April 12, 1963

The regular meeting of the Elkton Town Council was held April 12, 1963, at 8:00 P.M. with acting mayor E.F. Garber presiding, and the following council members present, H.A. Workman, R.B. Hutton, M.W. Lough, R.H. Painter and J.C. Black.

Guest present were Lewis Workman, Fred Davis, Ed Jenkins, Thomas Sadie, William Home, Lyle Martin and I.F. Sandridge.

The treasurer's finical report and minutes of the last meeting were approved.

J.C. Black reported that street repairs would start April 22, 1963.

R. H. Painter moved seconded by R.B. Hutton and passed that Malcolm Roy Morris be licensed to operate only four cars for the year, 1963 TAXI CABS

J.C. Black moved, seconded by M.W. Lough and passed the following on parking in frount of the Elkton Post Office.

SUBJECT: Change in parking spaces and regulations in frount of Post Office.

In view of the congestion being caused on Rockingham Street in frount of the Post Office at certain hours of the day, this situation was referred to the police committee at our last regular council meeting in March for review and recommendations.

The Police Committee has carefully considered the situation and offers the following recommendations:

1. Parking be permitted on the south side of Rockingham St. as it is now, except that a 5 minute limit be placed on these spaces. The sign which reads "No Parking from here to Coner." would be moved about 5' farther from Stuart Ave..

2. Parking be eliminated on the north side of Rockingham St. as it is in frount of the Post Office with the exception of one space marked off 10' from the entrance to the parking lot at the side of the post office. The drive-in mail box would have to be moved 15' to 20' nearer Stuart Ave. to allow the ready access to this box by patrons who desire to use this box.

3. Appropriate signs be erected advising citizens of these parking restrictions and after an adequate period of time for persons to familiarize themselves with these restrictions, our police department be advised to enforce these regulations.

4. These parking regulations would be in force between certain hours when most traffic exists (for example 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., whichever is deemed more feasible and whichever would better correct the situation).

5. Any changes will first be discussed with Mr. Charles Shuler, postmaster, and his suggestions and recommendations considered before final approval be given this matter. He has already indicated his willingness to cooperate with the town in this matter.

(Rough diagram of proposed changes)

R.H. Painter, Chairman
Police Committee

M.W. Lough moved, seconded by R.H. Paniter and passed that council go into ~~exective~~ EXECUTIVE session at the end of regular session to discuss police raises.

William Home was present repersenting the Stonewall Memorial Park, association and ask council if the Town would accept the Stonewall Memorial Park.

R.B. Hutton moved, seconded by M.W. Lough and passed that the public property committee study the proposetion and make recommendations at next council meeting.

H.A. Workman gave a report on the Virginia Minicipal Electric Association meeting that he and David Liskey attended at Franklin, Virginia.

M.W. Lough moved, seconded by R.B. Hutton and passed that the Town oppose any bill presented to the Virginia Assembly to prevent expansion of Minicipal owned electric systems in Va.

R. B. Hutton told council that he would have a proposal for a planning commission at the next council meeting.

R.H. Painter moved, seconded by R.B. Hutton and passed that M.W. Lough be auth. to spend $50.00 for the civil defence program.

J.C. Black moved, seconded by H.A. Workman and passed to grant the following permits:

J.L. Farron: add~~extention~~ITION to building
Jr. O.U.A.M.: building in park

Council voted to enter in ~~exective~~ EXECUTIVE session.

J.C. Black moved, seconded by R.H. Painter and passed the following raises for town employees:

Harold G. Wright	$5.00	per month
Noah Helsley	$5.00	per month
John Howe	$15.00	per month
R.L. Deeds	$15.00	per month
L.L. Lawson	$15.00	per month
Robert Lam	$ .25	per hour
Henry Thomas	$ .10	per hour
William Herring	$ .10	per hour

M.W. Lough opposed the above motion.

No futher business, the meeting was adjourned.

Approved: E. F. Gaskins
Mayor

Recorder: L. L. Lawson
Leon L. Lawson