REGULAR
COUNCIL MEETING
July 16, 1990

The regular meeting of the Elkton Town Council was held July 16, 1990 in the council chambers with the Mayor Charles E. Dean presiding. The following council members were present: J. R. Correa, Jr., R. B. Hutton, H. W. Leap, L. C. Life and W. E. Printz. R. L. Snow was absent. Robert Keefer, Substitute Attorney, Betty Engle, Assistant Clerk and Warren Pence were also present.

Robert Ashly of the Employment Office was present in regards to the closing of the Wrangler Plant.

Joseph Early was present to question the Epic sign again. After some discussion Mr. Early was asked to leave the meeting.

Councilwoman Life moved, seconded by Councilman Leap and carried to approve the minutes as presented.

Councilwoman Life brought up the flooding in the Police Department and council felt this should be corrected immediately as it is dangerous with all the electrical equipment in that area. She also would like for council to be furnished an up to date list of officers and dispatchers.

Councilwoman Life also asked that flowers be sent to former Police Officer Noah Helsley who is in the hospital and Debbie Curtis who is in intensive care at MCV in Richmond and can only have cards.

Councilwoman Life moved, seconded by Councilman Hutton and carried to approve the Finance Report as presented.

Councilman Printz presented a request from Steven Sigafoose to extend the paving past his home on "O" Street. Council agreed this would be done as it is a turning point for the school bus.

Councilman Printz also said that he would be having a committee meeting and would be open for suggestions.

Councilwoman Life moved, seconded by Councilman Leap to approve on Second Reading Section 9-4-1 as presented in the minutes of June 18, 1990. The vote was recorded as follows:

Correa	-	yea	Life	-	yea
Hutton	-	yea	Printz	-	yea
Leap	-	yea			

Councilwoman Life moved, seconded by Councilman Printz to approve on Second Reading to amend Section 8-1-1 as presented in the minutes of June 18, 1990. The vote was recorded as follows:

Correa	-	yea	Life	-	yea
Hutton	-	yea	Printz	-	yea
Leap	-	yea			

Councilwoman Life moved, seconded by Councilman Hutton to approve on Second Reading to adopt Section 7-1-39 as presented in the June 18, 1990 minutes. The vote was recorded as follows:

Correa	-	yea	Life	-	yea
Hutton	-	yea	Printz	-	yea
Leap	-	yea			

Councilwoman Life presented the following First Reading to amend Section 4-2-11.

ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 4-2-11
ADDING NEW SECTIONS 4-2-25 AND 4-2-26
AND REPEALING SECTIONS 4-2-12, 4-2-13, AND 4-2-14
OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES
OF THE TOWN OF ELKTON, VIRGINIA

BE IT ORDAINED, That the following existing section of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Elkton, Virginia is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 4-2-11 Containers for refuse set out for collection.

All refuse set out for collection in the town shall be placed in closed and secure standard, 35 gallon (maximum) trash containers, roll-out carts approved by the town or its designee, or heavyweight plastic bags tied securely. All such containers shall be supplied by the resident or occupant. Containers shall not be filled so that the lids will not securely cover them. (Code 1966, Sec. 26-7; amended 7/90)

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That the following new sections are hereby added to the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Elkton, Virginia to read as follows:

Section 4-2-25 Commercial collection.

Rather than provide curbside collection, the town may designate certain commercial enterprises to be served by collection containers owned by the town or an entity contracting with the town to provide refuse collection services. Such designated commercial enterprises shall place all refuse to be collected in the containers provided for their use. (7/90)

Section 4-2-26 Refuse Collection from Disabled Persons.

The Town may from time to time provide back door collection services to disabled persons who are unable to place their refuse at the curb. Such persons desiring this service shall notify the town in writing. (7/90)

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That Sections 4-2-12, 4-2-13, and 4-2-14 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Elkton, Virginia are repealed, effective this date.

The vote was recorded as follows:

Correa	- yea	Life	- yea
Hutton	- yea	Printz	- yea
Leap	- yea		

Councilwoman Life reported that Mr. Osborne of the Highway Department has said they would do a study of the traffic light at the corner of Stuart and Rockingham Street.

Councilwoman Life reported that she had been in touch with six people regarding the tree in the front yard, and out of the six, five had said to leave the tree alone. Mr. Leslie Ford who is with the State Department of Forestry said he is aware of this tree, and it is a champion tree. Professor Botkin, Director J.M.U. Arboretum, suggested maybe cleaning the poison ivy and grapevines out, but to leave the ivy alone, as it is one of the prettiest trees he has ever seen. Maybe the Garden Club would want to clean around the tree and put a bronze plaque in the ground and also some lights would be very pretty.

Councilwoman Life reported that she would be attending the Greater Rockingham Recycling meeting in Harrisonburg as the council representative on Tuesday night.

Councilwoman Life also asked that flags be placed in the holder in the front of the municipal building.

Councilman Printz asked other council members their feelings on a flag being placed in the council chambers and open the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilwoman Life moved, seconded by Councilman Leap and carried to donate as in previous years the use of town equipment, town employees and also electric for the annual Horse Show as requested by Welty Hensley.

Councilwoman Life also reminded council members of the Field Day parade in which they had been invited to participate.

Councilwoman Life also asked that thank you notes be sent to Lowell Winegard and Woodmen of the World for flags.

Councilman Leap moved, seconded by Councilman Printz and carried to honor and show respect for the dedication and service to the Town of Elkton by William T. Herring and that the Waste Water Treatment Facility and Water Works be dedicated and named the "William T. (Red) Herring Waste Water and Treatment Plant and Water Works", and that a sign be erected and a plaque be installed on the building to the above name and other information at a dedication ceremony.

Councilman Leap reported the water and sewer committee had met and recommended that the sewer line between Rockingham Street and Spotswood Avenue be corrected and so far nothing has been done, and he would continue to bring it up until the work is done.

Councilman Correa reported that tentatively there is a Personnel Meeting set for Tuesday, July 24th. at 8:00 P.M.

Mayor Dean gave an update as to what is being done with the Wrangler Plant. All the information on the electric, water and sewer lines has been put in the state computer system and they were doing everything they could at this time to get someone interested in the building.

Councilman Correa spoke on the Revitalization Committee he is interested in getting started in town, and would like to do some advertising in the newspapers, and wondered where the money would come from.

Councilman Leap moved, seconded by Councilman Correa and carried to run ads not to exceed $150.00 for this new committee.

Mayor Dean announced that the Rockingham County Municipal Meeting has been postponed to September 19, 1990 in Broadway.

Mayor Dean also said the town would have to send a letter to ARS requesting posting a $22,000.00 performance bond.

Mayor Dean announced that people with local problems with the flood insurance need to be sure to get in touch with the state contractor with the GEA Technical Service. He will be here for the next five months doing a study for insurance purposes.

As there was no other business, the meeting adjourned.

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

RECORDER: Betty H. Engle
Betty H. Engle, Asst. Clerk