August 29, 1968
Special Meeting

A special meeting of the Elkton Town Council was called for 8:00 P.M. August 29, 1968 by the Mayor Welty H. Hensley. The following council members were present: Mr. I. L. Flory 111, Mr. E. F. Garber, Mr. A. R. Thompson and Mr. H. A. Workman. Mr. Marvin C. Hillsman, Jr., Town Attorney, Mr. David C. Liskey, Town Superintendent, and Mr. Thomas R. Stevens, Chief of Police were present.

The new councilmen Mr. E. F. Garber, Mr. R. G. Harman & Mr. E. O. Karow were sworn in by the Mayor.

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

Mayor Hensley presented the council with new notebooks for the new year.

The following committees were appointed:

ELECTRICAL COMMITTEE

Harold Workman-Chairman
Rodney Harman-Vice Chairman
Edward Garber

WATER & SEWER COMMITTEE

I. L. Flory 111-Chairman
Harold Workman-Vice Chairman
Rodney Harman

STREETS & SIDEWALKS

Alan Thompson-Chairman
Edward Garber-Vice Chairman
Edward Karow

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Edward Garber-Chairman
I. L. Flory 111-Vice Chairman
Alan Thompson

PUBLIC HEALTH & ORDINANCES*
RECREATION COMMITTEE

Rodney Harman-Chairman
Alan Thompson-Vice Chairman
Edward Karow

POLICE COMMITTEE

Edward Karow-Chairman
Harold Workman-Vice Chairman
I. L. Flory 111

Committee meetings were set each month for the Thursday night a week prior to the regular council meeting.

Mayor Hensley reviewed some of the highlights from the Code for the benefit of the new councilmen.

Mr. E. F. Garber moved, seconded by Mr. A. R. Thompson and carried to leave the Councilmen's salary at $10.00 for the regular meeting each month and to pay for only one Special Meeting a month.

Mr. A. R. Thompson moved, seconded by Mr. H. A. Workman and carried to appoint Mr. E. F. Garber as President Pro Tempore of the Council.

Mayor Hensley turned the meeting over to Mr. E. F. Garber for the purpose of setting the Mayor's Salary.

Mr. I. L. Flory 111 moved, seconded by Mr. H. A. Workman and carried to increase the Mayor's salary to $35.00 per month.

Mayor Hensley reported that Danny Berry has completed his military service and wishes to return to his job. It was decided to have Mr. Berry report for work September 3 at $1.65 an hour.

Mr. E. F. Garber moved, seconded by Mr. I. L. Flory 111 and carried to approve the following raises and recommendations effective September 1, 1968:

David C. Liskey	$10.00 per week
Homer C. Ageon, Sr.	.25 per hour
William T. Herring	.25 per hour
Ernest Shifflett	.25 per hour
Zene M. Shifflett	.20 per hour
Henry D. Thomas	.15 per hour

*Owen D. Shifflett-
(leave at $1.50 per hour but Dave has authority to raise $.15 per hour during year if he so merits it.)

Norma R. Leap	$30.00 per month
Francis Berry	.25 per hour
Silas C. Toliver	.20 per hour
Thomas R. Stevens	300.00 per year
Stanford A. Smith	200.00 per year
Noah W. Helsley	200.00 per year
Harry H. Young, Jr.	200.00 per year
Ralph H. Kee, Jr.	600.00 per year
Martin B. Hendricks	300.00 per year

ALL EMPLOYEES

Sick Leave - Six Days per year to build to thirty days.

VACATION

One week vacation after one year, two weeks after three years and three weeks vacation after ten years.

Town Superintendent - Paid straight time for all over 44 hours per week.

Mayor Hensley read a letter from Mr. John R. Richardson, District Manager of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association in which he noted changes which will become effective November 1, 1968 in the contract and also an adjustmant in rates. He stated he would be happy to come and discuss the changes with the council. Mr. H. A. Workman was asked to check into a new hospitalization plan with other companies.

Mayor Hensley reported he had written a letter to the Department of Highways st ting we did not feel the offer of $624.00 for the dump property acceptable and asking that they reconsider their offer Mayor Hensley had received a reply to our letter in which they denied our request and confirmed their offer of $624.00. They also stated that the town would be receiving notification of the mailing of the Certificate of Deposit to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County. Mr. Hillsman was authorized to hire an appraiser and then the town would proceed after they received the appraisor's report.

Mr. I. L. Flory 111 moved, seconded by Mr. A. R. Thompson and carried to employee Mr. Marvin C. Hillsman, Jr. as the Town Attorney for the coming year at a fee of $300.00 a year.

Mr. E. F. Garber moved, seconded by Mr. I. L. Flory 111 and carried to reappoint Porter R. Graves as Trial Justice at a salary of $1,500.00 a year.

Mr. I. L. Flory 111 moved, seconded by Mr. E. F. Garber and carried to reappoint Beverly Bowers as Substitute Trial Justice.

Mr. A. R. Thompson moved, seconded by Mr. E. F. Garber and carried to reappoint Mr. R. K. Babington as Warrant Justice.

Mr. I. L. Flory 111 moved, seconded by Mr. E. F. Garber and carried to reappoint Mr. Hugh T. Frye as Substitute Warrant Justice.

Mayor Hensley reported that he had checked the P. A. System being used by Mrs. Hall and her group at the Post Office and Tastee Freez Friday night and could not find where it caused any problems. Mayor Hensley reported that he did feel part of the problem at the Tastee Freez is still coming from cars being parked there all day. Chief Stevens was asked to contact the manager about this situation.

There was a discussion on the need for recreation in the town.

Mr. H. A. Workman moved, seconded by Mr. I. L. Flory 111 and carried to employee Mr. George Collier on a contract basis at $50.00 per month to take care of the dump.

As there was no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Welty H. Hensley

Mayor, Welty H. Hensley

RECORDER: Norma R. Leap

Norma R. Leap, Clerk