SPECIAL
COUNCIL MEETING
May 16, 1978

A special meeting was held May 16, 1978 at 7:30 P.M. in the Council Chambers with the Mayor, Maurice W. Lough presiding. The following councilmen were present: C. E. Dean, R. R. Dean, B. B. Holt, H. W. Leap and R. J. Lough. Councilman H. D. Flory was absent. Mr. Charles Lawhorne, Chief of Police, Norma Leap, Clerk, Gerald Monger, Superintendent and R. Bruce Wiles, Attorney were also present.

The first item of business was the request by the State Highway Department for the town to share in the cost of a new sidewalk resulting from the widening of Route 340. Councilman Lough felt the State would do the job even if the town didn't share the cost. After some discussion this request was delayed until the June meeting.

Councilman Holt explained that after discussing the Reserve Police Force with Mr. Wiles, the Committee found that in order to comply with State Law they needed to use the term Auxiliary Police Force. Copies of the Proposed Auxiliary Police Force Information was distributed to the council. Councilman Holt went over the proposal and explained that an ordinance would need to be adopted to establish this Auxiliary Police Force. Chief Lawhorne would like to see it done immediately so these Auxiliary Officers could be trained and ready for the busy summer season.

Councilman C. E. Dean moved, seconded by Councilman B. B. Holt to pass on First Reading the following ordinance establishing an Auxiliary Police Force for the Town of Elkton, declaring an emergency to exist:

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AN AUXILIARY POLICE FORCE FOR THE TOWN OF ELKTON, VIRGINIA

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ELKTON, VIRGINIA, pursuant to authority granted to counties, cities and towns in Article 4, Chapter 3, Title 15.1 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended §§15.1-159.2 et seq., that The Code of the Town of Elkton, Virginia, Chapter 22, is hereby amended by adding a new article, Article III, as follows:

Article III. Auxiliary Police Force

Sec. 22-10. Composition of auxiliary police force.

For the further preservation of the public peace, safety and good order of the community, the town council, upon the recommendation of the chief of police, may appoint persons of good character, not to exceed six in number at any one time, to serve as auxiliary policemen, and their appointment shall be revocable at any time by said town council.

Sec. 22-11. Calling of auxiliary policemen into service.

The chief of police is authorized to call into such service such auxiliary policemen as may be necessary (1) in time of public emergency; (2) at such times as there are insufficient numbers of regular policemen to preserve the peace, safety and good order of the community, or (3) at any time for the purpose of training such auxiliary policemen.

Sec. 22-12. Powers of auxiliary policemen.

Such auxiliary policemen as may be appointed under the provisions of this article shall, when called into service, have all the powers and authority and all the immunities of constables at common law.

Sec. 22-13. Auxiliary policemen performing service to wear uniform.

The members of the auxiliary police force shall wear the uniform prescribed by the town council at all times when performing service.

Sec. 22-14. Rules and regulations governing service by auxiliary policemen.

The auxiliary police force shall operate under the direction and control of the chief of police subject to such rules and regulations as the town council may, from time to time, adopt.

An emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall be effective from its passage following its introduction and first reading.

The vote was recorded as follows:

C. Dean	- yea	H. Leap	- yea
B. Holt	- yea	R. Lough	- yea

Councilman Holt stated he would like to discuss potential officers when council goes into Executive Session to discuss salaries.

Councilman Lough reviewed the purposed 1978-79 Budget and presented it as a First Reading.

Councilman R. J. Lough moved, seconded by Councilman C. E. Dean to advertise for a Public Hearing on the budget on Tuesday, May 30, 1978 at 7:30 P.M. to be followed by a Special Meeting for the purpose of having the Second Reading on the budget and any other business that may need to be brought before council. The vote was recorded as follows:

C. Dean	- yea	B. Holt	- yea
R. Dean	- yea	H. Leap	- yea
		R. Lough	- yea

Councilman R. J. Lough moved, seconded by Councilman B. B. Holt and carried to go into Executive Session to discuss personnel matters regarding salaries and also some police personnel matters.

Councilman R. J. Lough moved, seconded by Councilman B. B. Holt and carried to go from Executive Session back into Special Session.

Councilman R. J. Lough moved, seconded by Councilman B. B. Holt that salaries as outlined in the budget and Step Promotions as presented to council be adopted as presented. The vote was recorded as follows:

C. Dean	- yea	B. Holt	- yea
R. Dean	- yea	H. Leap	- yea
		R. Lough	- yea

Councilman B. B. Holt moved, seconded by Councilman C. E. Dean that the following persons be appointed by the council as Auxiliary Policemen:

Welty Hensley
Gerald Monger
David Frey
Phillip S. Garrett

The vote was recorded as follows:

C. Dean	- yea	B. Holt	- yea
R. Dean	- yea	H. Leap	- yea
		R. Lough	- yea

As there was no further business, Councilman B. B. Holt moved to adjourn.

MAYOR: Maurice W. Lough, Mayor

RECORDER: Norma R. Leap, Clerk