LEAP ON A PART TIME BASIS DURING THE ILLNESS AND RECOVERY OF TOWN TREASURER, H. T. FREY.

RECEIVED GUEST REQUEST AND PROPOSALS. PRESENT WERE MR. AND MRS. TOM EADIE AND MR. LAIR.

A GROUP OF RESIDENTS, HEADED BY ARTHUR BENNETT, WHO RESIDE ON FAIRFAX AVENUE REQUESTED THAT THEIR STREET BE PAVED, OR THAT MONEY BE EARMARKED FOR THE PROJECT. COUNCIL EXPLAINED THAT IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE TOWN TO PAVE THE STREET AT THIS TIME. THE GROUP THEN ASKED FOR RELIEF FROM THE DUST AND THAT DRAINS FROM TWO HOUSES BE CORRECTED. COUNCILMAN BLACK PROMISED THIS RELIEF.

MR. B. W. GOODEN WAS PRESENT IN REBUTTAL TO A LETTER RECEIVED BY MAYOR BABINGTON FROM ATTORNEY DONALD D. LITTEN, REPRESENTING A GROUP OF CITIZENS RESIDING ON JACKSON AVENUE CONSISTING OF R. B. HUTTON, E. A. JENKINS, JR., STANLEY CRIDER, RAY C. SMITH AND MELVIN T. SAMPSON, REGARDING VIOLATIONS OF THE TOWN ZONING ORDINANCES BY MR. B. W. GOODEN, (REFERENCE GARAGE AND 500 GALLON GASOLINE TANK) LOCATED ON PROPERTY OWNED BY MR. B. W. GOODEN. A LENGTHY DISCUSSION WAS HELD, MR. EARLY THEN MOVED THAT THE DISCUSSION CEASE, MR. COFFEY SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL MEMBERS VOTED FOR THE MOTION EXCEPT MR. BLACK WHO DID NOT VOTE. MR. EARLY THEN MADE A MOTION, SECONDED BY MR. GARBER TO TURN THE MATTER OVER TO THE TOWN ATTORNEY FOR ADVISEMENT AND ENFORCEMENT, ALSO A LETTER RECEIVED BY MR. B. W. GOODEN FROM TOWN SUPERINTENDANT ASHBY HERNDON TO BE EXTENDED TO THE NEXT COUNCIL MEETING. ALL MEMBERS VOTED FOR, EXCEPT MR. BLACK WHO DID NOT VOTE. PRESENT WERE R. B. HUTTON, E. A. JENKINS, JR. AND MELVIN T. SAMPSON.

MR. EVERETT MILLER AND MR. CECIL B. RICHARDSON WERE PRESENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF INFORMING COUNCIL OF THEIR INTENTIONS OF SUBDIVIDING A PLAT OF LAND OWNED BY THE VIRGINIA CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH. BLUE PRINTS WERE SHOWN TO COUNCIL BY MR. RICHARDSON OF THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PLAT OF LAND. STREETS, WATER AND SEWER WAS DISCUSSED. MR. HERNDON THEN ADVISED COUNCIL OF INFORMATION RECEIVED THIS DATE OF A POSSIBLE HIGHWAY ROUTE THROUGH THIS PLAT OF LAND. AFTER A LENGTHY DISCUSSION MR. EARLY MOVED, SECONDED BY MR. GARBER, THAT THIS MATTER BE TURNED OVER TO THE CHAIRMEN OF THE STREET, WATER, AND SEWER COMMITTIES FOR FURTHER STUDY AND THAT LEGAL AGREEMENTS BE DRAWN BY BOTH PARTIES. ALL MEMBERS VOTED FOR THE MOTION.

MR. LOUGH MOVED, SECONDED BY MR. EARLY, THAT ALL BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATIONS BE BROUGHT BEFORE COUNCIL FOR APPROVAL. ALL VOTED FOR THE MOTION.

MR. LOUGH MOVED, SECONDED BY MR. BLACK, TO CONTRIBUTE $10.00 EACH TO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, AND THE CHURCH OF SOLSBURG TO BE USED TOWARD RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAMS. ALL VOTED FOR EXCEPT MR. EARLY WHO REFUSED TO VOTE.

MR. BLACK MOVED, SECONDED BY MR. COFFEY THAT $500.00 BE APPROPIATED FOR THE PURCHASE OF ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS. ALL VOTED FOR THE MOTION.

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MR. HERNDON PRESENTED TO COUNCIL AN APPLICATION FROM MR. JACK ENGLE TO MOVE HIS HOUSE TRAILER WITHIN THE CORPORATION LIMITS. MR. BLACK MOVED, SECONDED BY MR. COFFEY TO TABLE MR. ENGLE'S APPLICATION. ALL VOTED IN FAVOR OF THE MOTION.

NO FURTHER BUSINESS IT WAS SO MOVED TO ADJOURN.

RECORDER H. G. Frey

APPROVED R. K. Balmington
MAYOR