March 10, 1961

The regular meeting of The Elkton Town Council met in the Court Room, March 10, 1961 at 8:00 with the Mayor, R.K. Babington, presiding, and the following Councilmen present: J.H. Early, Jr., J.C. Black, Ed Garber, H.A. Workman, R.H. Painter and H.L. Coffey.

Guests present were Tom Eadie, H.T. Frey, M.W. Fuller and Ralph Hutton.

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

J.H. Early, Jr., presented H.T. Frey, retired treasurer, a gift of appreciation on behalf of the Council.

M.W. Fuller presented the following matter:
BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Elkton that CHAPTER I, Section 2 of the General Ordinances of said Town of Elkton, entitled Introduction and adoption of ordinances, be amended as follows:
No general ordinance shall be adopted by the council unless and until it shall have been first introduced and read at a meeting of the council and thereafter at a subsequent meeting brought up, discussed and adopted in accordance with existing requirements respecting adoption of ordinances by the council. If, in the opinion of the council, an emergency exists that requires the immediate adoption of an ordinance or ordinances, or amendment thereto, any such ordinance or ordinances, or amendments thereto may be adopted on introduction.

Presented, adopted and approved this 10th day of March, 1961.

Approved: R.K. Babington
Mayor

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Clerk

Re-read, adopted and approved this _____ day of 1961.

Approved: R.K. Babington
Mayor

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Clerk

Ed Garber moved, seconded by Joe Black and so passed the above amendment be accepted.

H.A. Workman moved that the penalty date on business license be extended from March 1st to April 1st and the deadline April 15 for the year 1961 only. H.L. Coffey seconded and so passed.

H.A. Workman moved, seconded by Joe Black and passed that Dave Liskey be authorized to purchase material not to exceed $500.00 to begin work on No. 1 section of proposed electrical change-over.

H.A. Workman, MOVED seconded by R.H. Painter and passed that the Council authorize Vepco to make survey of Town Electrical System for purpose of value and extended services , including the rates of electricity to town utilities, without any cost or obligations to Town of Elkton.

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H.A. Workman was authorized to spend money, not exceeding $100.00 to negotiate with Mrs. Vada Lam for a sub-station plot.

The Council recommended that the matter concerning use of Town equipment be turned over to the Equipment Committee and a recommendation be made at a later date.

David Liskey presented applications for a patio for Stanley E. Crider and a car port for E.G. Allen, with a letter from Ethel Harnesberger giving E.G. Allen permission to go past 5 feet set-back line. J.H. Early, Jr., moved, seconded by Joe Black to grant permit to Stanley E. Crider. Ed Garber moved, seconded by R. H. Painter to grant car-port permit to E.G. Allen.

H.A. Workman moved, seconded by Ed Garber and passed that David Liskey check on the Post Office electrical system and advise them on proper rate.

Joe Black moved, seconded by Ed Garber and passed that the officers of the Elkton Fire Department be accepted. They are as follows:

Pres: Roy L. Davis
V-Pres: Avis R. Burke
Sec.: R.B. Hutton
Treas: H.V . Longley, Jr.
Chief: George Bennington
Sgt.-at-arms: W.H. Downey

1st Lt: C.J. Davis
2nd Lt: Melvin Foley
Chief Hoseman: Harry Reid
Chief Plugman: James Saums
Chief Driver: Lloyd Meadows
Capt: Robert Saums

No further business we had a motion to adjourn.

Approved: G.K. Bennington
Mayor

Recorder: L.L. Lawson
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