December 29, 1965

A special meeting of the Elkton Council was called for 7:45 P.M., December 29, 1965, at the Town Hall. The following members were present: Mr. C. H. Smith, Mayor, and Councilmen: Mr. Ed Garber, Mr. J. C. Black, Mr. John McAllister, Mr. Bill McGahey and Mr. M. W. Lough. Mr. Hutton was absent but sent in a letter which is hereby attached and made a part of these minutes.

Mr. Lough made a motion to accept the resignation of Mr. Leon Lawson as Elkton Town treasurer. It was seconded by Mr. McGahey and passed by unanimous consent. This motion also included resignation as Clerk of the Council and Clerk of the Court.

Mr. Lough moved, seconded by Mr. Black, that Mrs. Leroy Leap be appointed as temporary town treasurer, clerk of council and clerk of court, at a salary of $320.00 monthly as treasurer and $10.00 per meeting as clerk of council. She will hold office at pleasure of council or until a regular clerk and treasurer can be appointed.

A resolution was adopted removing Mr. Lawson's signature as legal treasurer and adopting the signature of Mrs. Leroy Leap. This resolution is to be presented to the Peoples National Bank at the opening of business on December 30, 1965.

APPROVED: Charles H. Smith
Mayor

M. W. Lough, Acting Clerk of Council

RECORDER: Mrs. Leroy Leap
Mrs. Leroy Leap

December 29, 1965
316 Jackson Avd.
Elkton, Virginia.

Honorable Mayor and
Members of Elkton Town Council.
Elkton, Virginia.

Attention: Honorable E. F. Garber, Chairman of Finance Committee

Gentleman:

It is with deep regret that I must miss this meeting of a called special session of the Elkton Town Council. This being the first time I have failed to attend since becoming a member of this governing body. I sincerely hope that you will excuse me this time. I have a family obligation that I must full-fill during this time of the year and it is not possiable to adjust plans at this time.

Mr. Garber has discussed with me the problems we now face and I submit to you my opinions and vote so that they may be recorded in the minuets of the council.

1. I accept Mr. Lawson's resignation, with regret for I feel that he has done a wonderful job and has been an asset to the council since my term has started.

2. I will accept and approve of the appointment of Mr. Leroy Leap as temporary clerk and treasurer for the Town of Elkton, for a salary set by the majority of the council present at this meeting and voting.

3. I further feel that this appointment should be made on a temporary basis and that Mrs. Leap is to fill all positions filled by the present Town Treasurer and Clerk of the Council and Court. Also, that this position should be taken up at a latter date in the regular council meeting.

With deep regret for not being able to attend this session, I do by certify that the above statements are true and of my own mind and that the signature affixed below is my own hand.

R. B. Hutton
Councilman, Town of Elkton.
Elkton, Virginia.
12/29/65