Special Council
Reorganizational Meeting
July 1, 2002
6:00 P.M.

The reorganizational meeting of the Elkton Town Council was held on July 1, 2002 in Council Chambers with Mayor Wayne E. Printz presiding. The following Council members were present:

PRESENT

J. T. Dean
C. H. Murphy
T. Pence
L. Sigafoose
R. Snow
P. Workman

Attorney Lauri Sigler, Faye Vickers, Treasurer, Richard Pullen, Chief of Police, and Richard Carey, Clerk of Council were also present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Bobbie A. Horne offered the Invocation.

Vice Mayor

Mayor Printz tabled the selection of Vice Mayor until the regular Council meeting on July 15, 2002.

Meeting Time, Place, and Date

Councilwoman Murphy moved, second by Councilman Workman, and carried that pursuant to Section 37-5 of the Elkton Town Code that the regular monthly meeting of the Elkton Town Council be held on the third Monday of each month at 7:00 P.M., in the Council Chambers located at 173 West Spotswood Avenue, Elkton, Virginia.

YEAS: T. Dean, C. Murphy, L. Sigafoose, R. Snow, and P. Workman.

Motion carried (5-0).

Councilwoman Murphy moved, second by Councilman Snow, and carried by Resolution to set the tax rates for FY 2003.

Resolution

WHEREAS, the Town of Elkton's 2002-2003 budget does not include any tax rate increases, and

WHEREAS, Section 148-1 of the Elkton Town Code declares that Council shall annually fix the tax rates on all Real and Personal Property, household property excluded, properly subject to taxation within and by the Town,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Elkton Town Council sets the tax rates for FY 2003 at $.10 per $100.00 of assessed value for Real Estate and $.46 per $100.00 assessed value for Personal Property.

YEAS: T. Dean, C. Murphy, L. Sigafoose, R. Snow, and P. Workman.

Motion carried (5-0).

Sections 158-1 and 158-2

Attorney Sigler informed Council that the adoption took place at the September 2001 meeting.

Committees

The Standing Committees of the Elkton Town Council were appointed.

Councilman Pence joined the Council meeting during Committee assignments discussion.

COMMITTEES

Electric
Lucky Sigafoose - Chair
Jay T. Dean
Phillip Workman

Finance
Randell Snow - Chair
Phillip Workman
Jay T. Dean

Personnel
Cathy H. Murphy - Chair
Jay T. Dean
Theodore Pence

Public Health, Public Safety, and Ordinances
Wayne Printz - Chair
Lucky Sigafoose - Vice Chair
Cathy H. Murphy

Water and Sewer
Jay T. Dean - Chair
Randell Snow
Theodore Pence

Streets and Sidewalks
Phillip Workman - Chair
Cathy H. Murphy
Lucky Sigafoose

Recreation Department representatives - Theodore Pence and Phillip Workman
Cemetery Commission representative - Cathy H. Murphy
Planning Commission representative - Mayor Printz will attend the meetings

Councilwoman Murphy moved, second by Councilman Dean, and carried to approve the Committee assignments.

YEAS: J. Dean, C. Murphy, T. Pence, L. Sigafoose, R. Snow, P. Workman

Motion carried (6-0)

Determine Attendance at Committee Meetings

As long as all Council members continue to attend all committee meetings and actively participate, the Clerk of Council will be required to take minutes.

Acting on a request made by Councilman Pence, Council decided to start committee meetings at 6:30 P.M.

Council also decided to attempt holding all committee meetings on the Tuesday prior to the regular Council meeting and, depending on the amount of business - or lack of - to schedule Wednesday to conclude unfinished business. Attorney Sigler will research the legality of proper notification and report to Council at the regular meeting.

Mayor Printz asked Councilwoman Murphy to explain the granting of raises. She responded that a 3% raise was included in the FY 02-03 Budget but there was no guarantee that the raises would be approved by Council. She emphasized it was a Council decision when, and if, raises would materialize.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned

MAYOR: _____
Wayne E. Printz, Mayor

RECORDER: _____
Richard D. Carey, Clerk