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The regular meeting of the Elkton Town Council met in the Court Room June 9, 1961 at 8:00 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. Thomas Eadie, R. L. Douglas, and James Brayer.

The minutes of the last meeting and the Treasurer's report were read and approved as corrected.

R. H. Painter reported that the health department had made an inspection of the outdoor privies in Town. After a discussion on the matter it was decided that R. H. Painter would check with the people owning the privies and the possibilities of them making connections to the town sewer system.

H. L. Coffey moved to hire a janitor forty hours per week to be supervised by the Chief of Police W. M. Norvelle. E. F. Garber seconded the motion and all voted in favor except J. H. Early Jr. and Joe Black who opposed the motion. The motion was so passed.

J. H. Early, Jr. moved, seconded by Joe Black, and passed that the 1956 and 57 taxes be relieved of the treasurer and recorded in the Treasurer's Office in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

J. H. Early, Jr. moved, seconded by H. L. Coffey, and passed that the committees of the Elkton Town Council be accepted as follows:

Finance.....	Chairman -	J. H. Early, Jr. Joe Black H. L. Coffey
Streets and Water.....	Chairman -	Joe Black E. F. Garber R. H. Painter
Police, Fire, and Public Safety...	Chairman -	H. L. Coffey R. H. Painter H. A. Workman
Electrical Works.....	Chairman -	H. A. Workman E. F. Garber Joe Black
Sewer and Public Health.....	Chairman -	R. H. Painter H. L. Coffey J. H. Early, Jr.
Ordinances and Public Property....	Chairman -	E. F. Garber J. H. Early, Jr. H. A. Workman

J. H. Early, Jr. moved that effective June 1 and thereafter until someone is hired to help in the Treasurer's Office that Treasurer Leon L. Lawson receive a $50.00 bonus per month. The latter not to effect any future raises or salaries of Treasurer Leon L. Lawson. The motion was seconded by R. H. Painter, but was not passed due to opposition from councilmen Joe Black, H. L. Coffey, H. A. Workman, and E. F. Garber.

J. H. Early, Jr. movedthat the council be paid $10.00 for each regular meeting attended and in the event of a special meeting the council will vote as to whether or not they will be paid. Ed Garber seconded the motion and all voted in favor except H. A. Workman and Joe Black who opposed. The motion was so passed.

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H. A. Workman moved, seconded by Joe Black, and passed that Treasurer Leon L. Lawson's salary and merits be discussed by the finance committee and recommendations be made at next regular council meeting.

J. H. Early, Jr. moved that Willet and Bosserman make a preliminary audit of the town books on July 17 and the regular audit on August 31, 1961. Joe Black seconded the motion and all voted in favor except H. A. Workman who opposed. The motion was so passed.

R. H. Painter moved, seconded by E. F. Garber and passed to grant Hershel H. Hensley a building permit for an addition to his home.

E. F. Garber moved, seconded by R. H. Painter, and passed to grant R. W. Bruce a building permit for a house.

H. A. Workman moved, seconded by Joe Black , and passed that David Liskey be authorized to buy lighting errectors and cut outs for a price not to exceed $500.00.

H. A. Workman moved that the Town Council notify the Virginia Electric and Power Company by letter that the Council feels that the Electrical System is a valuable asset to the Town of Elkton and that the Council on behalf of the citizens of the Town of Elkton would not consider an offer of less than $500,000.00 plus inventory of material and equipment based on present day value. If the Virginia Electric and Power Company would be interested in buying the Elkton Electrical System on the above basis the Council would be glad to hear from them. R. H. Painter seconded the motion and all voted in favor except H. L. Coffey who opposed. The motion was so passed.

With no further business, a motion was made to adjourn.

Approved: R K Palmington
Mayor

Recorder: Leon L Lawson
Leon L. Lawson