Regular Meeting
March 8, 1968

The regular meeting of the Elkton Town Council was held March 8, 1968 at 8:00 P.M. with the Mayor Welty H. Hensley presiding. The following council members were present: Mr. I. L. Flory 111, Mr. E. F. Garber, Mr. J. N. McAllister, Mr. A. R. Thompson and Mr. H. A. Workman. Mr. W. H. McGahey was absent. The Town Attorney, Marvin C. Hillsman, Jr., Town Superintendent, David C. Liskey and Chief of Police, Thomas R. Stevens were present.

Mr. E.F. Garber opened the meeting with prayer.

Mayor Hensley introduced Mr. Tommy Thompson who is taking Miss Jean Sellers place as reporter on the Daily News-Record.

Mr. E. F. Garber moved, seconded by Mr. John N. McAllister and carried to accept the minutes of the regular meeting February 9, 1968 as presented.

Mr. E. F. Garber moved, seconded by Mr. John N. McAllister and carried to accept the Finance Report.

Mr. H. A. Workman moved, seconded by Mr. John N. McAllister and carried to approve a building permit for Mr. George Bennington.

Mr. John N. McAllister moved, seconded by Mr. E. F. Garber and carried to approve a building permit for a commercial building and truck scale for Lloyd W. Monger.

Mr. A. R. Thompson reported that he had been in contact with Mr. H. L. Baugher, President of the Community League, in regards to a Clean-Up Drive and Mr. Baugher stated he felt they would be interested in participating and would discuss it at their next meeting. The school also is interested in participating.

Mayor Hensley reported that a tenative date of May 26, 1968 has been srt for Open House for all the Town Offices and also the Fire Company.

Mr. Thompson reported that Mr. Schumacker is in the process of printing the supplements to the Town Code.

There was a discussion on sewer in the North East section of town. The Water & Sewer Committee were asked to check into the cost and financing of this project.

Mr. E. F. Garber reported that due to the increased expenditures in the Public Safety Department which have come about by the revising of the Police Department upon suggestions by Mr. Lester while he was here and approved by the council it has become necessary to revise the budget. Mr. E. F. Garber moved, seconded by Mr. A. R. Thompson and carried to accept the revised budget as it was presented.

Mr. John N. McAllister moved, seconded by Mr. Alan R. Thompson and carried to approve the Second Reading of $7,736.00 to pave Spotswood Avenue from Route 340 to the Corporation Limits and North Avenue from Hisey Road to Corporation Limits.

Mayor Hensley announced that April 12, 1968 was the deadline for filing as a candidate for town council or mayor.

It was announced that the next meeting of the Rockingham League of Municipalities will be held April 25, 1968 at 6:30 P.M. at the Belle Meade.

Mayor Hensley reminded those present that the Town Auto License will go on sale March 15, 1968.

Mr. I. L. Flory 111 moved, seconded by Mr. John N. McAllister and carried to employ Ralph Kee, Jr., effective March 18, 1968 and Harry Young, Jr., effective April 1, 1968 as patrolmen in the Police Department.

Mayor Hensley announced that before Memorial Park could be leased it will be necessary to have it surveyed.

Mr. I. L. Flory 111 moved, seconded by Mr. John N. McAllister and carried to give Martin B. Hendrick a $25.00 a month raise effective March 15, 1968.

Mr. I. L. Flory 111 moved, seconded by Mr. A. R. Thompson and carried to approve the purchase of a Plymouth Fury for $1,981.34 to be used as a new police car.

Mr. John N. McAllister moved, seconded by Mr. Alan R. Thompson and carried to approve an additional $1,000.00 for the paving of Spotswood Avenue & North Avenue due to a mistake in adding the total estimates.

As there was no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Deferred Business

Property for Town Dump
Changing Name of Spotswood Avenue
Jr. O.U.A.M.-House Trailer
2-Way Radios-Maintenance Department
One side parking-Rockingham Street
Lowering alley behind new building
Sewer-North East Section

APPROVED: Wertz H. Hensley
Mayor

RECORDER: Norma R. Leap
Norma R. Leap, Clerk