Regular Meeting
December 13, 1968

The regular meeting of the Elkton Town Council was held December 13, 1968 at 8:00 P.M. with the Mayor Welty H. Hensley presiding. The following council members were present: Mr. I. L. Flory, lll, Mr. E. F. Garber, Mr. R. G. Harman, Mr. E. O. Karow, Mr. A. R. Thompson, 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.

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

Mrs. Ethel Guiesppe came before the council and stated that in 1962 she had made an agreement with the town concerning water connections to her line without her permission. Since that time Mrs. Guiesppe stated that such a connection had been made and she thought it was the Town's responsibility to live up to the agreement. Mayor Hensley appointed Mr. Marvin C. Hillsman and Mr. David Liskey to look into the matter and report to the council before anything could be decided.

There was a correction made in the minutes of November 8, 1968. In the last paragraph on the first page "loading" zone.

Mr. I. L. Flory, lll moved, seconded by Mr. A.R. Thompson and carried to approve the minutes of the regular meeting November 8, 1968.

Mr. I. L. Flory, lll moved, seconded by Mr. R. G. Harman and carried to authorize the Finance Committee to place as the notes come due on the sinking funds (exception of the Rt. 33 Project) the money in certificates of deposit and use the interest for miscellaneous expenditures as deemed feasible by the Finance Committee.

Mr. A. R. Thompson moved, seconded by Mr. E. F. Garber and carried to approve the Finance Report.

Mr. E. F. Garber moved, seconded by Mr. H. A. Workman and carried to give Christmas bonuses to town employees as follows: Anyone employed under six years $10.00 and over six years $15.00. Turkeys were to be presented to Mr. H. T. Frey, Mr. Avis Burke and Mr. George Collier.

Mr. Stevens stated that signs would have to be made and lines painted in front of Hillman's Elkton Restaurant for the purpose of a loading zone.

It was reported to the council that the police department could better enforce the laws if the town had a uniform closing ordinance for town businesses. Mayor Hensley asked the police committee to draw up an ordinance and present it at the next council meeting.

Mayor Hensley suggested selling the two police cars using sealed bids and buy two new cars for the department.

Mr. H. A. Workman moved, seconded by Mr. E. F. Garber and carried to renew the Certificate of Deposit on the Elkton Electric System Fund Savings Account which amounts to $10,843.82.

Mr. Stevens stated that the curbing designated for the loading zone at the Elkton Dry Cleaners needs painting.

Mr. Alan Thompson reported that Mr. Jeddy Hensley was working on the street signs.

Mr. R. G. Harman presented the following ordinance to the council:

19-33 Causing or encouraging children under eighteen years of age to commit misdemeanors, etc. - any perosn eighteen years of age or older, including the parent of any child, who shall cause or encourage any child under the age of eighteen years to commit any misdemeanor, or who shall send or cause any such child to go into any place for an unlawful purpose, or who shall in any way subject any such child to vicious or immoral influences, or who shall induce, cause, encourage or contribute

toward the dependency, neglect or delinquency of any such child, shall be guilty of a misdemenaor; but when the offense consists of having or attempting to have intercourse with any female child under the age of eighteen years, the fact that such female was not of previous chaste character or had been married may be shown in mitigation. This section shall not be construed as repealing, modifying or in any way affecting 18. 1-11, 18.1-41, 18. 1-44, 18. 1-45, and 18. 1-196 (Code 1950, 18-6; 1958, c.352; 1960, c. 358)

The council of the Town of Elkton, Virginia hereby declares an emergency to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from the 13th day of December, 1968.

Mr. R. G. Harman moved, seconded by Mr. I. L. Flory, lll and carried to accept the ordinance.

Mr. H. A. Workman gave an account of his and Mr. David Liskey's trip to Richmond for the First Assembly of the Commonwealth's Local Government Officials at the John Marshall Hotel. Mr. Workman stated that the meeting was very interesting and he thought in the future would prove to be very beneficial.

It was brought to the attention of the council that the N. & W. and the C. & W. Railroad had questioned their taxes for 1968 on personal property. They feel that they are not liable for such taxes. Mayor Hensley asked Mr. Marvin Hillsman, the town attorney to check into this.

Mr. H. A. Workman moved, seconded by Mr. E. O. Karow and carried to add $1.00 on court costs and $.50 for the clerk of the court.

Mr. E. O. Karow moved, seconded by Mr. I. L. Flory, lll and carried to permit the American Legion to use Room 306 in the Municipal Building for their meetings.

Mr. E. F. Garber moved, seconded by Mr. H. A. Workman and carried to permit the Twirlettes to use the council chambers on Saturday mornings to practive.

Mr. E. O. Karow moved, seconded by Mr. H. A. Workman and carried to approve $35.00 in addition to the amount already allocated for the Christmas Party.

A letter was read signed by all the town employees expressing their appreciation for the Christmas Party. The letter reads as follows:

To the Mayor and Town Council:

We, the town employees would like to thank you for the Christmas Party. We realize that it took time and much effort to make arrangements for it and the result was a most enjoyable evening for everyone present.

Again, we want to express our appreciation, and say, "thank you".

With no further business, Mr. I. L. Flory, lll moved, seconded by Mr. E. F. Garber and carried to adjourn.

Deferred Business:

Ordinance - Uniform Closing Law
Water - Trailer Court
Raising Speed Limit - 25 Mile Zone
Parking Proble - Post Office
Flat Rate - Gasoline Fire Company
Playground Equipment - Memorial Park
New Hospitalization Program
Closing of alley at Cook Burger
Loading Zone - Hillman's
Elkton Restaurant
Telephone Coverage - Police Dept. from 5:00 A.M. to 8:00 A.M.

Welty H. Hensley
Mayor, Welty H. Hensley

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