Special
Council Meeting
April 2, 2002
7:00 P.M.

A special meeting of the Elkton Town Council was held Tuesday, April 2, 2002 in the Council Chambers with Mayor M. Lee Dearing presiding. The following Council members were present:

PRESENT

J. T. Dean
C. H. Murphy
T. Pence
W. E. Printz
L. Sigafoose

ABSENT

M. S. O'Neill

Faye Vickers, Treasurer, and Richard Carey, Clerk of Council, were also present.

Councilman Printz: "Mr. Mayor, may I say something? I don't think this meeting should have been called on short notice. I talked to Mr. Mike Breeden. There is no more information on annexation and, therefore, I make a motion to adjourn."

Councilman Dean: "Second."

Councilman Printz: "Call for the question."

Councilman Pence: "I got something to say. I want to know what the problem is."

Councilman Printz: "Mr. Mayor, call for the question."

Mayor Dearing: "Before the question is there any discussion?"

Councilman Pence: "Yes, I want to discuss it."

Mayor Dearing: "I said is there any discussion. Go ahead."

Councilman Pence: "What makes you think that this is the only thing we are going to discuss tonight, Wayne?"

Councilman Printz: "Well, I feel like this is nothing more than the Mayor using his position to create a political meeting and I think we have two meetings next week and there is no reason whatsoever that we could not have had this meeting next week and I think that's my opinion."

Councilman Pence: "That means you want my vote not to count next week, because you know I'm not gonna be here."

Councilman Printz: "No, it has nothing to do with you. I didn't know you weren't going to be here. Yes, I did know you weren't going to be here. That has nothing to do with you, Theo. It has to do with the fact that we have a meeting that was called within what, 24 hours, for whatever reason I'm not really sure, except that the annexation...Mayor Dearing, when I got called by Rick, it was stated that we would have a meeting for annexation or any other thing we want to talk about. Well, we don't schedule meetings just for anything we want to talk about."

Mayor Dearing: "The meeting was called for annexation. The Historical Society has

requested a check this Council had done a first reading on. We needed a second reading before we could issue the check, that was the second reading. I wanted to discuss an illegal meeting that was held between you, Mike O'Neill, Jay Dean and Mike Breeden.

Councilman Printz: " I call for the question, Mayor, and I call for a vote."

Mayor Dearing: "When we finish here, the news media will have full access to me."

Councilman Dean: "You have full access to me because Mike Breeden has never spoke to me at no meeting."

Vote to adjourn:

MEMBER	VOTE
L. Sigafoose	Yea
J. T. Dean	Yea
W. Printz	Yea
C. H. Murphy	Nay
T. Pence	Nay

Councilman Pence: "No, because I think we need to discuss something about this money. To me, it ain't a second reading yet."

Councilwoman Murphy: "That's right. It is not a second reading and the first reading..."

Councilman Pence: "The first time we discussed it, we discussed it that we would give it to them. We did not say how much. The second reading we did say we would give $2,000.00. That was the first reading brought up. You got to have a second reading to it. As far as I'm concerned, if you all want to play that kind of game, I think it's the wrong way to play. You talkin' about running for office, I think that one way, you all are using it too.

Councilman Dean: "Meeting's adjourned," and left the meeting.

Councilman Printz: "The only thing I can say is we had a vote the other day that where we changed the primary motion right in this Council meeting on the last meeting."

Councilwoman Murphy: "You did not have a majority vote."

Mayor Dearing: "You did not have a 2/3 vote."

Councilwoman Murphy: "Read Sec. 22. Sec. 22 - 2/3 majority.

Councilman Printz: "Well, I'm just telling you the motions were different and..."

Councilwoman Murphy: "You didn't have the votes on the second reading, even if there were a second reading."

Mayor Dearing: "It required 2/3 for majority. Two voted for it, two voted against, and one abstained. So, therefore, the motion did not carry."

Councilman Printz: "The only thing I can tell you is the original motion was not the same as the second motion."

Mayor Dearing: "Wayne, here's the original motion: Councilman Printz moved, second by

Councilman O'Neill, and carried to provide insurance coverage for the Historical Society for the contents of the Miller-Kite House. No money was discussed in motion 1. Motion 2 was for $2,000.00. It did not pass. Therefore, there will be no check cut."

Councilman Printz: "I'm not talking about that motion. I'm talking about the original motion regarding borrowing the money for the bond issue. The two motions were different but that passed and I didn't hear anybody complain about that. Thank you." Vice Mayor Printz left the room.

As there was no further business, the meeting adjourned.

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

RECORDER: Richard D. Carey
Richard D. Carey, Clerk