Public Hearing
FY 04-05 Budget
June 17, 2004

A Public Hearing was held in the Council Chamber on June 17, 2004 to receive comments on the proposed Town of Elkton FY 04-05 Budget. Mayor Wayne E. Printz presided and the following Council members were present:

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

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

CITIZEN COMMENTS

Mary K. Hutton, 515 Chestnut, asked for clarification of categories listed in the published amended budget. She stated recent actions by Council almost created a critical condition in which payroll and accounts payable could not have been met. She believed the Committee meetings had become a farce because the Mayor acting alone had become the apparent chair of all "committees as a whole." She continued, "You are making a mockery of the budget process just as you have been doing for sometime with many of the things you do that are not sworn duties that each of you has been charged in how to perform those duties. An amended budget that has every single item changed in one week's time is not a budget. It is just a bunch of figures that somebody sat down and put together."

Council and Mrs. Vickers defended the proposed budget by stating that full Council participated in this year's process. Furthermore, additional information and specific expenses surfaced for Council member Snow and the Finance Committee in the week following the first published proposed budget, thereby creating the need to publish an amended proposed budget prior to the Public Hearing.

As there were no additional comments, **Council member Workman moved, second by Council member Sigafoose, and carried to adjourn.**

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

Motion carried (6 - 0 roll call)

Mayor: _____
Wayne E. Printz, Mayor

Recorder: _____
Richard D. Carey, Clerk