July 14, 1961

The regular meeting of the Elkton Town Council was held in the council chamber Friday July 14, 1961 at 8:00 P. M. with the Mayor R. K. Babington presiding and the following councilmen were present: J. H. Early, Jr., Joe Black, H. L. Coffey, H. A. Workman, R. H. Painter, and E. F. Garber.

Guest present were: N. V. Fitzwater, Paul Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eadie, J. J. Powell, L. G. Huffman, ~~Joe~~ Larry Leap, C. W. Russell, and Jeddie Hensley.

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and approved.

J. H. Early, Jr. moved that council enter into an executive meeting excluding the bank officials present. H. L. Coffey seconded the motion and so passed.

After a discussion with the bank officials concerning the investment of the money that the Virginia Electric and Power Company offered the Town for it's Electric System. J. H. Early, Jr. moved that council go into open session. R. H. Painter seconded the motion and so passed.

The Treasurer's finance report was read and approved.

R. H. Painter moved, seconded by H. L. Coffey and passed to grant Brom W. Miller a building permit to close in a front porch.

Joe Black moved to grant Humble Oil and Refining Company a building permit for a service station with the stipulation that ten feet set back be allowed for a sidewalk to be constructed between the highway and frontage of the station. H. L. Coffey seconded the motion and so passed.

Joe Black moved that five hundred dollars be appropriated toward buying a roller for $1150.00 if said roller could be bought on time. R. H. Painter seconded the motion and so passed.

J. H. Early, Jr. moved that the water committee present at the next regular council meeting a sketch and the approximate cost of a roof to cover the spring. H. L. Coffey seconded the motion and so passed.

J. H. Early, Jr. moved that the Mayor's salary be set at $25.00 per month for the remainder of his term and the treasurer receive $10.00 for each council meeting attended. Ed Garber seconded the motion and so passed.

J. H. Early, Jr. moved, seconded by H. L. Coffey and passed that the Town have a float built at a cost of $75.00.

J. H. Early, Jr. moved that Leon L. Lawson's salary be increased $25.00 retroactive May 1, 1961. Joe Black seconded the motion and all voted in favor except H. L. Coffey who opposed. The motion was so passed.

J. H. Early, Jr. moved tha the contract presented to council on behalf of Ethyl Guisseppi be tabled until next council meeting due to needed corrections. H. L. Coffey seconded the motion and so passed.

J. H. Early, Jr. moved that the Town purchase the necessary materials needed for the special election at a cost of $41.00. Joe Black seconded the motion and so passed.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Approved: R K Babington
Mayor

Recorder: Leon L. Lawson
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