March 8, 1963

The regular meeting of the Elkton Town Council was held March 8, 1963, at 8:00 p.m. with acting Mayor E. F. Garber presiding and the following councilmen present: J. C. Black, R. H. Painter, M. W. Lough, H. A. Workman and R. B. Hutton.

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

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eadie, H. L. Coffey, Fred Davis, Jack Davis, C. A. Armentrout and D. R. Flory.

J. C. Black moved, seconded by M. W. Lough and passed that R. B. Hutton check with the town attorney concerning a business license for C. A. Armentrout.

R. H. Painter moved, seconded by H. A. Workman and passed that all taxi cabs operate on a temperaty basis until the police committee could take action on the applications for corporation licenses.

M. W. Lough moved, seconded by R. H. Painter and passed that any action taken on policemen going to police school be handled by the police committee.

M. W. Lough moved, seconded by R. H. Painter and passed that sealed bids be accepted on the old police radio.

A letter from the Virginia Municipal League concerning a closing ordinance on business places in town was read by R. H. Hutton.

R. B. Hutton moved, seconded by J. C. Black and passed the following ordinance:

An ordinance to amend and reordain Section 7-42 of the general ordinances of the Town of Elkton, Virginia, relating to penalty, subsequent offense: prior conviction under certain circumstances.

Be it ordained by the Council of the Town of Elkton, Virginia:
(1) That section 7-42 of the general ordinances of the Town of Elkton, Virginia, 1961, are hereby amended and reordained so as to read as follows:

Sec. 7-42. Penalty: Subsequent Offense: Prior Conviction.

Any person violating any provision of Section 7-38 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished, for a first offense by a fine of not less than two hundred dollars and nor more than one thousand dollars or by confinement in jail for not less than one month nor more than six months, either or both in the discretion of the jury or the court trying the case without a jury. Any person convicted within any period of ten years of a second or other subsequent offense under Section 7-38 after having been convicted within a period of ten years prior thereto of an offense under former Section 7-38, shall be punishable by a fine of not less than two hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars and by confinement in jail for not less than one month nor more than one year. For the purposes of this section a conviction or finding of not innocent in the case of a juvenile under the provisions of Section 7-38, the ordinance of any county, city or town in this state or the laws of any other state substantially similar to the provisions of Section 7-38 through Section 7-41 shall be considered a prior conviction.

(2) An emergency is declared to be existing, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately on its adoption.

Adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Elkton, May 9, 1963.

Approved: E. F. Garber Mayor

M. W. Lough moved, seconded by R. B. Hutton and passed that the parking situation in front of the Post Office be handled by the Police Department.

E. F. Garber moved, seconded by M. W. Lough and passed that the 1963 deadline on corporation license be extended to April 1, 1963.

J. C. Black moved, seconded by R. H. Painter and passed to buy three city directories.

E. F. Garber moved, seconded by J. C. Black and passed the following resolution:

March 25, 1963

A Resolution:

Be it resolved that the Elkton Town Council, in session at the March regular meeting wish to express our sincere sympathy to our Mayor Robert J. Lough, who is absent tonight in the hospital due to sickness. We will miss him in our meeting, as well as his good judgment in solving the Town's problems, therefore, we as a council body join with the people of our Town in wishing him a speedy recovery, and hope he can be back with us at the earliest possible date.

E. F. Garber Mayor Pro-Temp

Recorder_____

M. W. Lough moved and seconded by H. A. Workman and passed the following officers of the fire company: W. H. McGahey, President; I. F. Sandridge, Chief; C. J. Davis, Vice President; George Bennington, Captain; R. B. Hutton, Secretary; H. V. Longley, Jr., Treasurer; Sgt -at-Arms, G. W. Berry; Chief Hoseman, Jeddie Hensley; 1st Lieut, H. M. Reid; Chief Plugman, Burt Fielder, Jr.,; 2nd Lieut, Robert Saums; Chief Driver, W. C. Shifflett.

H. A. Workman moved, seconded by M. W. Lough and passed that J. C. Black be authorized to purchase a loader from Hensley Sales and Service for a price not to exceed $600.00.

R. H. Painter moved, seconded by M. W. Lough and passed the following building permits:
B. W. Wolfe - Additon to store
W. C. Hitt - House
Joe Flick - Garage

J. C. Black moved, seconded by M. W. Lough and passed that the Community Hall door be repaired as directed by the Public Property Committee.

H. A. Workman moved, seconded by R. B. Hutton and passed that M. W. Lough be appointed to direct a civil defense program for the town.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Approved: E. F. Garber

Recorder: L. L. Lawson