Elkton City Council Special Meeting Minutes August 14, 2023

The special meeting of the Elkton City Council was called to order at 6:02 PM by Mayor Charles Remund. Council members present were Jordan Beck, David Bierman, Tal Farnham, William Kuehl and Rick Weible. Council member Scott Stuefen was not in attendance.

Motion by Weible, second by Farnham to approve the agenda as printed. All in favor – motion carried.

Discussion on the baseball field upgrades were continued. Black dirt is needed for the outfield to fill in holes. The design needs to be completed and pump size figured out. Motion by Kuehl, second by Beck to approve the upgrade to the baseball field. All in favor – motion carried.

The council discussed monthly payment of councilmembers, there was concern that council members do work outside of the meeting and not being paid just because once in a while a member is unable to attend a monthly meeting doesn't mean they don't deserve to get paid for the work they do that isn't at the meeting. Motion by Weible, second by Farnham to return to paying council members the monthly pay regardless of if they able to attend the meeting or not. All in favor – motion carried.

The bar committee discussed the plan and results of the employee meeting held Saturday, August 12th. Motion by Bierman, second by Weible to increase bar wages by 16%, day shift bartenders will receive \$20.00 added to their daily pay for lack of tips during the day and cleaning staff will be paid \$25.00 per hour for up to 2 hours of cleaning. All in favor – motion carried. Motion by Weible, second by Bierman to pay Susan Schuurman an additional \$200.00 per pay period for the work she does at the bar until a manager is hired. All in favor – motion carried.

The remainder of the meeting was spent going through the 2024 budget.

Motion by Beck, second by Kuehl to adjourn the meeting at 7:49 PM. All in favor – motion carried.