August 9, 1963

The regular meeting of the Elkton Town Council was held August 9, 1963 at 8:00 PM with the mayor, R. J. Lough, presiding and the following council members present: H. A. Workman, E. F. Garber, J. C. Black, R. B. Hutton, M. W. Lough, and R. H. Painter.

Guest present were: Thomas Eadie, D. R. Flory, Lurty Taylor, and Gene Smith.

D. R. Flory asked council if the alley behind his and Lurty Taylor's property could be closed. R. J. Lough told him to get a signed statement from all property owners concerned and check with the Elkton Improvement Compnay.

C. G. Smith asked council if the radar sign blocking the driveway to his car lot could be moved. R. L. Deeds, Jr. was instructed to check same.

Mr. S~~wartz~~ SABERS of Skyline Inc. was present and asked council to locate a fire hydrant within 500 ft. of his company. Council told him that figures would be presented at next council meeting.

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

J. C. Black moved, seconded by H. A. Workman and passed that the 1959 taxes in the amount of $455.02 be charged off the books and filed in the county clerks office.

R. B. Hutton told council that he would check with the town attorney on a night prowling ordinance.

H. A. Workman moved, seconded by R. H. Painter and passed the following ordinance:

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of The Town of Elkton that General ordinances of the Town of Elkton shall be amended by the addition of the following ordinance thereto:

Chapter 8. 1

BICYCLE ORDINANCE

Sec. 8. 1-1. Registration required. It shall be unlawful for any person residing in the town to operate or use a bicycle propelled wholly or in part by muscular power upon any of the streets of the town, without first obtaining a certificate of registration from the chief of police of the town and attaching the metallic registration number to such bicycle.

Sec. 8. 1-2. Registration plates and cards. The tow n shall provide metallic plates and seals, together with registration cards for bicycles, both to be numbered in numerical order, beginning with number one, the design and identification lettering thereon to be approved by the chief of police, It shall be the duty of the chief of police to cause one of such metallic registration plates to be attached to the frame of each bicycle and to issue a corresponding registration card to the owner of such bicycle upon the payment of registration fee herein required. Such metallic registration plate shall remain attached to the bicycle for which it was issued during the period such bicycle is operated within the town. The chief of police shall keep a permanent register in which shall be entered the name, address, and age of the owner of each registered bicycle, the date of registration and sufficient information to identify such bicycle.

Sec. 8. 1-3. Sales and transfer. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell or transfer ownership of any bicycle with out reporting to the chief of police within forty-eight hours from the time thereof, full and complete information relative to such transfer, so that such bicycle may be registered in the name of the trans feree. The purchaser or transferee of any such bicycle

shall apply for a transfer or registration therefor within five days from the time the bicycle is acquired by him.

Sec. 8. 1-4. Fees for registration or transfer. The registration fee to be paid for each bicycle registered shall be fifty cents. O nce a bicycle has been registered in a given name, the registration thereof may be transferred from one owner to another, with the payment of an additional fee of twenty-five cents. The fee above required shall cover all charges incident to registration, issuance of registration plates and cards. All fees collected shall be turned over to the town treasurer. This registration will take place at the police station between September 1, and October 1, 1963. Each year thereafter between September 1st and O ctober 1st the bicycle must be inspected at an annual fee of 25¢, which shall also be turned over to the town treasurer.

Sec. 8. 1-5. Reports by dealers in secondhand bicycles. It shall be unlawful for any person engaged in the business of buying secondhand bicycles, or any parts of secondhand bicycles, to fail to report to the chief of police of the town within forty-eight hours after acquiring any secindhand bicycle, or parts thereof. Such report shall include the registration number and the frame number of such bicycle, a description thereof, together with the name of and adress of the person from ehom the same was acquired. In case of the purchase of any part of bicycles, the report shall describe each part and give the name and address of the person from whom the same was acquired.

Sec. 8. 1-6. Removing or altering frame or registration numbers. It shall be unlawful for any person wilfully or maliciously to remove, destroy, mutilate, or alter the number of any bicycle frame pursuant to this section. It shall also be unlawful for any person wilfully or maliciously to remove, destroy, mutilate, or alter any registration plate or registration card.

Sec. 8. 1-7. Riding of sidewalks; riding on frame or without holding handlebars. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a bicycle upon any sidewalk or pedestrian walkway in the town. It shall be unlawful for any person to ride a bicycle on any street or alley in the town, without having his hands upon the handle bars of such bicycle. It shall be unlawful for any person to ride, or to permit naother to ride, on the frame ornon the handlebars of nay bicycle operated on any street or alley in the town.

Sec. 8. 1-8. Holding to moving vehicle. It shall be unlawful for any person while riding a bicycle to hold on to any moving bus, truck or other vehicle.

Sec. 8. 1-9. Parking on sidewalks before certain buildings. It shall be unlawful for any person to park a bicycle on a sidewalk in front of any building having glass windows extending to within fwo feet of the sidewalk.

Adopted by the Council of the Town of Elkton on this_____ day of _____, 1963.

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Clerk

APPROVRD: R. J. Lowe
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Mayor

R. B. Hutton moved, seconded by H. A. Workman and passed that L. L. Lawson attend the Virginia Municipal League Convention at the towns expense.

H. A. Workman told council that he would check on changing the reading of light meters and report at next meeting.

R. H. Painter moved, seconded by R. B. Hutton and passed that Noah Helsley be paid for one week vacation.

R. H. Painter told council that he would report at next meeting concerning extra help and another car for the police department.

E. F. Garber moved, seconded by J. C. Black and passed to employ Bosserman and Ould to audit the town books for 1963.

M. W. Lough moved, seconded by R. B. Huttom and passed that the town write a letter of sympathy to Mrs. George J. Morris.

H. A. Workman moved, seconded by J. C. Black and passed to grant Leonard Robinett a permit to build a house.

J. C. Black moved, seconded by H. A. Workman and passed to submit a list of streets to the state department for future payment.

R. B. Hutton moved, seconded byM. W. Loughand passed to appropriate $50.00 to the Elkton Planning Commission for expenses.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Approved: R. J. Lough
Mayor

Recorder: L. L. Lawson
Leon L. Lawson