The regular meeting of the Elkton Town Council was held in the Council Chamber August 11, 1961 at 8:00 P. M. with the Mayor, R. K. Babington presiding and the following councilmen present: J. H. Early, Jr., Joe Black, H. L. Coffey, H. A. Workman, R. H. Painter, and E. F. Garber.

Guest present were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eadie, Etheyl Giusseppi, John Adams, Archie Louderback, Howard Hensley, L. G. Huffman, J.J. Powell, I. F. Sandridge, and Lewis Workman.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and the Treasurer's report were approved.

J. H. Early, Jr. moved that the minutes of the special meeting held July 28, 1961 be accepted. R. H. Painter seconded the motion and so passed.

Joe Black moved, seconded by R. H. Painter and passed that the Humble Oil Company allow a five foot set back for the construction of a sidewalk in the construction of the service station instead of the 10 feet setback as stated in a motion of the July 14, 1961 council meeting.

Joe Black moved, seconded by H. L. Coffey and passed that the above motion be withdrawn.

Joe Black moved, seconded by E. F. Garber and passed that the Town purchase an ad in the Elkton High School Football schedule for a price of $25.00.

J. H. Early, Jr. moved, seconded by R. H. Painter and passed that the V. F. W. be given permission to place trash recepticals on the sidewalks in the Town.

H. A. Workman moved that the electrical committee be authorized to negotiate with outside engineers and contractors to make a study of the Town's electric system to change from 2300 delta to 4160 Y system. H. L. Coffey seconded the motion and so passed.

H. A. Workman moved that the Finance Committee proceed with negotiations with the bank concerning interest rates and the financing to rebuild the Town's electric system. H. L. Coffey seocnded the motion and so passed.

Mayor R. K. Babington presented the certified results of the special election held August 8, 1961 and are as follows:

After being sworn, we, the undersigned commissioners of the special election held in the town of Elkton on Tuesday, August 8, 1961, do certify that on the question,

"Shall the Town of Elkton sell its electric system to the Virginia Electric and Power Company for the sum of $500,000.00 plus the fair market value of materials and supplies on hand and automotive equipment customarily used by the Town in conducting its electric business?

FOR were cast ninety nine 99 votes
AGAINST were cast two hundred twelve 212 votes

We do therefore determine and declare that:
AGAINST received the highest number of votes cast in said election.

Number of ballots cast were three hundred thirteen
Number of ballotts void were two
Given under our hands this 10th day of August, 1961.

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Commissioners

Attests:_____
Clerk of Rockingham County

STATE OF VIRGINIA,
COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, to-wit:

I George W. Kemper, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, in the State if Virginia, the same being a Court of Record, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the returns as canvassed by the Commissioners for the election held in the Town of Elkton on August 8, 1961, as the same appear of record in my office as Clerk aforesaid.

In Testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed the seal of my said Court at Harrisonburg, Virginia, this 10th day of August, 1961.

_____, Clerk.

A letter from Alice Lucas was presented to council recommending that something be done about the dust problem at the Blue Ridge Ball Park. Councilman E. F. Garber reported that the problem had been corrected.

With no further BUSINESS we had a motion to adjourn.

Approved: A. K. Babington
Mayor

Recorder: L L Lawson
Leon L. Lawson