SPECIAL
COUNCIL MEETING
July 1, 1980

A special meeting of the Elkton Town Council was held July 1, 1980 at 7:30 P.M. in the council chambers with the Mayor, Maurice W. Lough presiding. The following council members were present: F. A. Bennett, V. L. Cook Jr., S. P. H. Flick, L. C. Life, C. A. Schumacher and R. L. Snow. Charles Lawhorne, Chief of Police, Norma Leap, Clerk and Gerald Monger, Superintendent were also present.

Mayor Lough's son-in-law, Pastor Alden W. Towberman of Canton, Ohio, opened the meeting with prayer.

Mayor Lough expressed his thanks to Mr. Norris McCune for making him a gavel from walnut which came from the Mayor's yard. The Mayor stated he would be using the gavel for this organizational meeting only, then he would use the gavel which was presented by the Valley Banner years ago when Mr. Schumacher was editor. The Mayor also expressed his appreciation and thanks to the outgoing Mayor and Councilmen and to those who assisted in the swearing in ceromony. He also presented some remarks and advice to the new council.

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Mayor Lough nominated the following committees:

Finance Committee
S. P. H. Flick, Chairman
R. L. Snow
L. C. Life

Personnel Committee
R. L. Snow, Chairman
L. C. Life
S. P. H. Flick

Electric Committee
C. A. Schumacher, Chairman
V. L. Cook Jr.
S. P. H. Flick

Water and Sewer Committee
V. L. Cook Jr., Chairman
S. P. H. Flick
C. A. Schumacher

Public Safety Committee
F. A. Bennett, Chairman
L. C. Life
V. L. Cook Jr.

Public Health, Ordinances and Recreation Committee
L. C. Life, Chairman
V. L. Cook Jr.
F. A. Bennett

Streets and Sidewalk Committee
R. L. Snow, Chairman
F. A. Bennett
C. A. Schumacher

Representative on Recreation Commission
R. L. Snow

President Pro Tempore
L. C. Life

Mayor Lough pointed out that there is two vacanies on the Planning Commission. James W. Hitt's term expired a year ago and Barry Ream has asked not to be reappointed as his term expires July 1, 1980. These members will be replaced at the next meeting as well as appointing the member of council to be a representative on the Planning Commission.

Councilman C. A. Schumacher moved, seconded by Councilman S. P. H. Flick to

accept the committee and other appointments as presented. The vote was recorded as follows:

F. Bennett	- yea	L. Life	- yea
V. Cook	- yea	C. Schumacher	- yea
S. Flick	- yea	R. Snow	- yea

Councilwoman Life welcomed the new Council Members and Mayor and stated that she is looking forward to working with them. She said that she considers it a great honor and is very humble at being elected President Pro Tempore.

Mayor Lough reported that he feels council agrees that in the past meetings have been a little too long and they have come up with a new type of agenda which they are going to try for a few meetings to see how it works. In order for a citizen to get on the agenda, they must call the Mayor or Mrs. Leap on or before the first Monday of the month. He presented the new agenda and explained it to council. Councilwoman Life asked if Mayor Lough plans to give the agenda to the Valley Banner as in the past and he stated that he does.

As there was no further business, Councilwoman Life moved to adjourn.

MAYOR: Maurice W. Lough
Maurice W. Lough, Mayor

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