SPECIAL
COUNCIL MEETING
February 26, 1980

A special meeting of the Elkton Town Council was held February 26, 1980 at 7:00 P.M. in the council chambers with the Mayor, Charles E. Dean presiding. The following council members were present: R. R. Dean, S. P. H. Flick, H. D. Flory, B. B. Holt and C. A. Schumacher. Councilwoman Life was absent. Charles Lawhorne, Chief of Police, Norma Leap, Clerk, Gerald Monger, Town Superintendent and Bruce Wiles, Attorney were also present.

The Mayor stated the purpose of the meeting is to discuss and take appropriate action on raising the electric rates.

Councilman Schumacher presented figures for the fossil fuel charges for electricity used by the Town for the four month period from October through January for the years 1977-78, 1978-79 and 1979-80. He also presented the figures on the profit received by the Town from the electric system for the same period. He noted that there is an approximate $10,000.00 decrease in profits in the four month period for 1979-80. If the same trend continues there will be a profit decrease of approximately $30,000.00 for a year, most of which will fall in this fiscal year. In order to regain the loss for the first four months, it would be necessary to raise the electric $.005175 per KWH. The Electric Committee recommended a temporary rate increase through September 30, 1980 at which time the rate would again be reviewed.

Councilman C. A. Schumacher moved, seconded by Councilman H. D. Flory to approve a temporary electric rate increase until September 30, 1980 of $.005175 per KWH effective February 1, 1980. The vote was recorded as follows:

R. Dean	-	yea	B. Holt	-	yea
S. Flick	-	yea	C. Schumacher	-	yea
D. Flory	-	yea			

Councilman Flory announced that the developers of ShenElk Plaza and the administrative staff of the IGA asked him to inform the Mayor and Council Members that they are invited to the Grand Opening of the IGA next Monday morning at 9:00 A.M.

Councilman Flory announced that there will be a Preconstruction Conference (re: Wastewater Treatment Plant) next Friday, March 7th. at 10:00 A.M. in the council chambers.

Councilman Holt announced that the Planning Commission is working on the zoning ordinances and hopes to have something ready in several months.

As there was no further business, the meeting adjourned.

MAYOR: Charles Dean
Charles E. Dean, Mayor

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

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