REGULAR
COUNCIL MEETING
December 8, 1975

The regular meeting of the Elkton Town Council was held Monday, December 8, 1975 at 8:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers with the Mayor, H. Ditman Flory presiding. The following council members were present: Mr. C. E. Dean, Mr. R. R. Dean, Mr. H. A. Leet, Mr. R. J. Lough, Mr. W. H. McGahey and Mr. W. P. Suiter. Mr. William Greber, Patrolman, Mrs. Norma Leap, Clerk, Mr. Gerald Monger, Superintendent, and Mr. R. Bruce Wiles, Town Attorney were also present.

Mr. C. E. Dean opened the meeting with prayer.

Mr. W. P. Suiter moved, seconded by Mr. R. J. Lough and carried to approve the minutes of the regular meeting November 10, 1975 as written.

Mr. W. H. McGahey moved, seconded by Mr. H. A. Leet and carried to approve the minutes of the special meeting November 19, 1975 as written.

Mr. H. A. Leet moved, seconded by Mr. W. P. Suiter and carried to approve the minutes of the special meeting December 2, 1975 as written.

Dr. Snead Camden came before council regarding the fact that he didn't know until recently that the town was no longer putting flouride in the water. He pointed out that flouride is very beneficial in fighting cavaties and that it is not harmful as some suspected. As so many children never see a dentist, he asked the Town to begin putting flouride in the water to help give these children some protection against cavaties.

After some discussion on the flouride, Mr. Gary Nickerson was asked to work with the Water and Sewer Committee and Mr. Monger to see what it would take to restore the flouride treatment, the cost to do this and bring suggestions back to the next meeting.

Mr. Tremble of the Skyline Cablevision Company was present to see what portion of the cost of replacing poles the council would be willing to bear. He pointed out that there are some poles in violation and would have to be replaced before he could connect to these poles. He felt it was not fair for the cablevision company to have to bear all the cost. Mr. Lough stated that the Finance Committee, Electric Committee and a representative of the Telephone Company had met with Mr. Tremble to review the situation and had decided that they felt the Town should abide by the same agreement as the Telephone Company and not get involved in any of the cost. After much discussion, Mayor Flory stated that a definite figure on the cost involved would be needed and that if Mr. Tremble or someone else could not come up with this information within the next month the matter of cost sharing will have to be dropped.

Mr. Suiter stated that he had not received the fossil fuel rate as yet. He reported that the Christmas Lights will be turned on beginning Friday, December 12th. and stay on until after New Year's.

Mr. R. J. Lough moved, seconded by Mr. W. H. McGahey and carried to approve the Finance Report for November.

Mr. R. J. Lough moved, seconded by Mr. W. P. Suiter to approve the Second Reading to approve payment to Bosserman, Alt, James & Stickley in the amount of $1,965.00 for the audit. The vote was recorded as follows:

C. Dean	- yea	R. Lough	- yea
R. Dean	- yea	W. McGahey	- yea
H. Leet	- yea	W. Suiter	- yea

Mr. R. J. Lough moved, seconded by Mr. C. E. Dean to approve the Second Reading to appropriate $9,000.00 for material and necessary labor for the extension and improvements of water and sewer lines to connect with the Elkwood Subdivision. The vote was recorded as follows:

C. Dean	- yea	R. Lough	- yea
R. Dean	- abstain	W. McGahey	- yea
H. Leet	- yea	W. Suiter	- yea

Mr. Monger ask for permission to apply for Hud money to install a water line from the Spring, down North Avenue, across Route 340, down Shenandoah Avenue to the railroad tracks, from North end of Memorial Park to the Well, Storm Sewer and Drain on North Avenue, Spotswood Avenue and Rockingham Street and Storm Drain out of Memorial Park.

Mr. H. A. Leet moved, seconded by Mr. C. E. Dean and carried unanimously to apply for Hud money and adopt a priority system to meet Hud requirements as follows:

(1) Water line from the Spring, down North Avenue, across Route 340, down Shenandoah Avenue to the railroad tracks, from North end of Memorial Park to the Well.

(2) Storm sewer and drain on North Avenue, Spotswood Avenue, and Rockingham Street.

(3) Storm drain out of Memorial Park.

Mayor Flory reported that the Hud deadlines have been changed from January 15, 1976 to February 13, 1976.

Mayor Flory read a letter from Mr. DeCair, Executive Director of the Virginia Municipal League urging local officials to attend the Virginia Municipal League/Virginia Association of Counties Regional Legislative meeting in their area.

Mayor Flory read a thank-you note from Mrs. Hilda Black for the flowers sent to Mr. Black's funeral.

Mayor Flory read a letter of resignation from Mr. Joseph C. Black as a member of the Elkton Planning Commission. The council accepted the resignation with regrets.

Mr. W. H. McGahey moved, seconded by Mr. W. P. Suiter and carried to go into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing pending litigation on annexation.

Mr. W. H. McGahey moved, seconded by Mr. W. P. Suiter and carried to go from Executive Session back into Regular Session.

As there was no further business, Mr. W. H. McGahey moved, seconded by Mr. W. P. Suiter and carried to adjourn.

MAYOR: H. Ditman Flory Mayor
H. Ditman Flory, Mayor

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