# SPECIAL
# COUNCIL MEETING
# September 23, 1996

A special meeting of the Elkton Town Council was held September 23, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. in the council chambers with the Mayor Charles E. Dean presiding. The roll call was as follows:

PRESENT

F. A. Bennett
D. H. Dail
M. L. Dearing
A. D. Dixon
W. E. Printz
R. L. Snow

Gerald Monger, Superintendent, Warren Pence, Chief of Police and Julia Smith, Clerk were also present.

Mayor Dean stated the purpose of the meeting was to discuss the following items:

1. Rezoning Request - Joseph Gooden
2. Public Safety - Court Pay
3. Investment Program - Local Government Investment Pool

**Rezoning Request - Joseph Gooden**

Councilman Bennett stated he requested this rezoning request be delayed 30 days at the last regular council meeting. He feels this issue does involve spot zoning, therefore he would have to vote no on this issue.

**Councilman A. D. Dixon moved, seconded by Councilman W. E. Printz to deny rezoning request made by Joseph Gooden located at the corner of North Street and Hillside Avenue.**

**A vote was taken on the motion and recorded as follows;**

**YEAS: F. A. Bennett, D. H. Dail, M. L. Dearing, A. D. Dixon, W. E. Printz, R. L. Snow**

**Public Safety - Court Pay**

Chief Pence recognized Sgt. Robert Marshall for receiving the award of outstanding police officer of the year by the Virginia Coalition of Police Officers.

Mr. Monger stated Town Attorney, Dale Davenport recommended to pay police officers overtime for court pay.

**Councilman W. E. Printz moved, seconded by Councilman D. H. Dail to pay police officers regular overtime for court pay.**

**A vote was taken on the motion and recorded as follows;**

**YEAS: F. A. Bennett, D. H. Dail, M. L. Dearing, A. D. Dixon, W. E. Printz,**

**NAYS:** **R. L. Snow**

**Investment Program - Local Government Investment Pool**

Councilman Snow stated the finance committee discussed the Local Government Investment Pool opportunity. He stated investing approximately $750,000.00 in LGIP would pay 5.4 % interest compared to our current interest of 4.7 %. Councilman Snow stated by investing $750,000.00 in LGIP at these current rates you would increase interest of approximately $5,000.00 annually.

**Recreation Commission - Reappointments**

**Councilman R. L. Snow moved, seconded by Councilman W. E. Printz to reappoint Eddie Cave, Joe Flick and Jeff Workman and to appoint Beth Loker to fill a vacancy made by Stephanie Dofflemyer resignation to the Elkton Recreation Commission.**

**A vote was taken on the motion and recorded as follows;**

**YEAS:** **F. A. Bennett, D. H. Dail, M. L. Dearing, A. D. Dixon, W. E. Printz, R. L. Snow**

Mayor Dean announced the next regular council meeting will be held October 14, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. due to VML conference being held October 21, 1996.

**Director of Public Works - Resignation**

**Councilman W. E. Printz moved, seconded by Councilman M. L. Dearing to accept Joe Shifflett's resignation as Director of Public Works.**

**A vote was taken on the motion and recorded as follows;**

**YEAS:** **F. A. Bennett, D. H. Dail, M. L. Dearing, A. D. Dixon, W. E. Printz, R. L. Snow**

Councilman Dearing stated he has prepared an advertisement for this position and to use the current job description. He stated the initial ad stated the salary $21,000 - $27,000. He feels the Director of Public Works should be groomed for Mr. Monger's position.

Councilman Dail feels the top of salary should be raised for the Director of Public of Works.

Councilman Bennett stated before a salary should be raised, the job description should be reexamined.

Chief Pence requested council set a date to interview for the police officer position.

As there was no further business the meeting adjourned.

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

RECORDER: _____
Norma R. Leap, Clerk