PUBLIC HEARING
January 30, 1981

A Public Hearing was held by the Elkton Town Council Friday, January 30, 1981 in the council chambers in the Municipal Building at 7:30 P.M. with the President Pro Tempore Linda Life presiding.

The "Purposed Use Hearing" was held for the purpose of giving the public the opportunity to make oral or written suggestions regarding the possible use of federal revenue sharing funds, Entitlement Period Twelve (October 1, 1980 through September 30, 1981).

The following council members were present: V. L. Cook Jr. and L. C. Life. Norma Leap, Clerk, James McIntyre, Acting Chief of Police, and Gerald Monger, Superintendent were also present.

The only citizen present was John Edmondson.

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Mr. Edmondson spoke on behalf of the Elkton Recreation Commission and as a town citizen. He stated that the Elkton Recreation Commission is grateful for the $2,500.00 the town contributes to the recreation program, but that efforts are being made to create a more viable recreation program and could use more money. Plans are being formulated to purpose to council that the Recreation Commission become a budgeted town agency. Mr. Edmondson stated that the Elkton Recreation Commission would like the donation to be increased to about $6,000.00 this year. The areas of development for which this money would be used are a new softball field, new fencing and a new concession stand.

Councilwoman Life reported that she had been contacted by two individuals, Mrs. Hazel Crider and Mr. Henry Leap, who were unable to attend the hearing but wanted to present requests.

Mrs. Hazel Crider asked that council consider using a portion of the revenue sharing funds to place street lights in Elkwood.

Mr. Henry Leap, representing the Library Commission, presented a request that funds be provided to hire someone to man the library ~~eight~~ eight hours a week at a cost of $1,166.25 from March through December or ten hours a week at a cost of $1,457.25 for the same period. Volunteers would cover the Monday night hours. The library has had a Ceta Employee covering these hours but as of March 9th. this position will be terminated.

Mrs. Leap reminded council that the Fire Company had presented a request several months ago for an increase in gasoline funds due to the increased cost of gasoline.

As there were no further requests the Public Hearing adjourned.

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