REGULAR MEETING
March 13, 1970

The regular meeting of the Elkton Town Council was held March 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. R. G. Harman, Mr. E. O. Karow, Mr. A. R. Thompson and Mr. H. A. Workman. Mr. Marvin C. Hillsman, Town Attorney, Mr. David C. Liskey, Town Superintendent and Mr. Lyle E. Williams, Chief of Police were present. Visitors present were Mr. Douglas Cockran, Mr. Bobby Gooden, Mr. Lonnie Hale, Mr. Michael Hammel, Mrs. Alice Hensley, Mr. Randall Holland, Mr. R. B. Hutton, Mr. Eldridge Jenkins, Mr. Tom Karow, Mr. Billy King, Mr. Carl Schumacher and Mr. Bobby Whitfield.

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

Mayor Hensley announced that he would not seek reelection in June and wanted to express his appreciation to the council, town employees and citizens for their cooperation during his term of office.

Mr. E. O. Karow announced that he had filed for the office of Mayor.

Mr. Bobby Gooden came before the council in regards to the fence which was placed in Memorial Park. He felt the fence was necessary to protect the grounds but as several children had been hurt by running into the fence as they didn't see it, he wondered if some other type of fence could be erected. This matter was turned over to Mr. Harman and Mr. Liskey.

Mr. A. R. Thompson moved, seconded by Mr. I. L. Flory III and carried to approve the minutes of the regular meeting February 13, 1970.

Mr. E. F. Garber moved, seconded by Mr. H. A. Workman and carried to accept the Finance Report.

Mr. Liskey reported that another street has to be cut out near the sub-station.

The following bids were read for street work:

Painter & Mundy, Inc.

Terrace Avenue (224 x 40)	3" B-3 (Bit. Conc.)	$1495.00
Bank Parking Lot (190 x 50)	3" B-3 (Bit. Conc.)	1580.00
Harnesberger St. (180 x 18)	3" B-3 (Bit. Conc.)	604.00
Henry Street (340 x 18)	3" B-3 (Bit. Conc.)	1050.00
Fourth and "O" St. (553 x 10)	1½" I-2 (Bit. Conc.)	380.00
		$5109.00
(Fourth and "O" Street)		-380.00
		$4729.00

Torrence

Terrace Ave. (224 x 40)	Shape & Double Surface Treat	$1095.00
Bank Lot (190 x 50)	Shape & Double Surface Treat	1155.00
Harnsberger (180 x 18)	4" base & Double Surface Treat	960.00
Henry St. (340 x 18)	4" base & Double Surface Treat	1980.00
		$5190.00

Monger

Monger Brothers will furnish all equipment, tools, labor and materials to complete the work outlined by you on Terrace Ave., the bank parking lot, Harnsberger Street and Henry Street for the sum of $4,905.44 (four thousand, nine hundred five dollars and forty four cents).

It was pointed out that the bid on Fourth and "O" Street was taken off Painter & Mundy's bid, as it was not included on the other two, in order to arrive at the lowest bidder.

Mr. A. R. Thompson moved, seconded by Mr. R. G. Harman and carried to approve the First Reading to award the contract for street work to Painter & Mundy Inc. at an estimated cost of $4729.00.

Mr. A. R. Thompson moved, seconded by Mr. I. L. Flory III and carried to employ Painter & Mundy Inc. to apply 1½ Type I-2 Bit. Conc. on Fourth & "O" Street at an estimated cost of $380.00.

Mr. A. R. Thompson moved, seconded by Mr. R. G. Harman and carried to employ Painter & Mundy Inc. to pave "F" from Lee to the Corporate Limits East at an estimated cost of $1058.00.

Mr. A. R. Thompson moved, seconded by Mr. H. A. Workman and carried to appropriate up to $350.00 to cut, grade and gravel Prospect Ave. east and west near sub station.

Mr. Hale asked if the town had ever decided to black top the sides of the street at his house and he pay half as he had offered before. He also stated that the shoulders of some of the streets needed some work. The council told Mr. Hale that they did not feel they could black top the sides of the road near his home as other citizens would expect the same, but that they felt Mr. Liskey would get the necessary work done on the shoulders this summer.

Mr. H. A. Workman moved, seconded by Mr. R. G. Harman and carried to purchase 3 mobile Business Band Radios with antennas for the town trucks and a monitor with antenna for a base station at $1300.00.

Mr. E. F. Garber read the following bids for painting on the town buildings:

H. R. Breeden

Outside Municipal Bldg.	$1094.00
Community Hall	344.60
Community Hall Kitchen	154.20
	$1592.80

Zirkle

Outside Municipal Bldg.	$1697.00
Community Hall	827.00
	$2524.00

Mr. E. F. Garber moved, seconded by Mr. R. G. Harman and carried to employ Mr. H. R. Breeden to do painting, etc. as indicated in his bid at a cost of $1592.80.

Mr. I. L. Flory III reported that he has been checking into the outhouse problem and hopes to be able to do something about this problem.

Mr. R. G. Harman reported that clean up week will be May 4th. thru 9th.

Mr. Harman introduced an ordinance pertaining to keeping chickens, fowl, etc. in coops. After a brief discussion, this was tabled until the next meeting.

Mr. R. G. Harman moved, seconded by Mr. E. O. Karow and carried to approve the Second Reading to adopt the By-Laws for the newly formed Elkton Community Parks & Recreation Commission.

Mr. R. G. Harman moved, seconded by Mr. E. O. Karow and carried to approve the transfer of the $1000.00 set up in the budget for Recreation, $400.00 of the amount set up in the budget for Donations and the $1,021.86 from the Route 33 Project Administrative Account which has been set aside for Recreation to the Elkton Community Parks & Recreation, less any bills accumulated to date.

Mr. Bobby Gooden stated he felt the town should consider putting a swimming pool out on the grounds next to the Seven-11 Store. Mayor Hensley explained that this would now go through the Recreation Commission. Mr. Gooden explained he just wanted to bring it before the council before this area was black topped.

Mr. E. O. Karow moved, seconded by Mr. I. L. Flory III and carried to approve the Second Reading to purchase a new 1970 police automobile through the State Department of Purchase & Supplies for $2315.19.

Mr. E. O. Karow moved, seconded by Mr. I. L. Flory III and carried to employ Roger Lee Hicks as a patrolman at a salary of $5100.00 and six months probation period.

Mr. E. O. Karow moved, seconded by Mr. I. L. Flory III and carried to purchase a Police Walkie Talkie Radio at a cost of $608.40 out of the Route 33 Administrative Account.

Mayor Hensley reminded the council of the following meetings:

Sunday	10:30 A.M.	Elkton Methodist Church
March 30, 1970	6:30 P.M.	Rockingham League of Municipalities
April 25, 1970	7:30 A.M.	Mayor's Prayer Breakfast

Mayor Hensley reminded the council to be working on their budgets for the coming year. They should be ready for discussion in July and completed for council action in August.

Mayor Hensley reminded those present that April 10, 1970 would be the last day for filing to run for an office in the town election.

It was brought to the councils attention that Blue Cross-Blue Shield insurance rates would be increased effective May 1, 1970.

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

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

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