SPECIAL
COUNCIL MEETING
September 27, 1980

A special meeting of the Elkton Town Council was held September 27, 1980 at 8:45 A.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 Bruce Wiles, Attorney were also present.

Mayor Lough stated that the meeting had been called on behalf of the Public Safety Committee for the purpose of discussing personnel.

Councilman F. A. Bennett moved, seconded by Councilwoman L. C. Life to go into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing personnel. The vote was recorded as follows:

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

Councilman F. A. Bennett moved, seconded by Councilman S. P. H. Flick and carried to go from Executive Session back into Regular Session.

Norma Leap, Clerk, read the following letter of resignation from Chief of Police, C. K. Lawhorne:

"Dear Mr. Bennett,

Whereas I feel my services are no longer needed here in Elkton, I feel compelled to submit my resignation to be effective October 15, 1980.

I will continue until that date carrying out my assigned duties to the best of my ability.

It is my hope the Town has been satisfied with my job performance realizing my concern has always been the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens."

Councilwoman L. C. Life moved, seconded by Councilman S. P. H. Flick to accept Chief C. K. Lawhorne's resignation with regret as there seems there cannot be a compromise and with the request that Chief Lawhorne remain with the town until November 14, 1980, which he agreed to do. The vote was recorded as follows:

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

Mayor Lough stated that he hated to see Chief Lawhorne leave as he has been a good law enforcement officer and done an excellent job.

As there was no further business, Councilwoman L. C. Life moved, seconded by Councilman V. L. Cook Jr. to adjourn.

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

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

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