November 12, 1965

The regular meeting of the Elkton Town Council was held November 12, 1965 at 8:00 P.M. with the Mayor C. H. Smith presiding and the following Council members present: W.H. McGahey, R. B. Hutton, J. C. Black, M. W. Lough, J. N. McCallister, and E. F. Garber.

The minutes of the last regular and special meeting were approved by Council.

M. W. Lough moved, seconded by W. H. McGahey and passed to appropriate $ 300.00 for repairs to the Elkton Community House.

J. C. Black moved, seconded by M. W. Lough and passed to appropriate $ 240.00 to install a fence around transformers at school house.

J. C. Black moved, seconded by R. B. Hutton and passed to sell the town loader for $ 500.00 if possible.

I. L. Flory was present and asked council to sell a 25 foot lot to him. Council voted to study matter until next meeting.

J. N. McCallister moved, seconded by R. B. Hutton to pass the second reading on a $ 2,000.00 appropriation to bring the ordinances up to date.

Council voted to pay W. E. Kite 10% of all water receipts for October, 1965.

W. H. McGahey moved, seconded by R. B. Hutton and passed to contact the Town Attorney on the locations of a upholstery shop on Spotswood Avenue.

R. B. Hutton moved, seconded by M. W. Lough and passed to hire a janitor full time, giving Silas Toliver the oppertunity to take the job.

J. C. Black moved, seconded by J. N. McAllister and passed to tear down old building in back of jail and put new roof on dark room.

W. H. McGahey moved, seconded by R. B. Hutton and passed to adjourned meeting for recess.

W. H. McGahey, moved, seconded by R. B. Hutton and passed to go into regular session.

W. H. McGahey moved, seconded by R. B. Hutton that council go into executive session. M. W. Lough objected because he felt it was in violation of the Town Charter. Motion was withdrawn.

W. H. McGahey moved, seconded by M. W. Lough and passed that J. T. Howe be notified to move into town within 30 days.

W. H. McGahey moved, seconded by R. B. Hutton and passed to raise Noah helsley's pay to $ 365.00 per month and promote him to Sergant. M. W. Lough objected because it had not been discussed by finance committee.

W. H. McGahey moved, seconded by E. F. Garber and passed to raise Earl Brill's pay to $ 350.00 per month. M. W. Lough opposed because it had not been discussed by finance committee.

W. H. McGahey moved, seconded by J. N. McAllister that the job of Chief of Police for the Town of Elkton be abolished temporary and that present Chief of Police be paid for one weeks vacation and one weeks pay, and notified of the abolishment of his job as of this date. All voted in favor except M. W. Lough who opposed because he felt it was a deviast and unethical way of getting rid of the man. Motion was passed.

A building permit was granted to C. B. Ross.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED: Charles H. Smith
Mayor

RECORDER: _____
Leon L. Lawson