SPECIAL
COUNCIL MEETING
May 14, 1990

A special meeting of the Elkton Town Council was held Monday, May 14, 1990 at 8:00 P.M. in the council chambers with the Mayor Charles E. Dean presiding. The following council members were present: J. R. Correa Jr., B. B. Holt, H. W. Leap and R. L. Snow. R. B. Hutton and L. C. Life were absent. Dale Davenport, Attorney, Norma Leap, Clerk, Gerald Monger, Superintendent and Warren Pence, Chief of Police were also present.

The first item on the agenda was garbage and trash collection. Councilman Holt distributed copies of the Summary of the Virginia Department of Waste Managements Solid Waste Management Planning Regulations which mandates the development and implementation of local solid waste management plans. The plans must demonstrate how each local government will meet the requirement for recycling 10% of the solid waste stream by 1991, 15% by 1993 and 25% by 1995. Councilman Holt reviewed and answered questions on the requirements.

Councilman Holt stated that the county and towns of Rockingham County are working together on a solid waste management plan.

Councilman Holt reported that the town is looking at the possibility of contracting all of our trash collection. It appears this is the least expensive way to go now that the county has initiated the landfill charges. The town also needs to do something about recycling.

Greg Mick of ARS-Waste Management, LTD was present to give facts, and possibly cost, of methods of handling recycling. He pointed out that the town will need to decide if they are going to have recycled items brought into a central location, have each resident separate recycled items to be picked up at their residence or have the trash collector pick up all trash and separate it for recycling. The town will also need to decide if recycling will be mandatory or voluntary.

Mr. Mick suggested the town go with a central collection point on a voluntary basis as this is the cheapest way to start out. If this doesn't work then other methods can be tried.

Mr. Mick presented a quote of $3,700.00 per month (this includes landfill fees) to collect both residential and business trash. Length of contract would be negotiated.

Councilman B. B. Holt moved, seconded by Councilman H. W. Leap that in accordance with the Code of Virginia, Sec. 2.1-344(1) council go into Executive Session to discuss possible litigation involving a former employee. The vote was recorded as follows:

Correa	- yea	Leap	- yea
Holt	- yea	Snow	- yea

Councilman B. B. Holt moved, seconded by Councilman R. L. Snow and carried to go from Executive Session back into Regular Session and that each member to the best of his knowledge certify that only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under Chapter 21 of Title 2.1 of the Code of Virginia were heard, discussed or considered.

The First Reading on the 1990-1991 Budget was presented. This budget includes a proposed tax rate of $0.10½, a refuse charge increase and having residential and business trash collection contracted.

A Public Hearing on the 1990-1991 Budget was set for May 30th. at 7:00 P.M.

Councilman R. L. Snow moved, seconded by Councilman H. W. Leap that the Mayor be authorized to compromise an employment dispute as discussed in Executive Session and is authorized to issue a Press Release when the matter is finally resolved. The vote was recorded as follows:

Correa	- yea	Leap	- yea
Holt	- nay	Snow	- yea

As there was no further business, the meeting adjourned.

MAYOR: Charles E. Dean
Charles E. Dean, Mayor

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