SPECIAL
COUNCIL MEETING
July 2, 1990

A special meeting of the Elkton Town Council was held Monday, July 2, 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., R. B. Hutton, H. W. Leap, L. C. Life, W. E. Printz and R. L. Snow. Norma Leap, Clerk and Warren Pence, Chief of Police were also present.

Mayor Dean presented his recommendations for the Committees and Representatives on the various boards.

Councilman R. L. Snow moved, seconded by Councilman J. R. Correa Jr. and carried to approve the following appointments:

ELECTRIC COMMITTEE

R. B. Hutton, Chairman
Linda C. Life
Randell L. Snow

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Randell L. Snow, Chairman
Joseph R. Correa, Jr.
Charles E. Dean

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Joseph R. Correa, Jr., Chairman
Charles E. Dean
Henry W. Leap
Wayne E. Printz

PUBLIC HEALTH, ORDINANCES AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

Linda C. Life, Chairman
Henry W. Leap
Randell L. Snow

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Charles E. Dean, Chairman
Joseph R. Correa, Jr.
R. B. Hutton

STREETS AND SIDEWALKS COMMITTEE

Wayne E. Printz, Chairman
Henry W. Leap
Linda C. Life

WATER AND SEWER COMMITTEE

Henry W. Leap, Chairman
R. B. Hutton
Wayne E. Printz

REPRESENTATIVE ON TOWN'S RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Linda C. Life

REPRESENTATIVE ON CSPDC's DISTRICT WASTE MANAGEMENT STUDY COMMITTEE

Linda C. Life

REPRESENTATIVE ON ELKTON PLANNING COMMISSION

Charles E. Dean

VICE MAYOR

Henry W. Leap

REPRESENTATIVE ON ELKTON RECREATION COMMISSION

Randell L. Snow

Benny King was present to request the subdivision of a partial of land at the corner of Henry Avenue and "A" Street.

Councilwoman L. C. Life moved, seconded by Randell L. Snow to accept the recommendation by the Elkton Planning Commission to approve the revision of lot lines for existing lots 4 and 5 adjacent to Henry Avenue per the proposed plat provided by Mr. King. The vote was recorded as follows:

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

Councilwoman Life stated she has talked with Andre Viette again and asked him to come look at the tree but he doesn't have time. She is still trying to get someone from JMU to come down but if not she will continue to try to find someone else who is qualified to come down and look at the tree and give us an opinion.

Councilwoman Life reported that a window had to be replaced in the caboose at a cost of $11.00. She has paid for this but she feels a fund needs to be established to handle repairs and upkeep in the future. She also stated we need to make sure the caboose is added to the town's insurance.

Councilwoman Life stated she feels it would be helpful to have the committees meet once a month and asked council to give this some consideration.

Councilman Hutton asked what the status is on the dump at the edge of town. They have put in another dumpster. Mayor Dean stated they have changed the management and are having more frequent pickups. The Mayor feels there has been some improvement but council needs to keep on top of this problem. Councilwoman Life was asked to take over this project.

Councilman Printz expressed his appreciation to council for their acceptance and stated that he is looking forward to working with the council.

Councilman Printz reported that Roger Dean of North Street has talked with him about the possibility of the town opening "E" Street through to North. Mr. Dean feels this could cause some serious problems and is opposed to opening the street. He is asking council to take a close look at this before making any decisions.

Councilman Printz expressed his concern over the closing of the Elkton Blue Bell plant. He questioned if there is anything council could do as a group regarding this situation. He wondered if it might be helpful to have the upper management of Blue Bell come in to talk with council and to face the people that are being affected by the closing.

Mayor Dean stated he has talked with Mr. Red Davis of Rockingham Development Corporation regarding Blue Bell. They have been down and collected the necessary data to try to create some interest by some other business in this location.

Councilman Correa stated he would like to see a Revitalization Committee started and he feels now is a good time to do this. Council needs to become more involved and to be more aggressive in this area.

Councilman Printz stated he still wonders if it would be a good idea to have some members of council or the Mayor talk with the upper management of Blue Bell to see if there is anything the town can do to change their minds about closing the plant.

Mayor Dean said he would contact Rockingham Development Corporation to see what they think about this suggestion.

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