October 11, 1963

The regular meeting of the Elkton Town Council was held October 11, 1963 at 8:00 PM with the mayor, R. J. ~~Babington~~ LOUGH presiding and the following councilmen present: R. B. Hutton, E. F. Garber, M. W. Lough, H. A. Workman, J. C. Black, and R. H. Painter.

The treasurers report was approved and the minutes were approved.

H. T. Frey was present and asked council for permission to construct curb and gutter at the E. U. B. Church. The street committee was asked to check same.

Lawrence Gentry asked council if the maintenance department could move some poles for the high school. Council instructed D. C. Liskey to move the poles.

R. B. Hutton moved, seconded by M. W. Lough and passed that Hiriam Monger and B. E. Wolfe be appointed to the Elkton Planning Commission.

R. B. Hutton moved, seconded by H. A. Workman and passed that the Planning Commission contact the Virginia Industrial Commission for free services ~~concerning~~ CONCERNING the improvement of the town.

R. B. Hutton moved, seconded by H. A. Workman and passed that the planning commission contact the Highway Department about constructing curb and gutter from Spotswood Avenue to the intersection of 33 and 340.

R. B. Hutton was asked to present an ordinance on fees for water connections at next council meeting.

The following Town ordinance on license tax was amended by council:

Sec. 12-29. CONTRACTORS.

(a) Any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of construction, repairing, improving, altering, removing, painting, paperhanging, plastering or heating any building or structure, whether the same be already erected or to erected, shall be deemed a contractor and for privilege of engaging in such business within the Town of Elkton, shall pay a license tax to be ascertained in the following manner.

Where the compensation for the labor and work done and materials and supplies furnished, whether by contract or otherwise, during the preceding year aggregated $1,000.00 or less, the license tax shall be $10.00; if the amount of such orders or contracts was more than $5,000.00 and did not exceed $10,000.00, $15.00; if the amount of such orders or contracts exceeded $10,000.00 and did not exceed $20,000.00 , $20.000; if the amount of such orders or contracts exceeded $20,000.00 and did not exceed $50,000.00, $25.00; if the amount of such orders or contracts exceeded $50,000.00 and did not exceed $100,000.00, $50.00; if theamount of such ordersor contracts exceeded $100,000.00 and did not exceed $150,000.00; $100.00; if the amount of such orders or contracts exceeded $150,000.00 and did not exceed $300,000.00; $150.00 and if the amount of such contravts or orders exceeded $300,000.00; $250.00.

(b) For the purpose of ascertaining the license tax to be levied on the scale under Sec. 12-29 (a), every person, firm or corporation shall exhibit to the Town Treasurer at

the time of making application for license, a sworn statement showing the amount of compensation received by him in the preceding year as hereinbefore set out, and the Town Treasurer shall assess the license tax on said basis. There shall be included within the purview of this section subject to the license tax aforesaid, upon the basis aforesaid, all building contractors, heating contractors, brick masons, stone masons, carpenters, plasterers, painters, paper hangers, tinners or sheet metal workers, or concrete masons.

(c) Provided further that with respect toplumbing and heating contractors, where the compensation for the labor and work done and materials and supplies furnished, whether by contract or otherwise, during the preceding year, aggregated the sum of $10,000.00 or less, the license tax shall be $15.00 and the person or firm, or corporation engaged in said business shall pay the sum of $1.00 additional on each $1,000.00 or fraction thereof in excess of $10,000.00 for labor and work done and materials and supplies furnished, whether by contract or otherwise during the preceding year.

(d) Provided, however, that where the person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of contractor, electrical contractor or a plumbing and steamfitting contractor shall have paid a State License Tax under Sec. 58-299 of the code of Virginia (1950) and any local license required by the city, town, or county in which his principal office and any branch office may be located, no further license shall be required by the Town for conducting any such business except where the amount of business done by any such contractor exceeds the sum of $25,000.00 in any year the tax shall be $25.00, plus $1.00 for each additional $1,000.00 or fraction thereof above $25,000.00

(e) If said applicant has not engaged in business the preceding year he shall pay a flat license tax of $10.00 for the year, which shall be adjusted at the end of the tax year by requiring payment of the deficiency, if any, as ascertained on the preceding tax basis.

(f) This section shall not require a license, however, of any person who works by the day or week, and who does not contract or offer to construct by contract, and who does not employ other workmen.

R. B. Hutton was aked to present an ordinance on towing at next council meeting.

H. A. Workman moved, seconded by J. C. Black and passed that the electric depratment install rental lights on the following fees

400 watt vapor light	$65.00 per year
175 watt light	32.50 per year

J. C. Black moved, seconded by M. W. Lough and passed to grant Fred Davis a building permit for a porch.

E. F. Garber moved, seconded by R. H. Painter and passed that council enter into an executive session.

E, F, Garber moved, seconded by R. H. Painter and passed the following raises retroactive to September 1, 1963.

R. L. Deeds $10.00 per month	Noah Helsley $10.00 per momth
Harold Wright $10.00 per month	Johm Howe $15.00 per month
L. L. Lawson $10.00 per month	

R. B. Hutton moved, seconded by M. W. Lough and passed that L. L. Lawson receive $120.00 for council meeting he did not receive pay for due to a misunderstanding by L. L. Lawson.

M. W. Lough moved, seconded by H. A. Workamn and passed that council go into regualr meeting.

With no further business the b~~usiness~~ MEETING was adjourned.

APPROVED _____
Mayor

RECORDER _____
Leon L. Lawson