Public Hearing
Elkton Town Council
July 30, 2001
6:30 p.m.

The Elkton Town Council held a Public Hearing on July 30, 2001 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers with the Mayor Millard L. Dearing presided over the hearing. The roll call was as follows:

PRESENT
C. Murphy
T. Pence
W. Printz
L. Sigafoose

ABSENT
B. Horne

Burns Earle, Attorney, Todd McCoy, Director of Public Works and Zoning and Faye Vickers, Clerk were also present

Mayor Dearing stated the public hearing was being held to take comments on the Bond Issue to decide if the Town should borrow up to two million dollars for recreational purposes under the Recreation authority, and land acquisition. Mayor Dearing further stated once the public comments are heard there will be a recess, with a Special Town Council meeting following at 7 p.m. At that time public comments will be heard from citizens on other issues of concern.

Mayor Dearing stated the public hearing has to be advertised twice. Todd McCoy stated the public hearing was advertised for two weeks in the Valley Banner and the Daily New Record. Mr. McCoy further stated all citizens have been notified of the Town issue through the advertising in both newspapers.

Mayor Dearing asked if anyone had any questions as to whether the public hearing was properly advertised. Mayor Dearing further stated according to the rules it must be advertised in two newspapers for two consecutive weeks, which the Town is in compliance.

CITIZENS COMMENTS

Randal Snow 121 Clover Lane- Mr. Snow stated that he supports the bond sale.

Phillip Workman Sweetgum Elkwood - Mr. Workman stated that he supported the bond issue. He further stated area students are choosing to leave this area due to lack of something for them to do. There was a survey years ago and the results were in total support of a recreation center. Mr. Workman stated Elkton could have a recreation center and repair water and sewer line by using the revenue from the golf course to support the center without raising the taxes or utilities. Mr. Workman further stated the golf course would generate revenue through food and gasoline tax.

Caroline Brill-Elkwood- Mrs. Brill stated that she was in support of the bond issue.

Joe Flick - Mr. Flick stated he was in total support of the bond issue.

As there were no further comments, the public hearing was closed.

**MAYOR:** M Lee Dearing
**M. Lee Dearing, Mayor**

**RECORDER:** Faye H. Vickers
**Faye H. Vickers, Clerk**