REGULAR MEETING
February 13, 1970

The regular meeting of the Elkton Town Council was held February 13, 1970 at 8:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers with the Mayor, Welty H. Hensley presiding. The following council members were present: Mr. I. L. Flory III, Mr. E. F. Garber, Mr. E. O. Karow and Mr. Alan R. Thompson. Mr. R. G. Harman and Mr. H. A. Workman were absent. Mr. Marvin C. Hillsman, Town Attorney, Mr. David C. Liskey, Town Superintendent and Mr. Lyle Williams, Chief of Police were present. Visitors present were Mr. Jack Arbogast, Mr. Bobby Gooden, Mr. Michael Hammel, Mrs. Alice Hensley and Mr. George Hensley.

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

Mr. Michael Hammel was interested in the present number of policemen employed by the town. Mr. Karow explained to Mr. Hammel the educational advantages which are now available for those interested in police work and ask that he pass this on to his fellow students.

Mr. Bobby Gooden introduced Mr. Jack Arbogast, the Director of the Rockingham County Parks & Recreation Commission. Mr. Arbogast stated that the purpose of his job was to provide service and personnel to help the communities in the county with their recreation program. He felt the towns newly formed recreation commission was good but should be broadened to include more people from the schools and clubs in the community. Mr. Arbogast felt possibly there had been some misunderstanding as to his purpose and he wanted to clarify this so the two organizations could work together without conflict. Mayor Hensley explained to Mr. Arbogast the purpose of the Recreation Commission which was recently formed for the town. Mayor Hensley asked Mr. Arbogast to meet with Mr. Harman and Mr. Gooden to work out details on how to tie these two groups together.

Mr. A. R. Thompson moved, seconded by Mr. E. F. Garber and carried to approve the minutes of the regular meeting December 12, 1969.

Mr. E. O. Karow moved, seconded by Mr. E. F. Garber and carried to approve the minutes of the regular meeting January 9, 1970.

Mr. E. F. Garber moved, seconded by Mr. I. L. Flory III and carried to accept the Finance Report.

Mr. A. R. Thompson reported that his committee plans to meet within the next few weeks to look over the streets and sidewalks to determine those needing repairs.

Mr. Liskey pointed out that several streets were left off last year due to lack of funds; F Street from Lee to Corporation Limits, Ashby from B to C and C from Ashby to Lee at an estimate of $1915.00.

Mr. A. R. Thompson moved, seconded by Mr. I. L. Flory III and carried to purchase 40 new stop signs @ $8.50 each from Tidewater Supply at a total cost of $340.00.

Mr. I. L. Flory III reported that he is working on proposals on a Secondary Trickling Filter System and the water situation.

Mr. Flory requested the treasurer to prepare a list of those who paid sewer connections in the Fairfax Avenue area before the new connection fee was passed and have not as yet connected to the town sewer.

Mr. Flory reported that plans and specifications on the North Avenue project had been received from Higgs & Shumate and forwarded to Mr. Bartch.

Mr. Flory reported that his committee would have a report for the next meeting in regards to the outhouses in town. Mr. Gooden stated he did not feel inclined to wait another 30 days for any action to be taken in regards to these outhouses as he had brought this problem to Mr. Flory's attention over 60 days ago and felt that some immediate action should be taken. Mayor Hensley explained to Mr. Gooden that there had been several things which had delayed this matter. After some discussion, Mr. Gooden said he would give council another 30 days before taking action.

After some discussion on the possibility of a drain line which runs

through part of Memorial Park and the Jr. O.U.A.M. Park being stopped up, the council decided to share the cost with the Jr. Order to check this line.

Mr. E. F. Garber moved, seconded by Mr. E. O. Karow and carried to disburse the money in the Route 33 Project Accounts as follows:

Route 33 Project
$1250.52 to General Fund for repairs on town buildings
600.00 to Elkton Electric System Fund
600.00 to Water & Sewer Account

Route 33 Project Administrative Account
$1021.86 to Recreation
600.00 for Walkie Talkie - Police Department
400.00 for Preliminary Survey Secondary Trickling Filter System

Mr. Garber requested Mr. Liskey to obtain estimates on electric heat for the police station and maintenance building and repairs for the community hall over the maintenance department.

Mayor Hensley reported that the council and the town employees who would like to join with the council would attend church in a group at the following churches in the community:

Evangelical United Methodist - - - - - February 22, 1970
Elkton United Methodist - - - - - - - March 15, 1970
Mennonite Church - - - - - - - - - - - April 12, 1970
Presbyterian Church - - - - - - - - - - May 17, 1970

Mayor Hensley reported that Mr. Hillsman has completed the franchise for the cable T.V. and that memeographed copies will be mailed to each councilman. There will be a meeting March 10, 1970 at 8:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers with the Shenandoah Town Council and Luray Trans-Video Inc. to discuss the franchise.

The following meetings have been set for March:
March 5 - Committee Meeting
March 10 - Meeting with Shenandoah Council on T.V. franchise
March 13 - Regular Council Meeting
March 30 - Rockingham League of Municipalities Meeting

The following letter from Mr. G. B. Henry, Chairman Board of Zoning Appeals was read:

Dear Mayor Hensley:

For the record and for your information, The Board of Zoning Appeals for the Town of Elkton held its annual meeting on Monday, January 12, 1970 at 7:30 P.M. in the Town Council Chambers.

The following business was conducted:
1. Mr. S.P. H. Flick was elected Chairman.
2. Mr. W. R. Horne was elected Secretary.
3. The Board received attested copy of Mr. C. Z. Hisey appointment to the Board and will be filed as usual in the office of the Town Treasurer.
4. The Board of Zoning Appeals did not hear any appeals during the year 1969.
5. Mr. G. B. Henry's term expires on 3/1/70, therefore Council will have to recommed a name(s) to the Circuit Court to fill this pending vacancy. The Court shall also be notified by separate letter of the pending vacancy.
6. The Board would like to go on record as recommending Mr. John Hostetler to be appointed to the Board.
7. The $10. annual reimbursement to each member of the Board has not been paid for the year 1969.

Complete minutes of this meeting will be recorded and filed as usual in the official file in the office of the Town Treasurer.

Due to personal reasons it is impossible for me to continue

to serve on the Board of Zoning Appeals. I wish you, the Town Council, and the Board continued success and Best of Luck in the future.

Sincerely yours,

G. B. Henry, Chairman
Board of Zoning Appeals
Elkton, Virginia

Mr. E. O. Karow moved, seconded by Mr. I. L. Flory III and carried to accept the report by Mr. Henry, to recommend Mr. John Hostetler be appointed to the Board and to pay the $10.00 annual reimbursement to each member.

As there was no further business, Mr. E. F. Garber moved, seconded by Mr. I. L. Flory III and carried to adjourn.

MAYOR: Welty H. Hensley
Welty H. Hensley, Mayor

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