October 28, 1964

A special meeting of the Elkton Town Council was held October 28, 1964 at 7:30 PM with the mayor, R. J. Lough, presiding and the following coucnil members present: J. C. Black, R. B. Hutton, H. L. Coffey, M. W. Lough, E. F. Garber, and W. H. McGahey.

E. F. Garber moved, seconded by H. L. Coffey and passed to oppose the location of the Job Corps Camp.

J. C. Black moved, seconded by H. L. Coffey and passed to appoint R. B. Hutton to appear before the Rockingham Board of Supervisors to oppose location of the Job Corps Camp.

J. C. Black moved, seconded by M. W. Lough to offer the State Highway Department dirt from the town dump area at 10¢ per cubic yard. All voted in favor except R. B. Hutton. The motion was passed.

J. C. Black moved, seconded by E. F. Garber to reject the prposal presented by Wally and Wilson Consulting Engineering Firm at present time. All voted in favor except R. B. Hutton. The motion was passed.

J. C. Black moved, seconded by M. W. Lough and passed to have Sydner Pump and Well Co. to start drilling a well as soon as the legal ownership of well site is secured.

M. W. Lough moved, seconded by E. F. Garber that I. F. Sandridge continue as Warrant Justice for the town. M. W. Lough and E. F. Garber voted in favor of the motion. J. C. Black, W. H. McGahey, H. L. Coffey, and R. B. Hutton opposed the motion. The motion was not passed.

R. B. Hutton moved, seconded by H. L. Coffey to appoint R. K. Babington as Warrant Justice for the Town. Since the vote taken was in disfavor of Mr. Snadridge, Mayor Lough stated he would veto the vote if it was in favor of Mr. Babington. R. B. Hutton, J. C. Black, H. L. Coffey, and W. H. McGahey voted in favor of the motion. M. W. Lough and E. F. Garber opposed the motion. R. J. Lough vetoed the vote stating that in his opinion the citizens of Elkton did not want R. K. Babington holding the office of Warrant Justice. Mr. Hutton then challenged Mr. Lough that he had no veto powers over a favorable vote of the council. Again Mr. Lough stated that he would not sign the minutes of the meeting and until he did it would not be legal. Mr. Black then stated under the conditions none of the business conducted by the council would be valid. Mr. Lough then stated he would place a note in the minutes he would sign minutes of meeting and that he was vetoing the council vote on the warrant justice. Mr. Hutton again reminded Mr. Lough he did not have such powers under the Charter. Mr. Lough then stated Mr. Hutton could show him in the Charter he did not have the power.

J. C. Black moved, seconded by H. L. Coffey and passed to call Mr. H. T. Frey as warrant justice until this matter could be settled. M. W. Lough opposed the motion.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED: R. J. Lough
Mayor

RECORDER: L. L. Lawson
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