Special Meeting
April 15, 1968

A special meeting of the Elkton Town Council was called for 8:00 P.M., April 15, 1968 by the Mayor Welty H. Hensley. The following council members were present: Mr. E. F. Garber, Mr. John N. McAllister, Mr. W. H. McGahey, Mr. Alan R. Thompson and Mr. H. A. Workman. Mr. I. L. Flory 111 was absent. Town Superintendent David C. Liskey was present.

Mr. Liskey explained to the council that he was having a problem hiring suitable men to replace the three he had lost in the past month due to the low rate of $1.25 an hour at which we have been starting Maintenance employees.

After a discussion on wages, Mr. J. N. McAllister moved, seconded by Mr. E. F. Garber and carried unanimously giving Mr. Liskey authority to hire Larry Dean at $1.80 an hour, raise Zean Shifflett to $1.55 an hour effective April 19, 1968 and another man at a rate not to exceed $1.50 an hour.

It was suggested that a list of rules for the Maintenance Department be prepared. A committee composed of Mr. H. A. Workman, Chairman, Mr. J. N. McAllister and Mr. I. L. Flory 111 was appointed to draw up this list.

Mayor Hensley reported that the contract with Mr. T. W. Mundy has expired and Mr. Mundy would like to renew the contract or enter into a new agreement for gravel. Mr. W. H. McGahey moved, seconded by Mr. J. N. McAllister and carried to sell Mr. Mundy gravel at 15¢ a cubic yard not to exceed 25,000 cubic yards beginning May 1, 1968 and continuing through August 31, 1969. This contract will be terminated if the town sells this property.

Mr. Liskey reported he had been contacted in regards to buying the old loader. Mr. W. H. McGahey moved, seconded by Mr. J. N. McAllister and carried to sell the old loader for $75.00.

Mr. H. A. Workman moved, seconded by Mr. J. N. McAllister and carried to furnish electricity and water to the Methodist Church parsonage which is being built in the Liberty Heights Subdivision.

Mr. W. H. McGahey moved, seconded by Mr. J. N. McAllister and carried to accept Higgs & Shumate's proposal for the additional work on Route 33 for $1,182.21. The entire engineering fee will be paid by the Highway Department.

Mr. H. A. Workman moved, seconded by Mr. W. H. McGahey and carried to set up a separate bank account. The account will be Town of Elkton, Inc. Route 33 Project with the signature of Norma R. Leap, Treasurer and to appropriate $250.00 from the Water & Sewer Department and $250.00 from the Electric Department in the General Fund.

Mr. J. N. McAllister moved, seconded by Mr. E. F. Garber and carried to install a pipe and fill in with dirt to the sidewalk on Spotswood Avenue from Lee Avenue to Stuart Avenue.

Mr. W. H. McGahey moved, seconded by Mr. Alan R. Thompson and carried to set the following salaries.

Ralph H. Kee, Jr.----------$350.00 per month
Harry Young, Jr.----------$400.00 per month

Mr. Liskey reported that the estimate in the new sewer line in the North East section would run a little higher than he first reported, $25,500 rather than $24,000.. He also reported that if we wanted to try for a Federal Grant which would amount to approximately $3,292.00, we would have to file before May 1, 1968. The council instructed to go ahead and file for the grant.

As there was no further business, the meeting adjourned.

APPROVED: Welty H. Hensley
Mayor

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