October 9, 1959

The regular meeting of the Elkton Town Council meet in the Court Room on October 9, 1959 at 8 o'clock with the Mayor R.K. Babington presiding and the following Councilmen present. J.C. Black, R.J. Lough, H.A. Workman, Joe Early, Ed Garber and H.L. Coffey.

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

Joe Early passed to the Councilmen the audit report and made some remarks on some of the items, then R.J. Lough moved, seconded by H.L. Coffee and passed to make a study of same and bring it up again at the next meeting.

Bill McGahey and Herman Longley Jr. were present representing the volunteer fire department and asked for a donation to help on their payments and expenses. Joe Early moved, seconded by Joe Black and passed to donate $100.00 to this cause.

A.L. Bennett, Irvin Shifflett and Robert Saums was present and asked for help on their street. It was left at present until they receive more bids on the work.

Bobby Gooden was present to thank the Council for the improvement in Electric service out his way.

Louis Workman was present in regard to his building permit and by motion of Council it would be left to the Board of Zoning appeals for action.

Ashby Herndon reported on requests for building permits, as follows: R.K. Babington, a enclosed car port on room. Randolph Robinson, to move a building. Vermon Shifflett, to add 54 inches to his house. R.J. Lough moved, seconded by Joe Early passed to allow same.

Joe Early asked the Council for a 25¢ per hour raise on William Herrings salary and so moved the same, seconded by H.A. Workman and passed to be effective at once.

H.L. Coffey raised the question of buying a Radar Set and had Chief Norvelle to explain same. After discussion Mr.R.J. Lough moved, seconded by H.L. Coffey to buy this Rador Equipment which will be voted on at next meeting.

Chief Norvelle made a request for a Riot Gun at the cost of about $35.00. J.C.Black moved, seconded by H.L. Coffey and passed to buy same.

J.C.Black so moved, seconded by Ed. Garber to buy about 22 or 23 light poles at the cost of about $800.00 which would be voted on at the next meeting.

The ordinances in regard to parking on Warren Street was tabled until the next meeting.

Ed Garber reported on the Community Hall in regard to fixing leak and water proof the side wall of the kitchen, also reported on the rent problem. R.J.Lough moved, seconded by Joe Early and passed to suspend the renting of hall to private parties until a program can be worked out. Mr. Garber also presented the request of C.L.Kite and Sons in regard to the annexation of their property. This matter was to be discussed later, after all commitments had been served.

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Joe Early moved, seconded by H.L. Coffey and passed to grant to the Harrisonburg and Rockingham County , Chamber of Commerce the use of the Community Hall on October 19th at 7:30 for their monthly meeting at which time the Elkton people would meet with them.

At this point, Joe Early moved, seconded by Joe Black and passed to go into an exective session at which time the names of K.R. Whitfield, C.F. Peno, Wm. VonSeldeneck, I.L. Flory Jr. and William Horne was passed upon to serve on a Board of Zoning Appeals for the Town of Elkton at a set salary of $10.00 per year, payable at the end of the fiscal year and each man would be advised of his appointment and when to be sworn in.

Joe Early moved, seconded and passed by Ed. Garber that they adjourn the executive session and go into an open meeting for a few more items, as follows: R.J.Lough moved, seconded by Joe Early and passed to relieve the Treasurer of the amount of $52.22, the difference of accounts which was charged to him in the Audit Report.

Joe Early moved, seconded by H.L. Coffey and passed that they would advertise for a girl or young lady to assist in the duties of the Treasurer's Office , such as Typing, Bookkeeping and waiting on the public at $1.00 per hour and about 40 hours a week.

R.J.Lough moved, seconded by Joe Early and passed that they accept the reccommenations as presented by the Fiance Committee for the Office of The Treasurer.

No further business, we had a motion to adjourn.

Approved R.K. Babington
Mayor

Recorder H.T. Frey
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