SPECIAL MEETING
January 29, 1971

A special meeting of the Elkton Town Council was called January 29, 1971 at 8:00 P.M. by the Mayor, Edward F. Garber. The following council members were present: Mr. R. E. Davis, Mr. E. O. Karow, Mr. W. H. McGahey, Mr. A. R. Thompson and Mr. H. A. Workman. Mr. R. G. Harman was absent. Mrs. Norma R. Leap, Clerk was also present.

Mayor Garber opened the meeting with prayer.

Mayor Garber asked Mr. Karow to explain the police problem which was the purpose of calling the special meeting.

Mr. Karow explained that ads had been placed in numerous papers for a Chief of Police and that they had received only five applications. Interviews were set up for the applicants. Two of these applicants were not satisfactory, one did not come in for the interview and the other two refused because the salary was not enough. Mr. Karow felt that it would be necessary to offer more salary if we want to get a capable man as chief.

There was a discussion on increasing the salary scale for the Chief of Police.

Mr. E. O. Karow moved, seconded by Mr. W. H. McGahey to authorize an increase of $1200.00 in the Public Safety Budget for wages.

The council voted as follows:
Davis - nay
Karow - yea
McGahey - yea
Thompson - nay
Workman - nay

Mr. Karow stated that the Police Committee would continue advertising and try to find a Chief for $7200.00 a year but did not know how soon they would find anyone.

As there was no further business the meeting adjourned.

MAYOR: Edward F. Garber
Edward F. Garber, Mayor

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