PUBLIC HEARING
January 16, 1995

The Town of Elkton held a Public Hearing January 16, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. in the council chambers. Mayor Charles E. Dean presided over the meeting. The following council members were present:

PRESENT

F. A. Bennett
D. H. Dail
M. B. Fuller
W. E. Printz
R. L. Snow
T. R. Whitfield III

Ted Costin, Manager, Norma Leap, Clerk, Gerald Monger, Superintendent, Warren Pence, Chief of Police and Joseph Shifflett, Director of Public Works were also present.

Mayor Dean stated the purpose of the hearing was to receive comments on a Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act grant application. The grant would provide financial assistance to eliminate transportation obstacles and to enhance the Elkton streetscape.

Mr. Gerald Monger gave a brief explanation of the grant. The grant is broken up into four phases at a total cost of $3,323,196.85. The town's portion of the cost would be 20%. The grant application under consideration is for the first phase. The cost for this phase is $954,007.00 with the town's portion being $190,801.40. The breakdown on the first phase is as follows:

Storm Sewer	$ 93,863.66
Water Line	36,822.40
Sanitary Sewer	83,520.00
Electric	442,997.84
Streetscape (curb, gutter, sidewalks paving, plantings)	296,803.10
	$954,007.00

Mr. Clyde McDaniel, President of the Elkton Downtown Revitalization Corporation, was present. He stated that EDRC is in favor of pursuing this grant. He pointed out that approximately $50,000.00 has been invested in a Streetscape Plan and he would like to see part of this project started and completed. EDRC has been involved in two grant applications which were both denied. He feels this application contains the right information and the Town of Elkton would be getting $750,000.00, which they didn't have before, to be used for needed projects.

Mr. Vernon Shifflett, of East Rockingham Street, spoke in opposition to the grant application. He pointed out that there has been a water problem on his street for years which is damaging the property on that street. So far nothing has been done about this problem. He pointed out that only a portion of the town is included in this grant application and he feels this is showing favoritism.

Mr. Joseph Correa, the town's representative on the Board of Supervisors, was present. He stated that the Executive Director of EDRC had requested that he obtain a resolution supporting this grant application from the Board of Supervisors. He presented a resolution which was adopted by the Board of Supervisors on January 11, 1995 endorsing this ISTEA Grant application by the Town of Elkton. This resolution will be sent to VDOT.

As there were no further citizens wishing to speak, the Public Hearing was adjourned.

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

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